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WELCOME to the third volume of *Ethnobotanical Leaflets*. In this edition you'll find a number of new subject areas worth exploring, including recent contributions to our **Web Journal**. Under this heading will be found various short articles and research notes of general interest to our readers. This issue features in **Ethno-News** an introduction to Agriboard, lumber made from non-timber cellulose. In our **Policy Corner** is an editorial urging policy makers to combine economic botany and restoration ecology when looking for solutions to economic and environmental problems. **Galleria Botanica** is back, featuring work by artist Emil Huston, photographs by Distinguished Economic Botanist Carlos Ochoa, and a special link to the illustrations of Hermann Kohler's herbal. Please note the new links in **Online Economic Botany Resources**. As always, contributions from our readers will be welcomed.

Web Journal

--Your source of information on Economic Plants--

- [*Banisteriopsis caapi*, by Susan Emmert](#)
- [Economical Possibilities for *Cannabis*, by Marcel Dudley](#)
- [The Chocolate Tree, by Obeckyo S. Mims](#)
- [The Coca Plant, by Cliff Krol](#)
- [Native Dye Plants of the United States, by Kathy J. Ogg](#)
- [Ergot, by Halima Ibrahim](#)
- [Mayapple \(*Podophyllum peltatum*\), by Brian T. Fondren](#)
- [Opium \(*Papaver somniferum*\), by Leslie Winemiller](#)
- [The Medicinal Properties of the Papaya, by Emma Dawson](#)
- [Peyote, by Robert McNeal](#)

- [Salvia divinorum, Herb of Mary, the Shepherdess, by Sean Whitcomb](#)
- [Tobacco, by Shawn Fowler](#)

See our Winter 1998 issue for articles dealing with the ethnobotany of *Atropa belladonna*, avocado, bamboo, hemp, *Chenopodium*, coca, coconut, cola, jimson weed, peanut, peppers, pineapple and quinine.

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Book Review Corner

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Galleria Botanica

- [The Art of Emil Huston on Internet](#)
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Meetings

- [Post-meeting Pictures--Ancient Starch Workshop, Sydney Australia](#) **NEW**
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Careers in Ethnobotany

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Policy Corner

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Online Economic Botany Resources

- [NYBG Society for Economic Botany Home Page](#)
- [SEB Journal Editor's Web Page](#)
- [Cyberbotanica: Plants and Cancer Treatments](#)
- [Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops](#) **NEW**
- [New Crop Resource Online Program](#) **NEW**
- [WWW Ethnobotany Resource Directory](#)
- [Internet Directory for Botanical Illustrations](#)
- [Kew's list of over 200 Web sites of interest to economic botanists](#)
- [Economic Botany Web Pages, from the Internet Directory for Botany](#)
- [Ethnobotany Database, U.S. National Agricultural Library](#)
- [Native American Food Plants, U.S. National Agricultural Library](#)
- [Medicinal Plants of Native Americans, U.S. National Agricultural Library](#)

Related Web Pages

- [Plants and Society \(Plb 117\)](#)
- [Don Ugent's Home Page](#)
- [Southern Illinois University Herbarium](#)
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