



Winter 2000

WELCOME to *Ethnobotanical Leaflets*. Our Winter 2000 issue has a lot of new material. In **Ethno News** is a story about the *balsameros* of Acachapa, El Salvador and efforts underway to assist them in recovering their watershed from the devastation of Hurricane Mitch by Nadia Navarette-Tindall and Georgian Hartzog. Our **Policy Corner** has a new editorial entitled "A Call for an Economic Botany/ Ethnobotany Cluster at NSF." Both stories invite your participation in events to come. The section on **Worldwide Economic Botany Resources** has an interesting link to "The Forests of the Sachama," a virtual Amazonian rainforest. **Galleria Botanica** features artist Lynette Rene Cook. Although her two websites reflect her strong interests in outer space, she is also adept at illustrating flowers. Her drawings combine in a very unusual but refreshing way the arts of botanical illustration with social commentary. There are also new links to the Swedish Museum, one to a page on fungal art commissioned by Elias Fries, the father of modern mycology, and another to a page on cryptogamic botany. Enjoy. As always, contributions from our readers are welcome.

Web Journal

--Your source of information on Economic Plants--

- [Camphor: A Diminishing Industry of Great Importance, by Amanda Boyd](#)
- [Cotton: The Fabric of Our Lives, by Angela Box](#)
- [The Mango: Asia's King of Fruits, by Daniel G. Douthett](#)
- [Passiflora, by Jeremy M. Ting](#)

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- [The Lotus And The Nile, by Christopher Rutledge](#)
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Worldwide Economic Botany Resources



- [*Survey of Economic Plants for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands \(SEPASAL\)*](#)
- [*NYBG Society for Economic Botany Home Page*](#)
- [*Amazon Rain Forest Includes Ethno-herpatology*](#)
- [*The Gatherer: Plant Use Multiple Database Search Engine*](#)
- [*Editor's Page, Society for Economic Botany*](#)
- [*People and Plants Online*](#)
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- [*Cyberbotanica: Plants and Cancer Treatments*](#)
- [*Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops*](#)
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- [*WWW Ethnobotany Resource Directory*](#)
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- [*Ethnobotany Database, U.S. National Agricultural Library*](#)
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Related Web Pages

- [*Plants and Society \(Plb 117\)*](#)
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