

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 devistation 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

- Peyote and Native American Culture, by Jennifer Majchrzak
- The Lotus And The Nile, by *Christopher Rutledge*
- Significance of Ginkgo biloba, by Nicole Young
- The Neem Tree: The Village Pharmacy, by Loetitia S. Lilot

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- Medicinal Plants of the Heartland by Connie Kaye and Neil Billington
- Potions, Poisons, and Panaceas by David Brussell
- Origin and Early Diversification of Land Plants by P. Kenrick & P.R. Crane

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- How to Define a Species?
- Rain Forest Medicines, an interview with Mark Plotkin
- Archaeological Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes in Peru, by D. Ugent & L.W. Peterson

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Post-Hurricane Watershed Restoration in Acachapa, El Salvador



Editorship of Economic Botany changes hands

Galleria Botanica

- Three botanical images by Lynette Rene Cook 🔀
- Hibiscus telescope by Lynette Rene Cook
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- Wayne Renshaw, How to Model a Plant

Meetings

- Society for Economic Botany: Home Page & News of Annual Meeting
- Society for Ethnobiology, Ann Arbor
- International Society for Ethnobiology, Athens, GA
- Society for Ecological Restoration, Liverpool
- Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, Lisbon
- 4th European Colloquium on Ethnopharmacology, Metz, France

Careers in Ethnobotany

- Job Listings from the Chronicle of Higher Education
- An Introduction to Ethnobotany by C. Veilleux and S.R. King
- Graduate Programs in Ethnobotany
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Policy Corner

- Call for Economic Botany/Ethnobotany Cluster at NSF by MKVZant
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Worldwide Economic Botany Resources

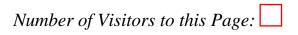


- Survey of Economic Plants for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (SEPASAL)
- NYBG Society for Economic Botany Home Page
- Amazon Rain Forest Includes Ethno-herpatology
- The Gatherer: Plant Use Multiple Database Search Engine
- Editor's Page, Society for Economic Botany
- People and Plants Online
- Seed Savers Exchange
- Cyberbotanica: Plants and Cancer Treatments
- Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops
- New Crop Resource Online Program
- 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
- Phytochemicals, U.S. National Agricultural Library

Related Web Pages

- Plants and Society (Plb 117)
- Don Ugent's Home Page
- Southern Illinois University Herbarium
- Protocells: The Origin of Life
- Tropical Dinoflagellates





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