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WELCOME to *Ethnobotanical Leaflets*. Our **Policy Corner** has a new editorial that everyone interested in research funding should read, it's entitled, "NSF Extends Invitation for Ethnobotanical Workshop Proposal". In **Ethno News** you'll find a story about biowarfare being used for the elimination of drug plants and another on new herbal research at the University of Chicago. Also in this section is a story on the *balsameros* of Acachapa, El Salvador and the efforts that are underway to assist them in recovering their watershed from the devastation of Hurricane Mitch. The section on **Worldwide Economic Botany Resources** has an interesting link to "HerbalGrams," a publication of the American Botanical Council. There are also new links to various ethnobotanical projects and organizations around the world. This issue of *Ethnobotanical Leaflets* also features artist Karen Nisbett in the section entitled, **Galleria Botanica**. Enjoy. As always, contributions from our readers are welcome.

Web Journal

--Your source of information on Economic Plants--

- [Nettles For Food and Medicine, by Aimee Trojnar](#)
- [Plants and Superstitions, by Jennifer L. Hemberger](#)
- [The Versatile, and Loved Cherry Tree, by Weylin McMillin](#)
- [The Extraordinary Olive, by Holly Sebby](#)
- [Coffee: Before It Was Good to the Last Drop, by Heather F. Curry](#)

- [Uña de Gato, or Cat's Claw, by Dana Kruse](#)
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- [Post-Hurricane Watershed Restoration in Acachapa, El Salvador](#)
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- [Three botanical images by Lynette Rene Cook](#)
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- [Wayne Renshaw, How to Model a Plant](#)

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- [Society for Ethnobiology, Ann Arbor](#)
- [International Society for Ethnobiology, Athens, GA](#)
- [Society for Ecological Restoration, Liverpool](#)
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Careers in Ethnobotany

- [New Ethnoecology Position at University of Hawaii](#) NEW
- [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

- [NSF Extends Invitation for Ethnobotanical Workshop by MKVZant](#) **NEW**
- [Call for Economic Botany/Ethnobotany Cluster at NSF by MKVZant](#)
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Worldwide Economic Botany Resources



- [Society for Economic Botany Home Page](#)
- [American Botanical Council HerbalGram](#)
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- [The Gatherer: Plant Use Multiple Database Search Engine](#)
- [Survey of Economic Plants for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands \(SEPASAL\)](#)
- [Ethnobotany Database, U.S. National Agricultural Library](#)
- [WWW Ethnobotany Resource Directory](#)
- [People and Plants Online](#)
- [Seed Savers Exchange](#)
- [Cyberbotanica: Plants and Cancer Treatments](#)
- [Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops](#)
- [New Crop Resource Online Program](#)

- [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](#)
- [Phytochemicals, U.S. National Agricultural Library](#)
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Related Web Pages

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