



## 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](#)

- [\*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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- [\*The Shaman's Apprentice\* by Lynne Cherry and Mark J. Plotkin](#)
- [\*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](#)

## Research Notes

- [Ethnobotanical Leaflets Starch Research Page](#)
- [Agriboard, Use of Non-timber Cellulose for Construction](#)
- [The Inclusive Herbarium by Edgar Anderson](#)
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- [Archaeological Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes in Peru, by D. Ugent & L.W. Peterson](#)

# Ethno News and Happenings 😊

- [Post-Hurricane Watershed Restoration in Acachapa, El Salvador](#)
- [Editorship of Economic Botany changes hands](#)



## *Galleria Botanica*

- [Three botanical images by Lynette Rene Cook](#) **NEW!**
- [Hibiscus telescope by Lynette Rene Cook](#)
- [Swedish Museum, Fungal Art](#)
- [Swedish Museum, Cryptogamic Art](#)
- [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](#) **NEW!**
- [Editorial Policy](#)

# *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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