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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--**

- [Barley; The Versatile Crop, by Brian Young](#)
- [The Brazil Nut \(\*Bertholletia excelsa\*\), by Tim Hennessey](#)
- [Ephedra \(\*Ma Huang\*\), by Erica McBroom](#)
- [Ephedra: Asking for Trouble?, by Scot Peterson](#)
- [Ginkgo biloba, by Kelly Westall](#)

- [\*Cyperus papyrus: From the Nile to Modern Times\*, by \*Matt Burmeister\*](#)
- [\*The Miraculous Reishii: Mushroom or Medicine?\*, by \*Dylan Kosmar\*](#)
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# Ethno News and Happenings



- [US Uses Biowarfare to Combat Drugs, by Scott Herron](#) 😊
- [New Herbal Research Center at Univ. Chicago, by M. K. Van Zant](#) 😊
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## Galleria Botanica

- [Botanical images by Karen Nisbett](#) **NEW**
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## Meetings

- [Society for Economic Botany: Home Page & News of Annual Meeting](#)
- [Society for Ecological Restoration, Liverpool](#)
- [Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, Lisbon](#)

## 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](#)
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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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- [Ethnobotany Database, 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](#)
- [Protocells: The Origin of Life](#)
- [Tropical Dinoflagellates](#)

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