

## Editor's Corner

Welcome to another year of CPN. We are presenting another double issue to try and catch up. Thanks for your understanding and support. Please notice that we are again printing the Seed Bank list. Remember that inventory changes may take place from the time I (Leo) get the list and the time that CPN reaches you. Contact Gordon Snelling before you order or list substitutes. Due to time constraints, back orders should not be requested. Be sure to enclose a SASE or 2 IRC's

A note about housekeeping. Articles longer than one CPN page should be on disc if possible. Please send all manuscripts and discs\* to Joe Mazrimas. (Address is on inside front cover.) He is the primary editor responsible for sending the article to the appropriate editor for reading and corrections. After this process is complete, it is sent to the Managing Editor for final corrections and preparation for the desktop editor. Pagemaker by Aldus is used for the final formatting of CPN.

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## Special Announcement

An informal gathering of CP hobbyists will be held at the home of Carl and Sherry Taylor in Lakeport (a small community on Oneida Lake just east of Syracuse, New York) during the weekend of August 7-9, 1992. Carl, Sherry, and Chris Belanger have several events planned, including:

- SLIDE SHOWS BY CHRISTOPH BELANGER and SCOTT BENNETT
- ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON PROPAGATION and CHOOSING PROPER SOIL MIXES
- PLANT AND SEED EXCHANGE BY ATTENDEES
- SWIMMING IN ONEIDA LAKE
- BACKYARD BARBEQUES AND BUFFETS
- PLANNING MEETING FOR 1993 CONVENTION

As many of you know, Bill Scholl, Jim Bokowski and several others travelled to Venezuela in February of this year. when they visited Mt. Ilu. Some of the plants they found will be on hand for viewing.

Carl, Cherry, and Chris hope you will also join in a planning meeting to discuss a full-scale convention in August of 1993 at a suitable hotel in the Syracuse area.

Since this gathering is informal, you're welcome to pitch your tent in the backyard and pretend you're collecting in the wilds of Australia (sorry, no poisonous snakes or crocodiles, but mosquitoes will be provided), or there are inexpensive motels within driving distance. Meals will be home-cooked barbeques and buffets, with everyone sharing the preparation and cost.

If you or someone you know would like to attend either the informal gathering or the August, 1993 Convention, please let us know as soon as possible so we can finalize plans. If you write, please include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Contact: CHRISTOPH A. BELANGER (988 Brightwood Drive; Toms River, New Jersey 08753. Phone 908/240-5311) or CARL & SHERRY TAYLOR (2651 Larkin Avenue; Lakeport-Canastota, New York 13032. Phone 315/633-2359).