

THE 1997 CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY

This year the Atlanta Botanical Garden was kind enough to host the spectacularly successful Conference of the ICPS. Approximately 130 members attended the three day event (May 16—18) to listen to talks, watch videos, exchange plants, and learn from each other's experiences. Trips to carnivorous plant habitats filled two more days.

We wanted to produce a pamphlet-sized publication describing the meeting, but fiscal realities intervened. (One of the anticipated benefits of the ICPS becoming a non-profit organization is that we should be able to afford a separate publication for the 1998 conference.) To let you know what you missed, or remind you of what you saw, we are reprinting a schedule of the event. We hope this encourages you to attend the 1998 conference in Germany.

Day One

- ◆ Welcoming Comments, Ron Determann (Atlanta Botanical Garden) & Rick Walker (ICPS).
- ◆ The Carnivorous Plant Conservation Program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Ron Determann (Atlanta Botanical Garden).
- ◆ Conservation Projects Involving the Three Federally Endangered *Sarracenia* Species: *S. oreophila*, *S. rubra* subsp. *alabamensis*, and *S. rubra* subsp. *jonesii*, Nora Murdock & Cary Norquist (United States Fish and Wildlife Service).
- ◆ The Importance of Special Collections at Public Institutions, Leo Song (ICPS).
- ◆ West Coast Bogs, Joe Mazrimas (ICPS).
- ◆ Greenhouse Cultivation of *Nepenthes*, Cliff Dodd, II.
- ◆ Invasion of the Carnivores, Peter D'Amato (California Carnivores).
- ◆ Poster session, plant sale, tour of Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Day Two

- ◆ Habitat Management and *in situ* and *ex situ* Conservation of Endangered Carnivorous Plants in Japan, Katsuhiko Kondo (Hiroshima University).
- ◆ Carnivorous Plant Tissue Culture: Past, Present and Future, Ron Gagliardo (Atlanta Botanical Gardens).
- ◆ Conservation for the Collector, Thomas Gibson (University of Wisconsin-Madison).
- ◆ The Breeding and Feeding of *Sarracenia*, Larry Mellichamp, (University of North Carolina, Charlotte).
- ◆ Ecology and Management of Pitcher Plant Savannas in the Coastal Plain of the South East USA, Sharon Hermann (Tall Timbers Research Station).
- ◆ Commercial Production of Carnivorous Plants by Tissue Culture, Mike Rink (Agristarts).
- ◆ Conservation and Research of Carnivorous Plants on a Local and International Level, Madeleine Groves (Royal Botanical Garden, Kew).
- ◆ Tour of Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Day Three

- ◆ Diversity Within the Genus *Utricularia*, Martin Cheek (Royal Botanical Garden, Kew).
- ◆ Altitudinal Distribution of *Nepenthes* on Mt. Kinabalu, Rimi Repin (Sabah Parks).
- ◆ Defying the Deathtrap: Mites and Flies of Pitcher Plants and Their Implications for Conservation, Rob Naczi (Northern Kentucky University).
- ◆ Aspects of Evolutionary Biology, Genetics, and Biochemistry in *Sarracenia*, Phil Sheridan (Virginia Commonwealth University, Meadowview Biological Research Station).
- ◆ The International Carnivorous Plant Society, Rick Walker (ICPS).
- ◆ Carnivorous Plants in the Classroom, Michael Szesze.
- ◆ Deathtraps and Lifelines (Video), Thomas Carow.

Day Four — Day Five

- ◆ Field trips through Florida (including Apalachicola National Forest), roadside habitats in Alabama (including a private holding noted for carnivorous plants).