

## ICPS CONFERENCE 2020 - UPDATE



May 22–24, 2020  
Himeji, Japan



The 13<sup>th</sup> ICPS conference and plant exhibition/sale will be held at Biz Space in Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan from May 22 to May 24, 2020.

Please visit the conference web pages at the following URLs for registration.

[http://jcps.life.coocan.jp/ICPS2020/ICPS2020\\_E.html](http://jcps.life.coocan.jp/ICPS2020/ICPS2020_E.html)

<http://jcps.life.coocan.jp/ICPS2020/index.html> <Japanese>

If you want to participate in the conference, day trip to botanical gardens, or field trips, please send an email to the conference organizer team before March 31, 2020.

By early December 2019, we had received only a small number of applications to make a presentation at the conference. Although the deadline for presentation registration was February 29, 2020, a few more presentations may be still accepted, if there is enough space in the agenda. Please apply as soon as possible. The presentations will be consecutively interpreted by professional interpreters.

After the 3-day conference, we will visit two local botanical gardens on May 25, i.e., Tegarayama Conservatory Botanical Garden and Hyogo Prefectural Flower Center. These botanical gardens have a number of carnivorous plant collections. Especially Hyogo Prefectural Flower Center is renowned as Japan's first-class CP collection. You should not miss the chance of seeing the giant *Nepenthes clipeata* and *N. pervillei*!

The 1<sup>st</sup> field trip, scheduled for May 26, will be to local habitats of sundews. We will drive to typical bogs where we can see *D. rotundifolia*, *D. tokaiensis*, and *D. lunata (peltata)*.





The 2<sup>nd</sup> field trip, scheduled for May 27, will be to the habitat of *Pinguicula ramosa*, the rare Japan-endemic species, in Nikko City. Participants will travel from Himeji to Tokyo on May 26 evening and stay overnight.

We will walk a gentle ascent for 2 hours to the habitat. This is a very rare opportunity to see the Japan-endemic *Pinguicula*.

On the following day, it may be worthwhile to consider staying one additional night in Nikko and visit Toshogu Shrine, another World Heritage Site.



We are looking forward to seeing you in Himeji in May 2020!

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