

# Internodes

## Mark Your Calendar

- Weed Science 2004 – Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) Annual Meeting, **February 9-12, 2004**, Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. [www.wssa.net](http://www.wssa.net) Invasive Plant Species Workshop, **February 12-13, 2004**.
- 65th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB), **April 14-17**, Memphis, TN. [www.asb.appstate.edu/](http://www.asb.appstate.edu/)
- 19th Annual FLEPPC and 6th Annual SE-EPPC Joint Symposium, **April 28-30, 2004**, Clarion Conference Center, Pensacola Beach, FL. [www.fleppc.org](http://www.fleppc.org) or [www.se-eppc.org](http://www.se-eppc.org)
- 2004 Aquatic Weed Short Course, **May 4-7, 2004**, UF/IFAS Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center. Fort Lauderdale Marriott North. <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aw/>
- Second Latin-American Short Course on Biological Control of Weeds, **June 7-10, 2004**, Barcelo Hotel, Montelimar, Nicaragua. Organized by the University of Florida in cooperation with the Universidad Nacional Agraria of Nicaragua. Conference will be in Spanish. Dr. Julio Medal, Course Coordinator, [biocontrol.ifas.ufl.edu/materials/nicaragua.htm](mailto:biocontrol.ifas.ufl.edu/materials/nicaragua.htm) or [medal@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:medal@ifas.ufl.edu)
- Aquatic Plant Management Society 44th Annual Conference, **July 11-14, 2004**, Tampa Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL. [www.apms.org](http://www.apms.org)

## Publications

- **Florida's Best Native Landscape Plants, 200 Readily Available Species for Homeowners and Professionals by Gil Nelson, 2003.** "Every one of its 448 pages has something to teach - botanical name, pronunciation, family, size, landscape use, form, native range, characteristics, culture, best features and companion plants, as well as other information." 710 color photos and 180 detailed watercolors. University Press of Florida, (800) 226-3822, [www.upf.com](http://www.upf.com)
- **Guide to the Vascular Plants of Florida, 2nd edition by Richard P. Wunderlin and Bruce Hansen, 2003.** "In this second edition of the only comprehensive identification manual and definitive guide to the highly diverse flora of Florida, over 100 additional species have been added, nomenclature updated, and families arranged alphabetically for easier reference." A series of taxonomic keys to family, genus, and species that also gives many common names, the general habitat preference, and, for plants not native to Florida, the place of origin. University Press of Florida, (800) 226-3822, [www.upf.com](http://www.upf.com)
- **Invasive Plants of Eastern United States: Identification and Control (CD-ROM) – USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Technology Enterprise Team.** Covers the identification characteristics, distribution, and control options for 97 invasive tree, shrub, vine, grass, fern, forb, and aquatic plant species of

concern in the eastern United States. Request free copies from Richard Reardon, FHTET, USDA Forest Service, (304) 285-1566, [rreardon@fs.fed.us](mailto:rreardon@fs.fed.us) or from [www.invasive.org](http://www.invasive.org)

- **1,000 Weeds of North America: An Identification Guide –** An interactive weed ID program on CD that contains color photos of each weed; common and scientific names, with synonyms; an illustrated glossary; and searchable distribution data. Covers 860 broadleaf weeds and 140 grass-like weeds. Weed Science Society of America (WSSA), 1-800-627-0629 Ext. 297 or [www.wssa.net/](http://www.wssa.net/)
- **Integrated Pest Management: Current and Future Strategies –** Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) Task Force Report No. 140. [www.cast-science.org](http://www.cast-science.org)
- **Tropical Flowering Plants – A Guide to Identification and Cultivation,** by Kirsten Albrecht Llamas. "Incorporating the latest advances in plant taxonomy from the definitive text of Dr. Walter Judd, the book is a rare work of scrupulous research – and magnificent photography – that will be as useful to the gardener as it is to the botanist." More than 1,500 color photographs by the author. Timber Press, 1-800-327-5680, [www.timberpress.com/whitecap](http://www.timberpress.com/whitecap)
- **WATERWISE – South Florida Landscapes - Landscaping to Promote Water Conservation Using the Principles of Xeriscape.** Explains the principles of Xeriscape and contains a comprehensive plant list for choosing plants suitable for your landscape. Color photos of many species. Includes the FLEPPC Category I list for plants *not* recommended for landscaping. Free from the South Florida Water Management District, 1-800-432-2045, [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)
- **Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines: A Guide to Using, Growing, and Propagating North American Woody Plants** by William Cullina (2002). A comprehensive reference to almost 1,000 native woody plants. Available from booksellers.

## Web Sites

- For a list of approximately 1,100 *Alien Plant Invaders of Natural Areas* compiled from plants lists of the National Park Service and other federal, state and local natural resource agencies, Exotic Pest Plant Councils, The Nature Conservancy, and universities, go to: [www.nps.gov/plants/alien/list/all.htm](http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/list/all.htm) From the Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant Working Group **Weeds Gone Wild** project.
- The **USDA PLANTS Database** now contains almost 16,000 photos and drawings of plants. The PLANTS Database provides standardized information about the vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens of the U.S. and its territories. It includes names, plant symbols, checklists, distributional data, species abstracts, characteristics, images, plant links, references, crop information, and automated tools. Go to: <http://plants.usda.gov>

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- **Plant Management in Florida Waters**, a web site for the interested public, is now available at [plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/](http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/). The site covers invasive plants and related issues for lakes, rivers, springs, marshes, swamps and canals, and is the product of a collaboration between the University of Florida, IFAS, Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Invasive Plant Management.
- For an update on exotic pest/invasive plant councils throughout the U.S., go to <http://www.ma-eppc.org/> and click on **2003 Update on Partner Organizations**. Organization summaries were presented at the National Exotic Pest Plant Council (NA-EPPC) meeting in September. Included are summaries for California, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, Mississippi, New England, New York, North Carolina, Pacific Northwest, Southeast, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

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