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- 65th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB), April 14-17, Memphis, TN. www.asb.appstate.edu/
- 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 or medal@ifas.ufl.edu
- Aquatic Plant Management Society 44th Annual Conference, July 11-14, 2004, Tampa Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL. 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
- 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
- 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 or from 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/
- 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

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 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 continued on page 22
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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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