

ANPC PLANT HAPPENINGS – MAY 30, 2022 **UPCOMING COURSES, WORKSHOPS and EVENTS**

Botany Alberta 2022

Botany Alberta is a yearly weekend trip to a different natural area in Alberta put on by ANPC. This year we will be visiting Peace Country, on July 8th-10th. Currently our plan is to visit Kleskun and Young Point and have a meet and greet on Friday. As plans develop, the most up to date information will be posted on the ANPC website.

If you are interested in more information about the trip or to RSVP please email Anna at Amozolik@gmail.com with Botany AB as the topic.

ALBERTA PLANT STUDY GROUPS

Alberta Native Plant Council (ANPC)

Location: Online, More information can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ABNPC/>

WEBSITES AND PUBLICATIONS

Alberta Native Plant Council is updating their website constantly with the most up to date information on field trips, publications as well as the most up to date copy of Plant Happenings.

<https://anpc.ab.ca>

Salmtec has multiple online courses as well as webinars available. They also have a blog with a variety of different topics. Some topics that are coming up include Soil Mapping (Feb 9-10), and Forest Education Conservation/

<https://www.salmtec.com>

The Path To Wild Food

Sandra Walker's book, The Path to Wild Food has been reprinted and is back in stock at multiple online stores. The book looks at a variety of local plants and how to cook with them once they are harvested. Trees, shrubs, herbs and wetland plants are used in a variety of recipes while also talking about the ethics and risks of wildcrafting. She also covers poisonous plants that should be avoided as well. The NPSS has the book available with proceeds going towards supporting education and conservation programs. <https://www.npss.sk.ca/store/publications/the-path-to-wild-food>

Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta Book Committee

Thank You to those who helped fund Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta, 2nd Edition!

The Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta, 2nd edition (RVPA2) will be available for purchase June 1, and is ready for pre-order now through [UBC Press](#).

Thanks to substantial financial contributions from multiple people, groups and organizations, we have funding in place to support our initial print run - we have even been able to expand on our initial goal of 1,000 copies to a first run of 1,500 copies!

Any funds raised in excess of what is required for the first print run, along with proceeds from book sales, will be put toward future print runs of the book.

Once again, we must heartily thank all of our dedicated Steering Committee members, volunteers, and donors - the RVPA2 book project could not have been a success without every one of the hours and dollars so generously donated on behalf of this important legacy project.

Check the ANPC website for updates! <https://anpc.ab.ca>

4th Printing of "Vascular Flora of Alberta; an Illustrated Guide" is now available from [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca) (Feb 2022) Errata and Enhancements to earlier printings are available on the ANPC website.

Flora of North America is working to complete the 30 volumes in the series, here are the ones most recently published:

Volume 10, Magnoliophyta: Proteaceae to Elaeagnaceae 2021

Volume 17, Magnoliophyta: Tetrachondraceae to Orobanchaceae 2019

Check it out at http://floranorthamerica.org/Main_Page

LINKS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alberta Native Plant Council memberships will be coming up for renewal next month. The membership term runs from April 1st to March 31st, and includes a subscription to Iris as well as regular information emails. As ANPC is a non-profit organization, they rely on membership dues and donations to support their conservation and education initiatives.

Membership and renewal forms can be found at https://anpc.ab.ca/?page_id=108

The National Tree Seed Centre (NTSC) is leading a national assessment of ecologically appropriate tree and shrub seed supply to support large-scale nature-based solutions for climate change, including the Government of Canada's 2 Billion Trees program. This work expands upon the last assessment of reforestation needs completed in 1999.

Our bilingual surveys are designed to identify available tree and shrub seed supply from wild and domestically produced sources. These surveys will determine as well as organizational capacity and needs across Canada

<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-and-data/research-centres-and-labs/forestry-research-centres/atlantic-forestry-centre/national-tree-seed-centre/national-tree-and-shrub-seed-supply-assessment/23980>

Edmonton Nature Club

Melissa Penny Melissa talks about her experience. Destruction of habitat is a leading cause of species extinction. Learn how to use the land you have to create a wildlife habitat in your yard by adding native plants, shelter and clean water. Melissa has been working on her yard for 10 years, and specifically gardening for birds for the last 3 years. She now has nightly Northern Flying Squirrel visits, multiple species of annual nesting birds and this past year 71 different bird species that visited her city backyard in Edmonton.

Watch the recording on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/6-tDFm3X8ik>

If you have anything of interest or any events that you think would be suitable for Plant Happenings please email me or respond to this email.

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