Nemophila

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Botany Speaker Series

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Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

Watch on Zoom

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE:

31st Graduate Student Symposium
Saturday, April 10th, 2027
Fresno, CA

California Botanical Society

Please join us to celebrate the students of California Botany. All are welcome to attend! Students from the Western U.S. will be presenting their botanical research, and we will end the night with a banquet and a keynote speaker.

This year, we will have oral presentations, poster presentations, local field trips, and workshops. Stay tuned for more!

SYMPOSIUM NOTICE:

Northern California Botanists 14th Botanical Symposium
January 11-12, 2027
California State University, Chico
Keynote speaker: Dr. Andrew Latimer, UC Davis

Northern California Botanists will celebrate its twentieth anniversary and host its 14th botanical symposium on January 11-12, 2027, at California State University, Chico. The sessions will also be available online. Optional workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 13. The 2-day schedule of presentations by working botanists will include sessions on Working Lands, Strange Soils, Lichen and Bryophytes, Restoration, Pollinator Conservation Actions and Imperiled Species, Now the Good News, New Discoveries, a dedicated poster session, and a lightning-talk session.

Register Here!

Learn about our past symposiums here!

View previous speakers on our YouTube Channel

Do you have interesting photos or stories about our native plants? Send Nemophila submissions HERE

New and Noteworthy from *Madroño*

Early Signs of Ecosystem Transition: Thirty Years of Subalpine and Alpine Vegetation Change in Yosemite National Park

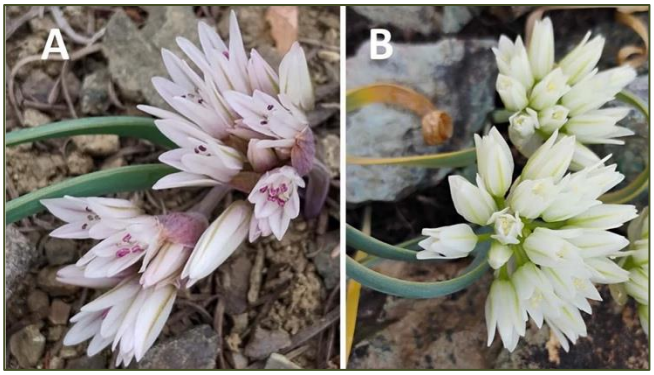
Rachel E. Friesen and Dena L. Grossenbacher

Read more!

Molecular, Morphological, and Ecological Data Warrant Recognition of *Monarfella sinuata* subsp. *gerryi*

Mark A. Elvin, Richard A. Burgess, Andrew C. Sanders, Jeffrey P. Rose, and Bryan T. Drew

Read more!



Allium crenulatum var. *wenatchense:* A New Taxon Endemic to the Wenatchee Mountains of Central Washington

David E. Giblin, Yinglun Li, and Adam Schneider

Read more!

Allium demissum (Amaryllidaceae), a New Combination from the Klamath Mountains, California

Dana A. York and Emily B. Magnaghi

Read more!

CalBotSoc members get access to *Madroño* HERE

The Paul Silva award provides up to $1000 for students working to advance Western American botany.

Check our website for more information: https://calbotsoc.org/home/grants/