

Symposium Agenda
43rd Annual Southern California Botanists Symposium

Overlooked Plants: The Unseen Flora of California

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Pomona College—Seaver Auditorium

8:00-9:00 am **Registration**

9:00-9:10 am. **Opening Remarks by Justin Wood.**

9:10-9:40 am. **In case you didn't get the memo: Botanical surveys and specimen collecting are really important! Nick Jensen**, Doctoral Candidate at Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California.

9:40-10:10 am. **Who knew? Floristic exploration of Griffith Park, the most driven-by park in the world. Dan Cooper**, Cooper Ecological Monitoring, Inc. Oak Park, California.

10:10-10:30 am. **BREAK**

10:30-11:15 am. **The hidden flora of the Baja California Pacific Islands. Sula Vanderplank**, Adjunct Researcher, Centro de Investigaciones Cientificas y Educacion Superior de Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico, **Jon Rebman and Exequiel Ezcurra.**

11:15-12:00 am. **Recognition and conservation of cryptic diversity in the California. Bruce Baldwin**, Jepson Herbarium and Department of Integrative Biology, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, California.

12:00-1:30 pm **LUNCH**

1:30-2:00 pm. **What would it take for bryophytes to be conserved like vasculars? Paul Wilson**, California State University, Northridge, California.

2:00-2:30 pm. **Hidden gems: An overview of threadplants (*Nemacladus*) of southern California. Nancy Morin, Tina Ayers, and Lois Neff**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.

2:30-3:00 pm **BREAK**

3:00-3:20 pm. ***Lupinus paynei* and species delimitations in the *Lupinus albifrons* species flock. Daisy Huang**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.

3:20-3:40 pm. **Chuckwalla cholla (*Cylindropuntia chuckwallensis*) Michelle Cloud-Hughes**, Desert Solitaire Botany and Ecological Restoration, San Diego, California.

3:40-4:10 pm. **Pioneertown Linanthus (*Linanthus bernardinus*) and the hidden flora in herbaria. Naomi Fraga and Duncan Bell**, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California.

4:10-4:40 pm. **Priority plants for rare plant treasure hunting in southern California.** Catherine Curley, California Native Plant Society, Sacramento, California.

4:40-4:45 pm **Closing Remarks**

Evening Events Continue at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

5:00 - 8:00 pm **Mixer and Poster Session**



***Penstemon spectabilis* Thurber**

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