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Global Plant Conservation Science and Outreach

A Janet Meakin Poor Research Symposium
Friday, October 2, 2009

Botanic Gardens Conservation International and the Chicago Botanic Garden partner to highlight some of the best plant conservation research, practice, and outreach from around the globe. Learn how we keep moving forward from here—particularly within the context of climate change.

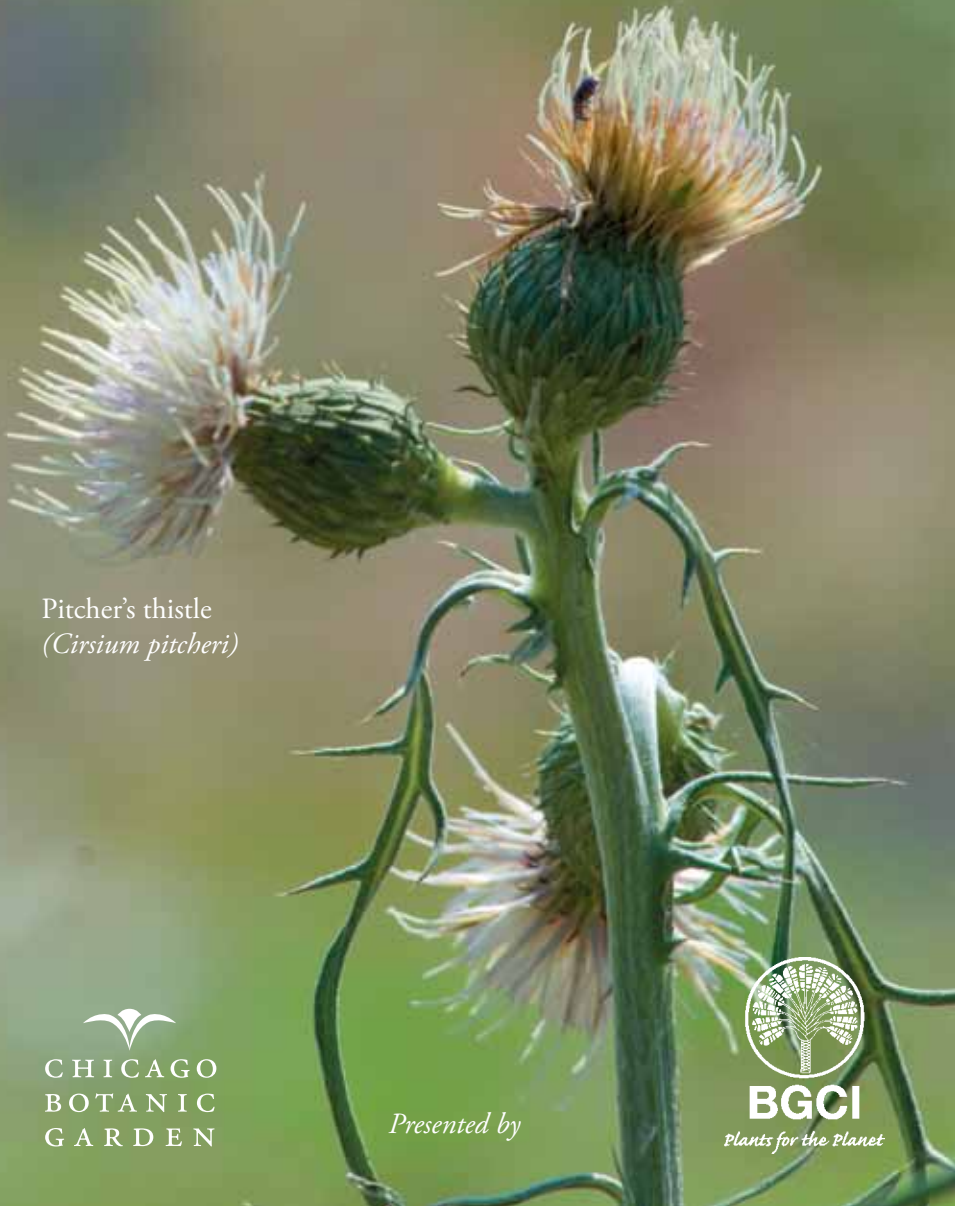
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Pitcher's thistle
(Cirsium pitcheri)


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Program

8:30 a.m. **Symposium Check-in**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

9:10 a.m.

Gardening the Earth: A Call to Action

*Prof. Stephen Blackmore FRSE,
Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh, Scotland*

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:30 a.m.

Climate Change and Island Floras: A Challenge for Ex Situ Collections

*Dr. David Bramwell, Director, Jardín
Botánico Canario Viera y Clavijo,
Canary Islands, Spain*

11:20 a.m.

Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: The Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and Work in East Africa

*Stella Simiyu, BGCi Global Strategy
for Plant Conservation Officer, Nai-
robi, Kenya*

12:10 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.

The Power of Partnerships in Plant Conservation

*Peggy Olwell, Plant Conservation
Program Manager, Bureau of Land
Management and Chair, Plant Con-
servation Alliance, Washington, D.C.*

1:50 p.m.

Communicating Science and Conservation to the Public

*Anne Raver, Environmental Writer,
The New York Times, Reisterstown,
Maryland*

2:40 p.m. **Stretch Break**

2:50 p.m.

Plant Conservation Science: Education and Outreach through Public Programs and Partnerships

*Dr. Christine Flanagan, Public Pro-
grams Manager, U.S. Botanic Garden,
Washington, D.C.*

3:40 p.m.

Facilitated Panel Discussion: Where Do We Go From Here?

*The panel will include symposium
speakers, Sara Oldfield, Secretary
General, Botanic Gardens Conserva-
tion International (BGCi), and others
involved in plant conservation in
the Midwest, the United States, and
around the world.*

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:00 p.m.

Evening Reception and Poster Session

*The reception address will be given by
Baroness Walmsley, Chair of Botanic
Gardens Conservation International
(BGCi). Other activities will include
refreshments, a poster session, tours of
the Plant Conservation Science Center
(including the lab areas) and a book
signing with Stephen Blackmore.*

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Call for Posters & Symposium Program

Visit www.chicagobotanic.org/jmp for more information on poster submission and symposium speakers and topics.

Lodging

The Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden recommends the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel for accommodations, with a special price of \$99 including in-room wireless high-speed internet access. Call (847) 498-6500 and ask for the Chicago Botanic Garden Plant Conservation rate.

Registration

Cancellations received in writing at least 24 hours before the program begins will be refunded less a 20% processing fee. Full registration includes lunch, parking, and reception. SYM1063

How to Register:

Phone (847) 835-8261

Fax (847) 835-6874

Online www.chicagobotanic.org/jmp

Mail

Registrar, Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden
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Glencoe, IL 60022

Registration Deadline: September 25, 2009

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Symposium Registration Fee (Lower fees for BGCI and Garden members):

Member fee \$79/Nonmember fee \$119, or \$79 before September 29

Total Fee _____