First Washington Botanical Symposium

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9am – 4pm
• WiFi code on screen at breaks and at registration table

• Restrooms in lobby; also in Merrill Hall

• Refreshments served in the commons/atrium

• If you had a special lunch request, that is indicated with a plant stamp on the back of your nametag and there will be a special lunch with your name on it, so please do not take from the general pile.

• For everyone else, there will be an assortment of box lunches with vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, including salads and sandwiches.

• Poster session will be in the commons/atrium

• Otis Douglas Hyde Herbarium, Merrill Hall, has a display of the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board herbarium collection (during lunch and afternoon break).

• The Elizabeth C. Miller Library - inside Merrill Hall

• Symposium URL on back of your program. Within a few days most of today’s presentations will be available there for viewing.
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State/Province-wide Botanical Meetings

- BC, CA, CA, ID, MT, WY
- MO, New England, OH, PA, TX
Great Time for Botany

• Better tools/More information

• Citizen Scientists

• NSF Support

• Botany Bill - Botanical Sciences and Native Plant Materials Research, Restoration and Promotion Act
Increase in Washington Vascular Plant Taxa
2013 - 2017
(Source: Washington Flora Checklist)
Pleiacanthus spinosus
(Lygodesmia spinosa)
thorny skeletonweed

Photo by G.D. Carr
P. spinosus collection site
Yakima Co., WA
Pedicularis pulchella
WA Mean Annual Temperature
1895 – 2014
(Source: NOAA)
New Natives of Hybrid Origin

- *Tragopogon mirus* formed from introduced species *T. dubius* x *T. porriformis*

- *Impatiens × pacifica* formed by native *I. cornuta* x non-native *I. capensis*

- *Prunus × pugetensis* formed by native *P. emarginata* and non-native *P. avium*