



# Montgomery Botanical Center

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## Summary of MBC's Participation in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cycad Biology (CYCAD 2005)

8-15 January 2005 – Xalapa, Oaxaca, Mexico

### Jody Haynes (MBC Cycad Biologist)

- Co-author and presenter of paper presentation entitled “Redescription of *Dioon mejiae*: Toward a Taxonomic Description Standard” (Mark Bonta additional author)
- Co-author of paper presentation entitled “Variability and Structure of Natural Populations and Implications for *Zamia* (Zamiaceae) Species in Western Panama” (Alberto Taylor presented; Greg Holzman and Jorge Mendieta additional authors)
- Co-organizer and co-moderator of 4-hour Workshop on Honduran Cycads (with Mark Bonta)
  - Presenter of presentation entitled “Cycad Flora of Honduras: Species, Taxonomy, Population Structure & Conservation Status”
- Co-organizer of special focus meeting of Cycad Database Working Group (with MBC Member Tim Gregory)
- Co-author of poster entitled “Key to the Species of *Dioon*” (Tim Gregory lead author; Jeff Chemnick additional author)
- Author of poster entitled “The Tree Dioons”
- Participant and secretary of IUCN/Species Survival Commission Cycad Specialist Group meeting (led by John Donaldson, CSG Chair)
- Participant of 12-day post-conference tour of cycad populations in Mexico (led by Jeff Chemnick and Tim Gregory; 15-26 January 2005)

### Christine Wiese (MBC Cycad Horticulturist)

- Author and presenter of paper presentation entitled “Managing Cycad Aulacaspis Scale (*Aulacaspis yasumatsui* Takagi) at Montgomery Botanical Center, USA”

### Terrence Walters (MBC Executive Director)

- Co-author of paper presentation entitled “A Summary of the Results of the Montgomery Botanical Center/Instituto de Ecología Universidad Veracruzana/SERBO 2004 *Dioon* Expedition to Western Mexico” (Tim Gregory presented; Jeff Chemnick and Silvia Salas-Morales additional authors; Terrence did not attend)

### Tim Gregory (MBC Member & Botanical Consultant)

- Co-author and presenter of paper presentation entitled “A Summary of the Results of the Montgomery Botanical Center/Instituto de Ecología Universidad Veracruzana/SERBO 2004 *Dioon* Expedition to Western Mexico” (Jeff Chemnick, Silvia Salas-Morales, and Terrence Walters additional authors)
- Lead author of poster entitled “Key to the Species of *Dioon*” (Jody Haynes and Jeff Chemnick additional authors)
- Co-organizer of special focus meeting of Cycad Database Working Group (with Jody Haynes)
- Participant of IUCN/Species Survival Commission Cycad Specialist Group meeting (led by John Donaldson, CSG Chair)
- Co-leader of 12-day post-conference tour of cycad populations in Mexico (co-led by Jeff Chemnick)

**Mark Bonta (Montgomery Botanical Research Fellow)**

- Co-author of paper presentation entitled “Redescription of *Dioon mejiae*: Toward a Taxonomic Description Standard” (Jody Haynes presented)
- Co-organizer and co-moderator of 4-hour Workshop on Honduran Cycads (with Jody Haynes)
  - Presenter of presentation entitled “Ethnobotany of Honduran Cycads”
- Co-author and presenter of paper presentation entitled “Cycads in the Vernacular: A Compendium of Local Names” (Roy Osborne additional author)
- Participant of special focus meeting of Cycad Database Working Group (led by Tim Gregory and Jody Haynes)
  - Author of “Protocol for GPS Data Collection” – a document produced as an action item specified during the meeting

**Silvia Salas-Morales (Montgomery Botanical Research Fellow)**

- Co-author of paper presentation entitled “A Summary of the Results of the Montgomery Botanical Center/Instituto de Ecología Universidad Veracruzana/SERBO 2004 *Dioon* Expedition to Western Mexico” (Tim Gregory presented; Jeff Chemnick and Terrence Walters additional authors)
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