Phytogen March 2019

March Phytogen out now.

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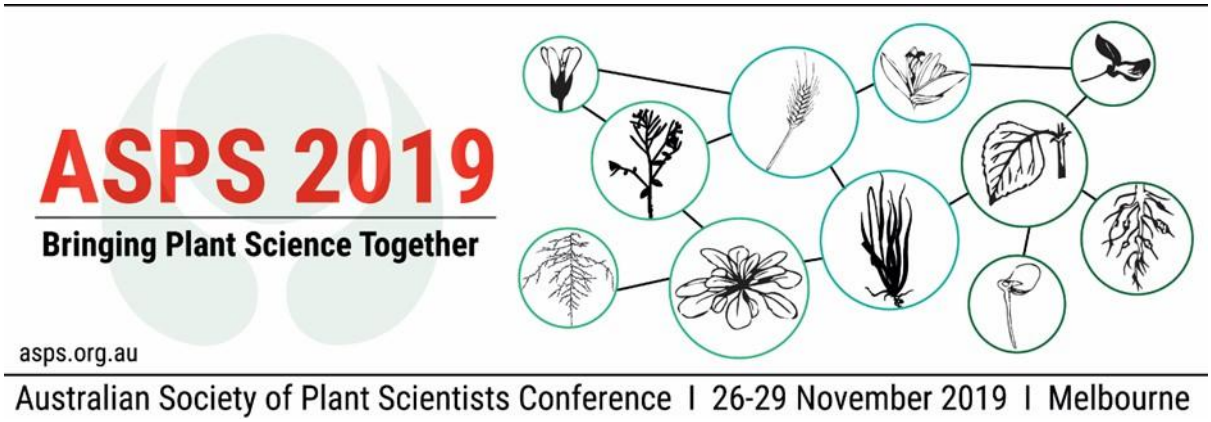
Hello ASPS members,

The March edition of Phytogen is out now. You can access it **here.**

Remember to register and submit your abstract for our annual conference ASPS 2019 in Melbourne this November.

ASPS 2019 registration **here.**

ASPS 2019 abstract submission **here.**



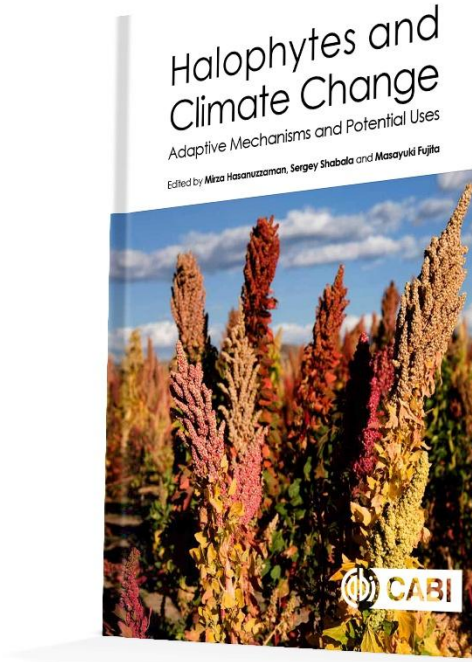
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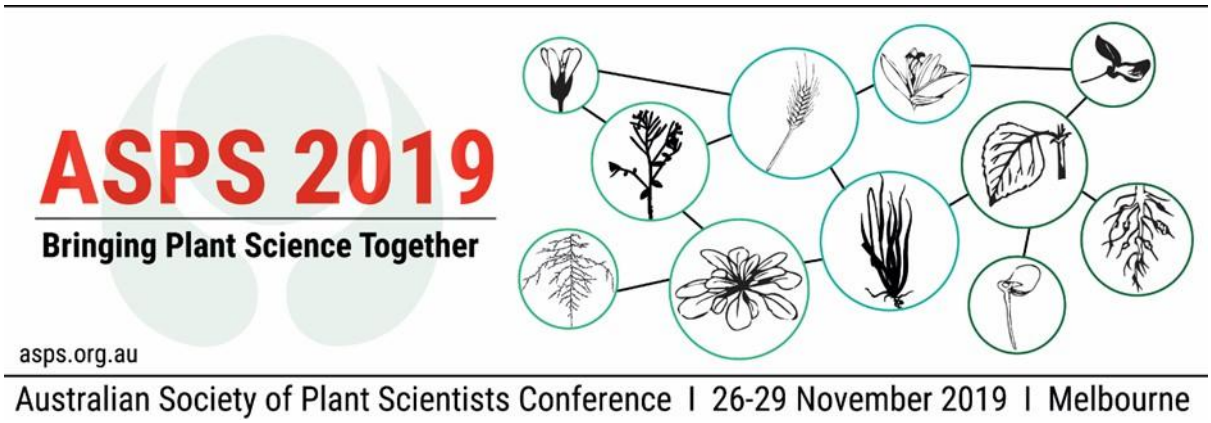


This month we are promoting books and conferences. CABI, The Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International, is a not-for-profit inter-governmental development and information organisation focusing primarily on agricultural and environmental issues in a developing world. There is a new book co-edited by Sergey Shabala and they have set up a discount for ASPS members on **all** CABI books. The code to use is CCAB20, which is valid for 20% off individual orders through the CABI Bookshop. Below is a jacket for Halophytes and Climate Change – all of CABI's work and books look great !





Hope to see you at .....



The ASPS conference will cover diverse aspects of plant biology including: Student Sessions, Breeding for Human Nutrition, Reproductive and Seed Biology, Plant Nutrition, Genome Regulation: Tissues and Cells, Phenotyping Technologies, Medicinal Agriculture, Plant Development, Communication and Education, Abiotic Stress and Biotic Interactions. On the Friday 29th is a Grains Satellite Meeting.

Registration and Abstract submission is now open !

See website: https://www.asps.org.au/combio/asps-2019 for links to registration, abstract submission and student travel grants.

keep up with ASPS and conference information on twitter : ASPS (@asps_ozplants)

another great conference not to be missed.....



This conference brings together the key elements for a future food revolution.

Registration and Abstracts : Monday 1st April 2019, just over a week to go !

see website for information, http://photosynthesis.org.au/innovag/

keep up with the centre on twitter: ARC CoETP (@leaf2field)

Australian Academy of Science Award opportunities for 2020

21 March 2019

Dear ASPS members,

The Australian Academy of Science awards are now open.

Consider applying or nominating for an award yourself or encouraging another to step up.

In particular consider encouraging women to apply for;

- Mid career medal: Nancy Mills
- Early career medal: Fenner

and also

- Max Day environmental science award,
- Thomas Davis research fund,
- Rudi Lemberg travelling fellowship,
- Boden conference funding support

If you need someone in the Academy to help with a nomination, you could contact these fellows:

Hans Lambers, Steve Tyerman, Rana Munns, John Evans, TJ Higgins or Christine Beveridge through the ASPS membership directory here or click on their name above.

Also, if you want to be in the running to give an oral presentation and save $$$, the early bird registration for Innovations in Agriculture for Food Security closes April 1. More information can be found here.

Thanks

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Awards A4 flyer

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Welcome to another month of plant science: take a look to the news, upcoming events, job opportunities and more.

By the way, the GPC blog is back online, go check it out!

Latest News /

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This past month 28 new breaking news stories were posted on the GPC website including...

In New Phytologist: EU's opposition to modern crop breeding could harm trade

A recent ruling from the European Court of Justice imposed burdensome and expensive approval processes for any new plant varieties using gene-editing techniques, even if changes are indistinguishable from those that could be produced naturally.

UK Plant scientists and MPs come together for Growing the Future report launch

The Royal Society of Biology released a new report about opportunities arising in plant sciences. The report, "Growing the future", was prepared by the Society's special advisory committee for plant science, the UK Plant Sciences Federation (UKPSF). Bill Davies, president of the GPC was part of this committee.

A billion years of coexistence between plants and fungi

What can a billion years of coexistence tell us about the evolution of plants and fungi? Neither plants nor fungi existed on land prior to 800 million years ago, an astonishing phenomenon considering their current immense biodiversity, ecosystem dominance, and impact on the environment.

How poppy flowers get those vibrant colours that entice insects

With bright reds and yellows poppies are very bright and colourful. Their petals, however, are also very thin; they are made up of just three layers of cells. Scientists used microscopy and mathematical models describing how light interacts with petals to find out how the vibrant colours are created.

Events /

View more... If you have a conference, meeting, workshop, training course or other event coming up, we can include it in our Events calendar! Please email isabel@globalplantcouncil.org

30th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (ICAR2019)
16 — 21 June 2019. Wuhan, China. International Conference on Post-transcriptional Gene Regulation in Plants (PGRP) 2019
18 — 20 March 2019. Nara, Japan.

11th Tri-National Arabidopsis Meeting
10 — 12 April 2019. Zürich – Switzerland.

You may also want to check the new #plantsci events calendar launched by our friends from Plantae here.

Job Opportunities /

Do you know of a job opportunity we've missed? Please tell us about it by emailing isabel@globalplantcouncil.org

GPC is gathering job opportunies provided by our members but also other organizations and posting them in our social media accounts. You may find them on our devoted Facebook group, with over 500 members, or by using the hashtag #plantscijobsduring the Twitterstorm one Friday a month on Twitter. Please, join either to be informed. Next Twitterstorm will take place on the **29th March**between 3 and 4 pm CEST.

On the blog /

View more...Would you like to contribute an article to the GPC's blog? Please get in touch! Email isabel@globalplantcouncil.org

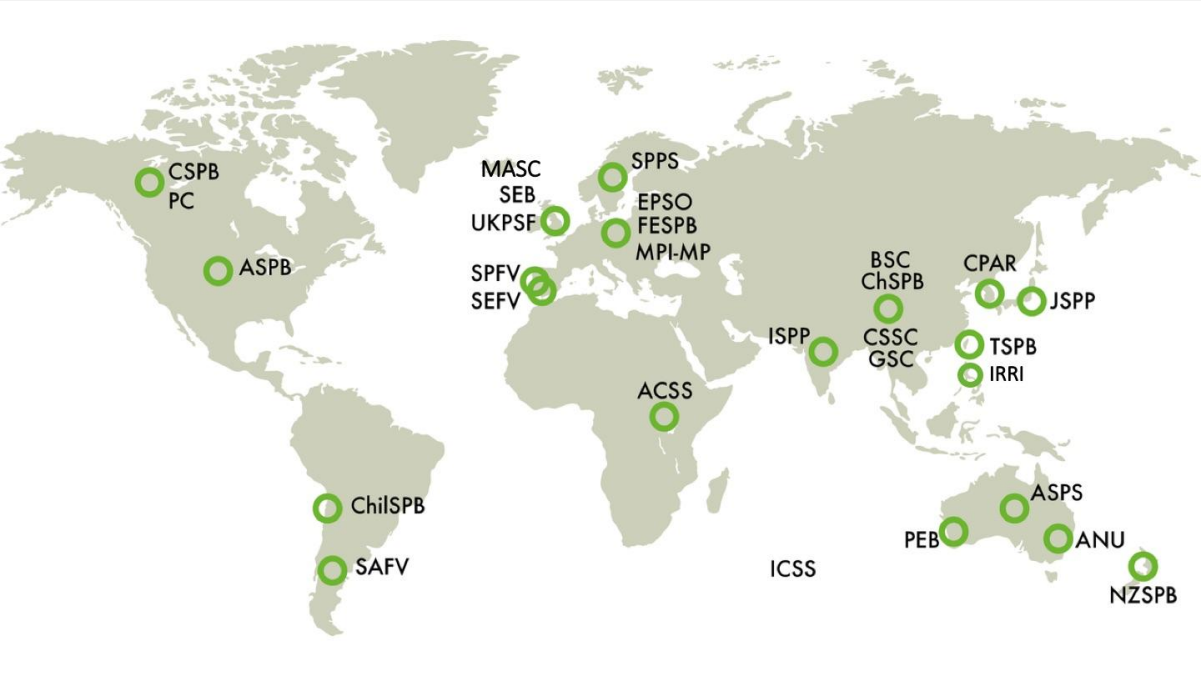
After much trouble, our blog is back online and we are open to your contributions. However, if you are looking for inspiration, do not hesitate to check it out. Below some of our finest posts.

An economist's perspective on plant sciences: Under-appreciated, over-regulated and under-funded

[Student-driven plant breeding symposium addresses global challenges in the 21st century]

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