

NPDC NewsNote – March 18, 2003  
TO: State PLANTS Coordinators

**Reference Book Returned To Print:**

Aquatic and Wetland Plants of the Southwestern United States (Correll, D.S. & H.B Correll 1972) is again in print. This great 1,777-page reference contains keys and line drawings and was originally sponsored by EPA. It is available through the following URL: <<http://www.blackburnpress.com/aqandwetplan.html>>.

**Flora and Fauna of the Great Lakes Accessible on the Web:**

Available at the following URL: <<http://lib.umich.edu/programs/greatlakes/index.html>>, this site is a working prototype for a system to provide integrated access to all of the University of Michigan Museum's collection data, including images.

**Oregon State University Herbarium Online:**

The OSU vascular plant herbarium is being computerized. The specimen database may be accessed at <[http://orst.edu/dept/botany/herbarium/db/vasc\\_plant.html](http://orst.edu/dept/botany/herbarium/db/vasc_plant.html)>. 30% of the herbarium has currently been digitized, though some groups are complete, such as, weeds and conifers.

**Non-Vascular Plants:**

The Flora of North America (FNA) Editorial Center for Bryophytes, located at the Missouri Botanical Garden, reports that almost 40% of the bryophyte flora has been submitted. FNA Volumes 27 (mosses), 28 (mosses), and 29 (liverworts and hornworts) will treat the bryophytes. Volume 27 is expected to appear in print in 2004, with 28 following in 2005. Current treatments and beautiful line drawings can be seen online at the following URL: <<http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/bfna/bfnamenu.htm>>.

**Grasses:**

Update on FNA Volume 25---expected to be released in June03. All species in this volume, except one, are illustrated. More information can be found at the URL for the FNA Grasses Editorial Center at Utah State University <<http://herbarium.usu.edu/grassmanual/>>. This URL offers a prepublication discount of 20%: <<http://www.herbarium.usu.edu/GrassManual/FNA.pdf>>.

The line drawings of Hitchcock's Manual of Grasses of the U.S. (USDA 1950) are being integrated into PLANTS. The Information Technology Center indicated that the line drawing portion of PLANTS will be available by April.

