



PlantNetwork Conference  
**Pests, Diseases and Invasive Plants**

**- Running a Clean Garden**

22-24 March 2010  
 The Ridge, University of Sheffield

Current and potential threats to gardens from plant pests and diseases and invasive plants

What are gardens and organisation doing about it, examples will include the work of the National Trust, the RHS, Fera, the Forestry Commission, and Forest Research

Where, and what advice is available – are all giving the same advice?

How to minimise the risks of problems in your garden

Our collective responsibility, codes of good practice, working together in gardens and estates throughout Britain and Ireland

How to cope with invasive plants now, and which species might be invasive in the future – horizon scanning, responsibility for what's in your garden

Basic hygiene in gardens, training your staff

Training in Pests & Diseases

Further details will be posted on the PlantNetwork website as the programme develops, and will also be available from Judy Cheney (see below).

**Visit to Sheffield Botanical Gardens**

During the meeting, we will be visiting the nearby Sheffield Botanical Gardens. The recently restored Glass Pavilions house a large collection of plants from South America, Australia and South Africa, while outdoors, the gardens host the National Collections of *Weigela* and *Diervilla*.

**Booking and accommodation**

The conference will run from registration at 6pm on 22 March to about 5.30pm on 24 March. See enclosed booking form, download one from the website, or request one from Judy Cheney, PlantNetwork Administrator, Tel 01223 763901, jc151@cam.ac.uk [www.plantnetwork.org](http://www.plantnetwork.org)

For possible bursaries towards travel and attendance, see:

[www.rhs.org.uk/learning/education/bursaries.htm](http://www.rhs.org.uk/learning/education/bursaries.htm)

or [www.hbgbs.org.uk](http://www.hbgbs.org.uk) (Fiona Dennis: tel 01737 244 664, [fiona.dennis@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:fiona.dennis@english-heritage.org.uk))



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Name of delegate:			
Garden or organisation & address:			
Telephone:		Special dietary requirements, e.g. vegetarian meals	
Email of delegate:		Do you have any medical conditions of which you would like to make us aware?	
All are welcome		I am (or my institution or garden is) a member of PlantNetwork, or BGEN	
		I am not yet a member of PlantNetwork – please send me details	
Conference & accommodation fees include dinner, bed and breakfast at Ranmoor Village on 22 & 23 March; all talks and tours; delegate pack; lunch on 23 & 24 March; and tea and coffee throughout.			
<b>Booking received</b>			
<b>Early</b> on or before 19 February 2010		<b>Late</b> on or after 20 February 2010	
PlantNetwork member	Non-member	PlantNetwork member	Non-member
Conference with B&B	£290	320	340
Conference without B&B	£225	255	275
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For cost of other combinations, please ask.			£ .....
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Signed: .....			Date: .....

For bursaries towards travel and attendance, see Historic and Botanic Garden Bursary Scheme ([www.hbgbs.org.uk](http://www.hbgbs.org.uk)) (contact Fiona Dennis: tel 01737 244 664, [email fiona.dennis@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:fiona.dennis@english-heritage.org.uk)) PlantNetwork is delighted to be able to offer a number of **student places** (without age limit) at a much reduced rate.. These will be offered on a first-come first-served basis, and should be accompanied by a letter of request, outlining the circumstances of the applicant.

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**Please note that cancellations will incur an administration fee of £25. Refunds will not be available for bookings cancelled after 8 March 2010.**

Please return your completed form to:  
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