

Plant Records Meeting 2022: Wider application of plant records

Shuttleworth, Swiss Garden, Bedfordshire

Wednesday 28th September 2022

Programme

09:30	Meeting opens
10:00	Welcome and introductions
10:15	Plant records – why, what and how? An introduction to the different roles a record can play (from knowing what is in a collection, to where it is and the state of the accession to possible roles in monitoring new pests and diseases, interpretation, global conservation) Speaker: Rupert Wilson, Royal Horticultural Society
10:45	Plant records at the National Trust – and further afield A case study of the role plant records play at the National Trust as well as examples from elsewhere including how champion trees are recorded and communicated. Speaker: Alison Crook, National Trust
11:15	Comfort break
11:20	“A rose by any other name....” – the importance of common names in plant records. Speaker: Dawn Moore, National Botanic Garden of Wales
11:40	How do you use common names in your plant records and labels? Group Discussion and Facilitated Workshop
12:00	Persephone: Wider application of plant records at Plant Heritage Speakers: Liz Edwards and Dr Penny Ross, Plant Heritage
12:25	Introduction to the Swiss Garden
12:45	Lunch & Networking
13:30	Tour of Swiss Garden
14:45	Tremap: new developments Exploring the different plant records projects the Tremap team are exploring with gardens, local authorities and many others. Speaker: Jonathon Jones OBE, Tremap
15:10	Hortis by Botanical Software: When time is of the essence. Optimizing plant record workflows through contemporary software design. Speaker: David Twomey, Botanical Software
15:35	IrisBG and Garden Explorer: smart thinking using plant records Linking your plant records to visitor engagement, garden promotion and interpretation. Speaker: Shanna T. Jones and Laura Knutson Murray, IrisBG
15:55	Final word
16:00	CLOSE

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