

International Conference on Germplasm of Ornamentals



2nd Announcement
(8-12 August 2016 /Atlanta, USA)



Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to join us for the 2nd International Symposium on Germplasm of Ornamentals scheduled from August 8 to 12, 2016 in Atlanta, USA. The symposium is held together with the ASHS 2016 Annual Conference.

The theme of the symposium is “Better Ornamental Plants for the Better World!”

Sponsored by International Society for Horticultural Sciences, the symposium will be hosted by the ASHS and the University of Georgia (USA), co-hosted by Beijing Forestry University (China) and Gyeongsang National University (South Korea). You will have this rare opportunity to meet American horticulturists and interact with ornamental plant experts from all over the world. Together, we can better address the need and development of ornamental germplasm resources around the world.

We are expecting your presence at the symposium and share your research findings and thoughts by contributing a paper and presenting it in oral or poster. You can click the following links for submission and registration. For hotel and other detailed ICGO 2016 information, please visit <http://woodies.uga.edu/conference.html> and <http://www.ashs.org> or email to ugawoodies@gmail.com.

Look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

Conveners,

Donglin Zhang (University of Georgia, USA)

Qixiang Zhang (Beijing Forestry University, China)

Byoung Ryong Jeong (Gyeongsang National University, South Korea)

Submission: <https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2016/icgo/papers/index.cgi>

(The title is “ASHS 2016 Atlanta”. But this page is designed for ICGO2016 submission)

Registration: <http://www.ashs.org> (select “Conference”, then “Register Now”)

(You have to register ASHS first, then select “International Conference on Germplasm of Ornamentals (ICGO) (more)” at the “Attendee Selections” page. Extra \$200 is for publishing your paper in “Acta Horticulturae” & presentation expenses, not registration fee). If you are ISHS members, please send your registration information and payment (the same as the ASHS member) directly to Negar Mahdavian (nmahdavian@ashs.org).



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Programs and Tours

Day 1 (August 8, 2016): Join the ASHS Scientific Program (www.ashs.org).

Day 2 (August 9, 2016): Join the ASHS Scientific Program (www.ashs.org).

Day 3 (August 10, 2016):

8:00am: Welcome and Open Remarks.

8:30-10:00am: Oral Presentation --- **New Ornamental Plants.**

10:00-10:30am: Coffee Break and Poster Session.

10:30-12:00 noon: Oral Presentation --- **Selection and Breeding.**

12:00-1:00pm: Lunch on your own.

1:00-3:00pm: Visit USDA Atlanta Custom Inspection Facility.

3:00-5:00pm: Visit Atlanta Botanical Garden (ABG) in Gainesville, GA.

5:00-7:00pm: Welcome dinner and keynote speech at ABG.

8:00pm: Get back to the hotel.

Day 4 (August 11, 2016):

8:00-9:45am: Oral Presentation --- **Germplasm Resources.**

9:45-10:30am: Coffee Break and Poster Session.

10:30-12:00noon: Oral Presentation --- **Ornamental Exploration and Utilization.**

12:00-1:00pm: Lunch on your own.

1:00-2:30pm: Oral Presentation --- **Applications of Modern Technology.**

2:30-3:15pm: Coffee Break and Poster Session.

3:15-4:45pm: Oral Presentation --- **Conservation and Sustainability.**

4:45-5:00pm: Closing Remarks.

Day 5 (August 12, 2016):

8:00am: Load on the bus and visit Angel Creek Nursery and Southeastern Nursery.

12:00-2:00pm: Box lunch (provided) and question and answers.

2:00-4:00pm: Visit University of Georgia (UGA) Horticulture Farm.

4:00-5:30pm: BBQ dinner at the UGA Horticulture Farm.

6:45pm: Arrive the hotel and the symposium adjourn!

Again, for abstract submission (deadline: March 15, 2016)

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Please prepare your manuscript (full paper) and sent it to ugawoodies@gmail.com before the symposium or submit it during the symposium.

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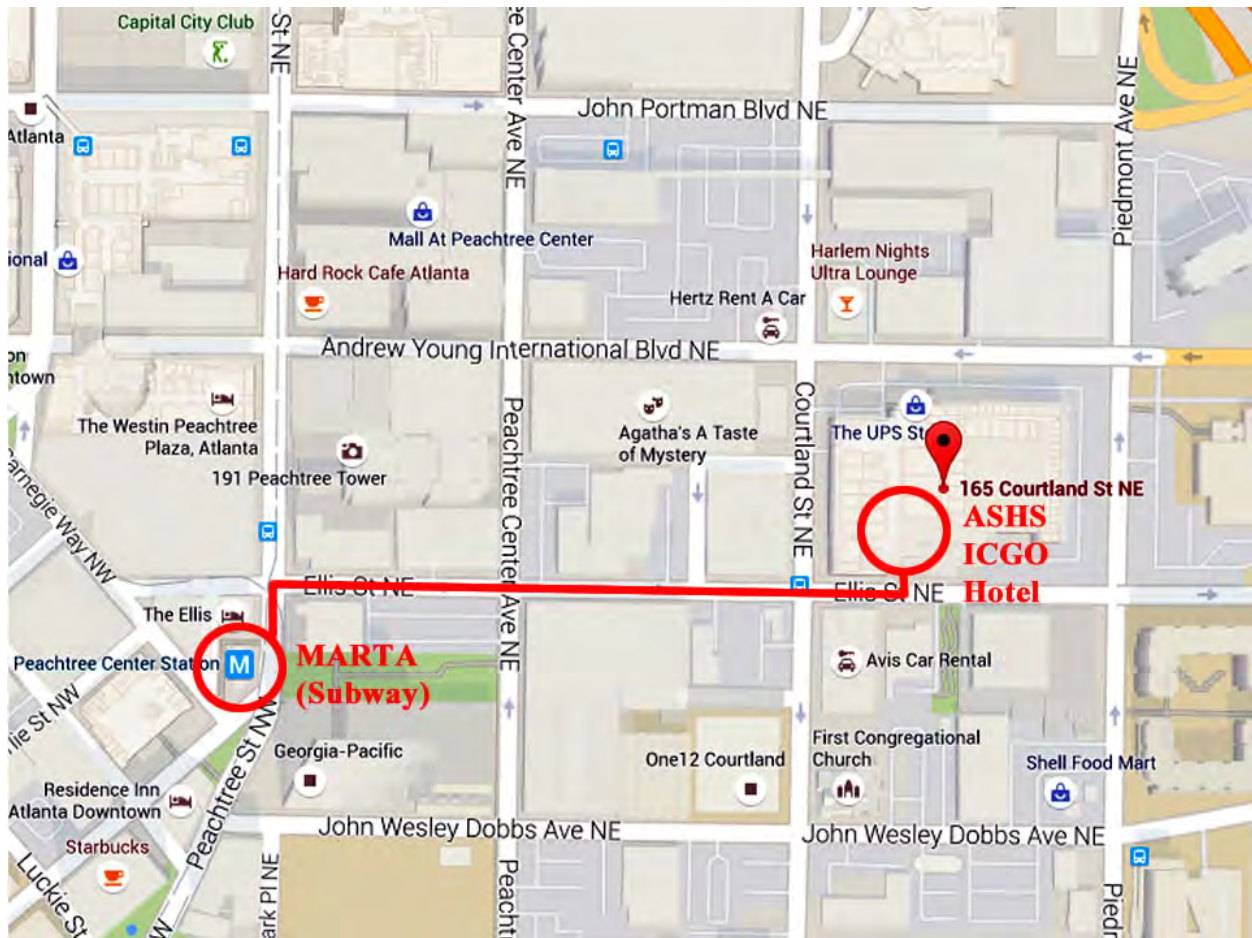


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For the Hotel, Travel Information, Please Visit <http://www.ashs.org/?page=Arrangements>

From the Atlanta Airport (ATL) to the Hotel (For more, visit <http://www.itsmarta.com/>)

After picking up your bags, just get in the MARTA (subway) station nearby (the entrance is inside the airport nearby the baggage claim areas). You can take either **Red** and **Gold** Lines to **Peachtree Center Station** (fee US\$2.50 single trip). Please do orientate yourself on Ellis Street NE (not NW) and walk to Courland Street. The Conference Hotel, **Sheraton Atlanta** (165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303, USA), is only two blocks away!



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Better Ornamental Plants for the Better World!

Join us for the 2nd International Conference on Germplasm of Ornamentals (ICGO).

After successful completion of the 1st International Conference on Germplasm of Ornamentals (ICGO) in Beijing (China) in 2012 and full support from the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), we are pleased to announce that the 2nd ICGO will be held in Atlanta, Georgia (USA) from August 8-12, 2016, together with the 113th Annual International Conference of American Society for Horticulture Science (ASHS).

The symposium will focus on the ornamental germplasm resource exploration and ornamental plant breeding. It is a great opportunity for participants to share their wonderful ornamental plants from their motherland and present their findings on ornamental plant research. Together, we can produce better ornamental plants for our better world!

Both American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) and the University of Georgia (UGA) will co-host the symposium. Please mark your calendar and look forward to seeing you in Atlanta in 2016.

Yours sincerely,
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Proposed Program

- Day 1: Collaboration with ASHS Program
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- Day 3: AM: Open Ceremony and oral presentation
PM: Local tour and welcome dinner at the Atlanta Botanical Garden
- Day 4: All day oral presentation
- Day 5: Nursery and plant breeding tour.