

**CANADIAN BOTANICAL ASSOCIATION  
L'ASSOCIATION BOTANIQUE DU CANADA**



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## About the Canadian Botanical Association

### The Canadian Botanical Association:

represents Canadian Botany and botanists in the national and international arenas and responds rapidly and professionally on matters that are of concern to Canadian botanists  
provides a national organization for botanists in Canada and encourages the participation of professional botanists working in universities, colleges, schools, government and industry, as well as interested students, technicians and amateurs  
provides a national annual meeting for botanists at which there are opportunities to give papers, attend symposia, participate in field trips, and to meet in smaller, special interest sections that reflect the main areas of botanical activity in Canada  
provides means for studying issues that particularly concern botanists, and provides national support to certain activities  
publishes a bulletin that provides news of Botany and botanists in Canada.

**A Brief History** -- The Canadian Botanical Association (CBA/ABC) was established in 1964. The Royal Society of Canada and, in particular, Dr. R.A. Ludwig were primarily instrumental in forming the Association. The founding meeting was held with the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists at Queen 's University in 1964. The first annual meeting was held at Carleton University in 1965. This, and the second meeting in Vancouver, established the normal pattern that, as far as possible, the CBA/ABC annual meetings should include field trips to botanically unique areas of Canada.

**Organization and Activities** -- An elected executive and Board of Directors are responsible for the continued operation of the Association. Awards, nominations, conservation concerns, and liaison with national and international organizations are the responsibilities of various standing committees.

The Annual Meeting is the major activity of the Association, and at least one symposium of interest to most botanists provides the general forum, and often the major theme, for the meeting. Special interests of members are catered to by the various sections (Ecology, General, Mycology, Structure and Development, Systematics and Phytogeography). Sections organize contributed paper sessions, workshops and special symposia at the Annual Meeting, as well as local and regional activities.

CBA/ABC is a local, regional, and national voice on matters of both immediate and continuing interest to botanists throughout Canada. CBA/ABC maintains an active interest in the preservation of botanically significant natural areas. Members in all parts of Canada participate in the resolution of regional and national conservation problems. When sufficient data are available, the CBA/ABC establishes a position on controversial or problematical issues and formulates recommendations intended to safeguard threatened sites. It also co-operates with other agencies whose mandate is to acquire or otherwise protect important natural areas.

### Honours and Awards

The *George Lawson Medals*. The CBA/ABC recognizes outstanding contributions to Botany in Canada by awarding The George Lawson Medals for: (1) outstanding extended contributions, (2) an outstanding single contribution by individual botanists to Canadian Botany.

The *Mary Elliott Award* is awarded to an individual who has given outstanding service to the Association.

The *Lionel Cinq-Mars Award* is in recognition of the best contributed paper delivered by a student at the Annual Meeting.

The *Iain&Sylvia Taylor Award* is in recognition of the best student poster presented at the Annual Meeting.

The *John Macoun Travel Bursary* gives financial aid to help defray the travel costs of one or more graduate students presenting a paper at the Annual Meeting

The *Luella K. Weresub Prize*, the *A. E Porsild Award*, the *T. Steeves Award*, and the *J. S. Rowe Award* are awarded for the best papers in Mycology, Systematics and Phytogeography, Structure and Development, and Ecology respectively published each year by a Canadian graduate students or graduate students working in a Canadian University.

The *Keith Winterhalder Travel Bursary* gives financial aid to defray the travel costs of one or more undergraduate students presenting a paper at the Annual Meeting.

The *PlantingScience Canada* program provides K-12 students opportunities for connecting with scientist mentors.

### Advantages of Membership

Members receive the CBA/ABC Bulletin, the only nation-wide publication disseminating current information on Canadian botanical science and Canadian botanists.

Members may attend the Annual Meeting that serves as a vital forum for the exchange of botanical ideas and information, and directly promotes communication within and between the various fields of botanical science across Canada.

Members contribute to the development of position papers that are a united and authoritative voice on matters of concern to Canadian botanists.

Members have the opportunity to participate, along with the Executive Section Directors and various society committees, in efforts to facilitate research activity in Botany, and to develop other means to support advancement of the science in Canada.

Members can subscribe to one or all NRC journals at a discount.