International Plant Propagators' Society Proceedings Articles

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Figure 1. The Proceedings of the International Plant Propagators' Society can be ordered as a hard cover book or a CD in Adobe PDF format.

Several times in the past I have encouraged FNN readers to join IPPS because it is an excellent forum for information exchange. Their motto of "To Seed and Share" says it all. I've been a member for almost 30 years and always enjoy attending the annual meetings and receiving the Proceedings, which is available both as a hardbound book and in CD format (Figure 1). I've been reviewing the IPPS proceedings since I became a member in 1983 and always find a wealth of articles for the FNN database. Because the proceedings are copyrighted, all that we can share with you are the title pages and abstracts. For example, in Volume 59 from last year, I found 44 articles that are relevant to our work in forest, conservation, and native plant nurseries. Check out the wide variety of information covered in these articles in the New Nursery Literature section.

Now, there is an even better reason for being an IPPS member. Just recently, they partnered with the International Society for Horticultural Science to scan and upload all the articles from the IPPS Proceedings from Volume 1 (1951) to Volume 56 (2006). Volumes 57, 58, and 59 will be added next year for a total of 60 years of proceedings articles. The website is fully searchable using keywords. For example, my search for "fertilizer" resulted in more than 200 hits.

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