INTRODUCTION

The Intermountain Native Plant Growers Association (INPAGA) is a nonprofit trade organization promoting the use of native plants in landscaping. This organization aims to educate and support professionals in using native plants in their work. The association hosts various meetings, workshops, and networking events to help its members stay up-to-date with the latest research and trends in native plant use.


Jan Shultz

This article provides a detailed propagation protocol for Jack-in-the-pulpit, a common native plant in the Intermountain region. The protocol includes steps for germination, seedling care, and establishment in a planting site.

**Mist Interval and K-IBA Concentration Influence Rooting of Orange and Mountain Azalea**

Patricia R Knight, Christine H Coker, John M Anderson, Deborah S Murchison, and Clarence E Watson

This research examines the effects of mist interval and K-IBA (a growth substance) concentration on rooting success of orange azalea and mountain azalea. The study provides valuable information for horticulturists looking to optimize rooting success.

**Propagation Protocol for Meadow Beauty (Rhexia virginica L.)**

Alessandro Chiari

This article details the propagation protocol for meadow beauty, a colorful native wildflower. The protocol includes information on seed collection, germination, and plant establishment.

**Collecting Seeds on Private Property—The Importance of Reciprocal Agreements**

Bob Allison

This article discusses the legal and ethical considerations involved in collecting seeds on private property. It emphasizes the importance of reciprocal agreements to ensure responsible and respectful seed collection.

**Impact of Defoliation on Herbage and Seed Production of Strophostyles helvula and S. leiosperma**

James B Muir, Roderick L Reed, and Dariusz P Malinowski

This research investigates the effects of defoliation on herbage and seed production of two species of Strophostyles. The study findings are useful for understanding the ecological dynamics of these native plant species.

**Propagation Protocol for California Redbud (Cercis orbiculata Greene)**

Melanie Keeley

This article provides a propagation protocol for California redbud, a native tree often used in landscaping. The protocol covers seed collection, germination, and establishment in the landscape.

**Cordless Hedge Trimmer for Seed Collection**

Mike Hamernik and Harlan Hamernik

This article introduces a cordless hedge trimmer designed specifically for seed collection. The tool is useful for accessing hard-to-reach areas, improving efficiency, and reducing the impact on wildlife during seed harvest.

**Meetings and Opportunities**

This section lists upcoming meetings, networking events, and other opportunities for INPAGA members. It serves as a resource for staying connected and informed within the native plant community.

**Book Review**

Growing At-Risk Medicinal Herbs: Cultivation, Conservation and Ecology

This book review highlights a recent publication that addresses the conservation and cultivation of medicinal herbs at risk. The review provides insights into the book’s content and relevance to the field.

**Native Plant Materials Directory**

This directory includes a professional directory, alphabetical listing, and location index of native plant materials. It is a comprehensive resource for finding native plant materials, including seeds, cuttings, and seedlings.

Top to bottom: Jack-in-the-pulpit by Jan Schultz; Meadow beauty by Alessandro Chiari; and orange azalea by Patricia R Knight.