

SECOND INTERNATIONAL LEGUME CONFERENCE

The Conference, entitled Biology of the Leguminosae, will be held on 23-27 June 1986 at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The aim of the meeting is to discuss recent advances in our understanding of the biology of legumes, gained from both field and experimental research, and covering both pure and applied points of view. The multidisciplinary approach of this conference is designed to address a wide variety of research interests and to stimulate discussion among specialists. Scheduled topics include: Life history studies; tree architecture; evolution and biology of inflorescences and pollen; floral organogenesis; ecology; ecological biogeography; pollen-stigma-style interactions; structure and function symbiotic genes, biological implications of genome evolution; ant-domatia, aphid-legume, tick-legume, and bruchid-legume co-evolution; biological changes induced by domestication, computerized data bases and biological research; international legume data bases. For further information write to: Dr. James L. Zarucchi, Legume Conference Coordinator, Missouri Botanical Garden, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, Missouri 63166, USA.