

## The weekly newsletter from the Botany Department at Trinity College Dublin

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### News

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- Welcome to **Marie Berger** who has joined the department for two months. Marie is undertaking an MSc in Plant Biology and Technology at the University of Angers and will be working with **Matt Saunders** as part of the Plant Ecophysiology Research group on plant gas exchange at the leaf and ecosystem scale.
- Botany says goodbye to **Chantana Khensri (Noi)** from the Department of Genetics, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, who has been working as a visiting academic for six months on the molecular systematics of *Nymphaea* (waterlilies) with **Trevor Hodkinson**.

### Campus Pollinator Plan

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The [Provost](#) launched the Trinity Campus Pollinator Plan during Trinity Week – this was featured in the [Irish Examiner](#) and on [RTÉ](#).

### Name the Queen Bee!



As part of the Plan, TCD is hosting a public competition to name its queen bee: tweet your suggestion to @tcdublin with hashtag #TrinityQueen or enter via [Campus Buzz](#). For the week of the launch, DUZooSoc took over the blog – read their posts [here](#).

**PHYTOBYTES** needs your input, yes you!

Whether you are student or staff, please send any news you have, big or small, to Anne ([dubearna@tcd.ie](mailto:dubearna@tcd.ie)) with the subject heading Phytobytes. Let's share the latest news and always be aware of what is happening at Botany!