Phytobytes

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The weekly newsletter from the Botany Department at Trinity College Dublin

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**News**

- 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**.

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**Campus Pollinator Plan**

The **Provost** launched the Trinity Campus Pollinator Plan during Trinity Week – this was featured in the **Irish Examiner** and on **RTÉ**.

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**Name the Queen Bee!**

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

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*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) with the subject heading Phytobytes. Let’s share the latest news and always be aware of what is happening at Botany!