

The weekly newsletter from the Botany Department at Trinity College Dublin

News

▪ We are delighted to welcome **Ciara Duffy**, visiting PhD student from University of Western Australia, who will be working in the Ecology Lab for three weeks from 19th June. She is collecting bee venom samples for her PhD which is focussing on “Investigating the effects of bee venom on breast cancer”.

Publications

▪ **Dr. David Simpson**, a Visiting Research Fellow of the Department and World expert on the plant family Cyperaceae has published *Notes on the taxonomy and lectotypification of Cyperus macer (Cyperaceae)* in the prestigious journal *Kew Bulletin*. [Click [here](#) to access the article.]

Conferences & Outreach

▪ **Jane Stout** has written a new piece in the *Irish Times* about the work - and life - of a pollination ecologist. Read it here: [To bee, or not to bee?](#)

▪ **Yvonne Buckley** and **Jane Stout** co-organised a dialogue with the **IUCN** and various Irish State and NGO actors to explore environmental and conservation related opportunities. Mechanisms for conservation via non-traditional and traditional routes were discussed. The Provost opened the meeting – his speech can be viewed [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) with the subject heading Phytobytes. Let's share the latest news and always be aware of what is happening at Botany!