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Agenda

- Plant Records Challenge:
Jawbreaking Latin, by Mari Rustan (IrisBG)
for National Arboretum Canberra
- Demo: **How to add media files**
- **Open chat**



Leptospermum trinevium. Courtesy of National Arboretum of Canberra.



WARM-UP

Coffee Chats are for you

Get in touch if...

- You have something you'd like to get the community's input on
- You have a topic you would like us to address
- You want us to demo functionality
- You have feedback on how to improve



National Arboretum Canberra

The National Arboretum Canberra is home to 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from Australia and around the world. Based on a “100 Forests, 100 Gardens” theme, the unique landscape includes species from over 100 different countries and is designed to provide an immersive experience for visitors walking through the forests.

The Arboretum is dedicated to the growing and understanding of trees and actively supports the conservation of global plant diversity.



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PLANT RECORDS CHALLENGE

Jawbreaking Latin

I recently attended one the volunteer meetings here and many volunteer guides are unsure how to correctly pronounce the botanical names, especially during guided tours.

– Kirsten Andersson, GIS & Data Officer, National Arboretum Canberra



Latin crash course

- No universal standardized common names
- *Species Plantarum*, 1753 by Carl von Linné.

- Classical – Ecclesiastical – National
- No universal way to pronounce Latin



Echium vulgare

Snake's head (Slangehoved/Ormehode) DK/NO

Blue Flame (Blåeld) SE



PLANT RECORDS CHALLENGE

Scientific names pronounced



- *Callitris glaucophylla*
- *Pinus thunbergii*
- *Juniperus squamata* 'Prostrata'
- *Chamaecyparis obtusa*
- *Callistemon viminalis*
- *Leptospermum trinervium*
- *Crataegus phaenopyrum*
- *Ligustrum undulatum*
- *Styrax japonicus*

The screenshot shows the 'Arboretum Explorer' interface for the National Arboretum Canberra. The 'Taxon' section is highlighted in green. The taxon name is *Pinus thunbergii*. Below the name, the following information is displayed: Common name: Japanese black pine (English); Family: Pinaceae (Pine); IUCN Red list: Least concern; Life form: Evergreen tree. A scientific name pronunciation audio player is visible at the bottom of the taxon page, showing a duration of 0:00 / 0:04. A decorative circular pattern of green dots is on the right side of the page.

Read by Leigh Taafe, Curator National Bonsai and Penjing Collection, Sam Thompson, Assistant Curator, National Bonsai and Penjing Collection, Peter Sullivan, Volunteer, National Bonsai and Penjing Collection and Owen Bolitho, Horticulture Manager




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How would you pronounce...

- *Cupressus dupreziana*
- *Ceiba speciosa*
- *Prunus × yedoensis*
- *Liriodendron chinense*
- *Albizia julibrissin*
- *Prumnopitys ladei*



Add media files

- *In the Taxa, Features and Tours screens*
 [Tutorial in Knowledge Library](#)
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Tip!
Use the **Task Scheduler** to keep Web Explorer updated

