



Altai State University  
 South-Siberian botanical garden  
 Altai department of Russian botanical society

**Barnaul, 20-24 May 2019**

Dear colleges!

We invite you to take part in the work of the **18<sup>th</sup> international scientific-practical conference “Problems of botany of South Siberia and Mongolia”** (Altai krai, Barnaul)

The purpose of the conference is to attract scientific community to discuss the problems of botany of South Siberia, Mongolia and adjacent areas, the disclosure of actual results of botanical research, capacity of testing of their practical applications.

As a result of the conference the collection of scientific works included in Russian Science Citation Index (РИНЦ, (elibrary.ru impact factor – **0.067** in 2017) and in ELS ASU (elibrary.asu.ru) is published every year. We accept for publication the results of original scientific research in a volume up to 5 pages.

In the next conference there is an opportunity to **participate online**. This distance approach can help you to present your materials, to listen to other colleagues, to share your ideas and ask the questions.

We also pay attention that from 2019 our journal “Problems of botany of South Siberia and Mongolia” becomes **online** and all the articles published in it **will get DOI**.

**Common information:**

- Deadline of sending the questionnaire – **till 10 January 2019** (to send on the e-mail: asiabot2019@mail.ru);
- Deadline of sending the publication – **till 15 March 2019**;
- Conference format– intramural (on-site)/extramural;
- Report forms – verbal, verbal-online, stands;
- Location – city of Barnaul;
- Working languages – Russian and English;
- During the conference the excursions on amazing landscapes in the Altai krai are planned.

### **Arrangement fee:**

If you send the registration form **till 10 January** 2019:

- For students 550 rubles – distance participation: only publication<sup>1</sup>; 850 rubles on-site participation: the article publication<sup>1</sup>, the collection of articles in the electronic format, member folder, organizational expenses.
- For the other participants 800 rubles – distance participation: only publication<sup>1</sup>; 1100 rubles on-site participation: the article publication<sup>1</sup>, the collection of articles in the electronic format, member folder, organizational expenses.

If you send the registration form **later than 10 January** 2019:

- For students 1000 rubles – distance participation: only publication<sup>1</sup>; on-site participation: the article publication<sup>1</sup>, the collection of articles in the electronic format, member folder, organizational expenses.
- For the other participants 1500 rubles – distance participation: only publication<sup>1</sup>; on-site participation: the article publication<sup>1</sup>, the collection of articles in the electronic format, member folder, organizational expenses.

We accept for publication the results of original scientific research in a volume **up to 5 pages**. Each additional page cost 50 rubles.

**Payment should be made after acceptance the article for publication.** Bank account for the transfer of the registration fee is attached below.

Foreign participants can transfer the registration fee by bank electronic transfer systems of "UNISTREAM", "CONTACT" («ЮНИСТРИМ», "CONTACT") to Alena Alekseevna Shibanova, Barnaul.

If it is cheaper by mail, you may send the fee here: 656031, Russia, Altai krai, Barnaul. Poste restante Alena Alekseevna Shibanova.

### **Scientific directions of the conference**

***“Molecular genetic methods in plant research and chemosystematics”***. Current applied research of different taxonomic groups of plants based on the latest molecular genetic techniques, applied value in phylogenetic studies of plant objects.

***“Systematics of separate taxa. Morphology and biology of the separate species”***. Classification of different taxonomic groups of plants, the morphology of parts and biology of species development, descriptions of new species.

***“Investigation of the vegetation of Russia. The flora of Altai, Southern Siberia, Mongolia and nearest territories. Geobotany and resource searching”***. The current state of the flora of higher and lower plants, the vegetation of natural and urbanized territories, the history of the formation of floras of the regions of Russia and neighboring countries.

***“The role of botanical gardens in searching and conservation of plant biodiversity. Plant protection”***. Nature protection role of botanical gardens, collections of introduced species of wild nature and the results of their acclimatization, the value and contribution of botanical gardens in the study and organization of flora protection.

***“Plant ecology and phytoindication”***. Distribution of plant groups, taking into account ecological characteristics, influence of abiotic environmental factors on the growth and development of plants; the use of bio-indicators.

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<sup>1</sup> The materials get DOI

***“Biodiversity conservation of steppe and optimization of land use in steppe zone”***. The section is devoted to the questions of fundamental and practical botany in the sphere of investigation, conservation and restoration of steppe biodiversity and also to the problems of environmental management in steppe zone.

Persons who wish to participate in the work of the conference should **send the questionnaire-application to organizing committee address** ([asiabot2019@mail.ru](mailto:asiabot2019@mail.ru)) or complete an online form at <http://konf.asu.ru/botany-altai/>

#### **The questionnaire**

1. Surname, name, patronymic, year of birth.
2. Position, academic degree.
3. Name of organization, post address with zip.
4. Telephone with a code of city (work or personal), e-mail.
5. The form of participation: verbal, verbal-online, stand report, or only publication.
6. The direction of the conference. Prospective theme of the report.
7. Prospective theme of the publication.

All questions about organization of the conference should be sent to executive secretary of the organizing committee – Shibanova Alena Alekseevna ([asiabot2019@mail.ru](mailto:asiabot2019@mail.ru)).

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**The organizing committee will be grateful for circulating this letter to interested persons!**

## Requirements to articles

1. Articles are accepted in an electronic view to e-mail: [asiabot2019@mail.ru](mailto:asiabot2019@mail.ru) (or on the conference site in personal account (<http://konf.asu.ru/botany-altai/>)).

2. Using text editors:

– Word for Windows (формат \*.rtf)

3. The requirements to the text submitted in an electronic view:

- Font – Times New Roman, 1,0 interval. **Size:** title, authors, and the text of the article - 11 pt; summary and literature – 10 pt; name of organization – 9pt.

- The text formatted **on the left side**, without paragraph's spaces and carryings over, paragraphs are divided by blank line. Formation of the indentation or alignment of titles with a series of spaces or Tab key **is not allowed**.

4. Structure of article (compliance of this order necessarily).

Presence is obligatory for:

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- title (**in Russian** (if the text of the article is in Russian) **and English**) 11pt,

- initials and surnames of the authors (**in Russian** (if the text of the article is in Russian) **and English**) 11pt,

- name of organization, E-mail, 9 pt,

- summary **in Russian** (if the text of the article is in Russian) and summary **in English** 10 pt,

- text of the article (it is permitted providing the text both without partitioning and division into the "Introduction", "Materials and Methods", "Discussion", "Results", "Acknowledgments", etc. at the discretion of the authors) 11pt;

- a list of the literature cited/ references 10,

- tables (if present; table are given at the end of a text file after the references; if the tables are made in the other programs, it is necessary to send the table as a separate file in one of the following formats: TIFF, JPEG, BMP, in this case the titles of tables should be written at the end of a text file of the article);

- signatures to figures (if present);

- the information about authors (surname, name; a place of work; the post address, **e-mail**).

5. Figures and photographs should be represented only separately from the text file articles in electronic form (only black and white) (JPEG, better – TIFF; **insertion of pictures into a text file is not allowed!**) and must have captions and designations. **All the lines and dots in the figures should be clearly visible, and a decrease should not merge.**

6. Using reductions in the text (except standard) it is necessary to give their decoding (in the text or in notes).

7. Ranges of numbers should be given by a dash without spaces (examples: "2001–2008"). Writing the range of numbers, and dashes in the text as a hyphen ("-") **is not permitted**. Writing the dash in MS Word is by pressing the Ctrl + -.

8. References are **obligate** and should be given in the text in brackets (surname, year). If the authors of the cited work of 3 or more, you must specify the authors as "Ivanov et al." Writings the authors' initials (example – "Ivanov A.I., 2005") and the listing of the authors through the "and" (examples - "Ivanov and Petrov, 2001; Smith & Johnson, 2002") **are not allowed**. When citing several works straight individual links are separated by a semicolon and are arranged in chronological order.

The bibliography under the heading "REFERENCES" is after the main text (first the works in Russian, in alphabetical order, followed by foreign authors in alphabetical order).

The list is drawn up as follows.



