

Introducing Plant Talk Scotland:
A new internet resource for people interested in Scottish plants

Plant Talk Scotland is a new bulletin board discussion forum that has recently been set up to serve the Scottish botanical community and those interested in Scottish plants. The aim is to promote botanical news and events relating to Scottish plants, to enable people to stay in touch and to encourage discussion and mutual support. Use it to find out what is going, where and when or who to contact. Share news and views, request help in using field equipment, identifying plants, and much more... above all it is intended to be fun!

Visitors are welcome at: <http://bsbiscotland.easyphpbb.com>

If you find this interesting then please sign up as a member.

Please note that this is not an email Listserver nor a social networking site, so you will not receive any unsolicited emails through signing up - you just look at the website when you want to and post contributions when you want to. Your personal contact details are not available to others to use (including the site administrators), so you will not get spam through your membership nor be bothered by general emails.

People can contact you through the site using the Private Message facility, but no-one will be able to see your real email address (unless you choose to display this) and Private Messages can only be sent one at a time by genuine registered members. The Private Message will not be forwarded to your personal email, it will be held on your area of the site (only viewable by you) and a PM notification sent by email to you.

Making simple new posts or replying to messages on the forum is easy, so have a go and see if you find it useful. There are some simple guides on the forum, and once you get the hang of things then you can branch out with more advanced posts including images, attachments or weblinks.

We hope you like it and it proves to be useful. Please pass this email on to others who might be interested.

Botanical Society of the British Isles Committee for Scotland

P.S. This is based on the long-running forum for Scottish Geocachers (<http://geox.easyphpbb.com>), a similar community of outdoor-orientated enthusiasts widely distributed across Scotland. Please have a look at this to see how the Plant Talk Scotland site might look in a time – you may also be tempted to use your GPS to find some geocaches (see <http://www.geocaching.com>) when you are out in the field!