

**Report of the Economic Botany Section
Botanical Society of America, Botany 2002**

For the 2002 Economic Botany Section of the Botanical Society of America Meeting in Madison, a Symposium was organized by David Spooner on the Ethnobotany of the Solanaceae . Five speakers are included in this Session including: David Spooner (2 papers), Lynn Bohs, Jaime Prohens, Gregory Anderson, Fernando Nuez, and Michael Nee. A luncheon, poster session and business meeting is also scheduled for the Section.

The Section's annual allotment will support the Luncheon and its speaker. Prof. Emeritus Hugh Iltis will speak following the luncheon on, "Domestication of Zea: first for sugar, only then for grain? A novel idea with vast implications".

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