

**2004 Annual Report of the Tropical Biology Section  
Botanical Society of America**

The Tropical Biology Section received nine abstracts for oral presentations, and four abstracts for poster presentations. The nine oral presentations will be delivered in one session, followed by the Section's annual business meeting.

The Tropical Biology Section supported two symposia. The first is a full day symposium entitled "After the book - progress in parasitic plant research since Kuijt's *Biology of Parasitic Flowering Plants* (1969)" The second is a half-day symposium entitled "The Convention on Biological Diversity: what is it, and why should botanists care". The Section's annual allotment will support the second symposium.

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