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The App Is Out!

How better to keep the science current? The App reflects an immense data matrix built out of the print *Flora of Virginia*. So we can update it when we have a new photo, a new species, a correction, a species reassigned to a different genus. (Have you seen an *Aster* lately?) Order the App from our home page, floraofvirginia.org. Everything in the print *Flora* and more, including photos, info on invasiveness, at-risk plants—and the new Graphic Key!

Help Us Keep the Science Current!

The contents of the *Flora* are dated 2011. Botany marches on. We want to make sure Virginia botanists, consultants, students, plant people, landscapers—everybody—have current info.



This can't wait 250 years this time! The App can make this happen as soon as descriptions, illustrations, and keys can be prepared. And that means we'll be calling back to the table botanists, writers, illustrators, computer specialists (and when it's time for a new edition of the book, our publisher). The price tag will be at least \$300,000 over the next several years. We need your help to create this new content. Our goal in this appeal is \$50,000. Can we count on you?

What's Not Current?

Here are some changes that have happened since the *Flora* was published, in 2012. Photos © DCR-DNH, Gary P. Fleming.

New in Virginia



***Houstonia montana*,
Roan Mountain Bluets.**
Federally endangered.
Endemic to high elevations in the southern Appalachians.

New to Science



Eupatorium maritimum
(no common name yet).
Restricted to maritime dune communities in coastal Virginia and the northern Outer Banks.

Waif No More



***Persicaria extremiorientalis*, East Asian Smartweed.** Now known from 11 counties and expected to be found in a number of others.

New Name?



***Lipocarpha micrantha*, Small-flower Halfchaff Sedge.** may be reclassified, to *Cyperus subsquarrosus*, as its genus is being re-evaluated.

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