

ICPS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB:
CARNIVOROUS PLANT NEWSLETTER INDEX

JOHN BRITTNACHER • P.O. Box 72222 • Davis, CA 95617-6222 • USA • john@carnivorousplants.org

Keywords: computers: internet

You have how many centimeters of CPN issues on your bookshelves, and how often do you use them? My set is 16 cm wide or about 3100 pages. If you are lucky enough to have a complete set we are talking almost 4000 pages of articles and photographs related to carnivorous plants! This is a great deal of material, and sometimes it can be hard to search them for information about a particular species or topic. Thanks to members Tim Topoleski, Barry Rice, Mike Wilder, and myself there is a searchable index of all volumes of CPN on the ICPS web site.

The database contains entries for over 750 articles. You can search authors, title, keywords, and species. As an example, a quick species search on the keywords "drosera regia", finds seventeen articles that mention *Drosera regia*. Two articles you would find are:

Ziemer, Robert R. (1980) *Drosera regia* CPN 9(1):15.

Keywords: cultivation: *Drosera regia*

Species: *Drosera regia*

Notes: 2 color photographs

Robert Gibson (1999) *Drosera arcturi* in Tasmania and a comparison with *Drosera regia* CPN 28(3):76-80.

Keywords: observations: *Drosera arcturi*, *Drosera regia*

Species: *Drosera arcturi*, *regia*, *burmannii*, *binata*, *stenopetala*, *uniflora*; *Dionaea*; *Utricularia monanthos*

Notes: 6 references, 2 color photos (1 on back cover), 1 b&w photo, 1 table

A keyword search of "cultivation drosera regia" yields three articles explicitly about *Drosera regia* cultivation. There are thirty-one articles on *Drosera* cultivation that may contain information on *Drosera regia*. Search using the keywords "cultivation drosera" to find these articles. To find articles on the evolution of *Drosera regia* you would need to search for all articles on the species and look at the keyword field, or search for all articles with the keyword of "evolution" and look at the species list of the twenty articles found, or manually scan the four articles that would be found with a keyword search of "drosera evolution".

I use the CPN Index quite often when researching content for the web site and in learning about and growing my plants. The index will also help you find the articles you may have ignored when they first came out. The only way you can access the index is on the ICPS web site. If anyone wants to create a Microsoft Access or a FileMaker database application that could be downloaded or distributed by CD, please contact me by e-mail.