



Adopt-A-Plant Alberta

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YOU ARE INVITED !!

CALGARY PLANT STUDY GROUP

WHO: Adopt-A-Plant (APA) volunteers, general public interested in botany and rare plants.

WHERE: University of Calgary Herbarium (Basement of the Biological Sciences Building)

WHEN: 2nd Saturday of every month from noon to 4pm (except February will be Feb 20th due to long weekend on the second Saturday).

FORMAT: Basically this is an informal event that will not be highly structured to allow people to be able to come and go as they may need. Each month's topic/agenda will be announced on the APA website at <http://www.ab.adoptaplant.ca/>. Subject matter will be designed to meet the learning needs of APA volunteers and yet allow opportunities for more advanced botany work. Based on demand, some sessions on field techniques may also be held (navigation, GPS use, plant collection, etc). Experienced and/or Professional botanists will be in attendance at each meeting.

NEXT CALGARY PLANT STUDY GROUP:

FEBRUARY 20, 2010 – University of Calgary Herbarium – noon to 4 pm

We will be studying *Halimolobos virgata* (slender mouse-ear cress) and its "look alikes". This species is on ANHIC's tracking list ranked as an S1/S2 (and data deficient federally). There will also be a basic introduction to the family Brassicaceae. As time permits we will look at the other 18 species in the Brassicaceae family that are on the ANHIC tracking list.

Come and join us, all are welcome!!

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