
Main web site: In June 2000 (the last month for which statistics were available), there were 30,772 page requests (126,489 total requests) with logons from 7,711 distinct hosts and 75 countries (5 more than the previous high). The amount of data downloaded was 790.846 Mbytes (~6MB above the previous high) or 26.369 Mbytes/day! Number of unique files downloaded: 932. This represents a new high for the number of bytes downloaded and countries logged. The highest month was May 2000 with 34,184 page requests (156,522 total requests) with logons from 10,210 unique hosts. Each month of this year has so far exceeded the monthly counts from 1999. June 1999 had the highest number of different countries of visitors: 70. The highest daily usage ever was July 28, 1997 when the site was featured as site-of-the-day by Yahoo!!, receiving 3,966 hits on that day. The second highest was March 1, 2000, with 9751 total requests and 2,402 page requests.

Requests from the following 75 countries were received in June 2000 (a new high!) (in descending numbers of requests): Canada, France, United Kingdom, Japan, Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil, Poland, Italy, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Portugal, Thailand, Singapore, Argentina, Israel, Peru, Sweden, New Zealand, Spain, Austria, Malaysia, India, Turkey, Norway, Finland, Croatia, Chile, Pakistan, South Africa, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Mauritius, Iran, Estonia, Romania, Venezuela, Nepal, Iceland, South Korea, Oman, Bulgaria, Philippines, Hungary, Egypt, Ireland, Colombia, Bermuda, Yugoslavia, Lithuania, Russia, Uruguay, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Georgia, Aruba, International (.int), China, Costa Rica, Belarus, Faroe Islands, Brunei Darussalam, Ecuador, Jamaica, Indonesia, Yemen, Jordan, Antigua & Barbuda, and Lebanon. Requests from 98 countries were received so far this year.

A total of 120 countries outside the U.S. have been logged on the BSA website, from January 1998 to the present. Here is an alphabetical list of the countries: Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bermuda, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, Former USSR, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldavia, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Polynesia (French), Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Russian Federation, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands (USA), Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Activity on the BSA image site reflects the academic year. The total number of pageviews for this site, based on 2400 images from the BSA Teaching Section’s collection, was 24,543 for the last year ending July 25, 2000. The following chart shows the usage in pageviews per week. Most of the usage is from North America. Detailed webstats are available from http://usa1.viewstat.nedstatbasic.net/cgi-bin/viewstat?name=botanyimages and from http://images.botany.org/webstats/.
American Journal of Botany Online has now been in operation for a year. During that time, a total of 200,000 page retrievals occurred in the last year (~7,100 per week) with a total of 32.35 Gigabytes of data downloaded (16 GB in the last ~6 months) and >58,000 PDF files (~reprints) downloaded, with 30,200 in the last ~6 months. Over the last year, growth has been approximately 100%. The following charts document the growth in usership over the last one and one-half years:

BSA now runs its own webservers, domain name servers, mail service and security systems. Steve Wolf runs the BSA Directory. In addition to the time and expense, there are also hacker attacks and constant upgrades and maintenance to consider as expenses to this undertaking. The task of the webmaster continues to expand and hopefully aspects of it can be shared with others.

The web version is increasingly becoming the reference site for the BSA. Future Secretaries of BSA should increasingly archive their digital correspondence on the web as a means of promoting the dissemination of information within the BSA membership and leadership.

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