Geography of the Proposed CNPS June 2024 Council Meeting and Field Trips near Lake Isabella

Chapter Council Board to Meet at Kernville Chamber of Commerce, Friday June 7, 2024 (2:00-6:00 PM)

Kernville Chamber of
Commerce, Conference Room

Kernville Masonic Lodge
Riverrock Campground
ATM
Masonic Lodge
KRS RV Resort @Camp James
521
Whispering Pines Lodge
James Rd
Buena Vista Dr

Kernville Masonic Lodge
Conference/Dining Room
Saturday, June 8, 2024
8:00 AM to 9:30 PM

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Lodging Places in and near Kernville, Links and Prices for June 7-9 2024

Lodging per nite, one bed, June 7-9, 2024 as priced on Nov 3, 2023

Hotels/Motels in Kernvile and north			
Corral Creek Lodge (+++)	2.5*	$165 (includes taxes)	15.5 mi N of Kernville
Kern Riverfront Lodge (+)	2.5*	$145 (3993 sq ft, suite, sleeps5)	Kernville, 0.39 mi
Kern Riverview Inn		$209	Kernville
Kernville Inn	2.5*	$179	Kernville, 0.06 mi
Piazza's Pine Cone Inn (+)	2.0*	$170 nearly sold out	Kernville
Riverview Lodge	2.0)	Not available	Kernville
Sequoia Lodge	2.0*	$167 (240 sq ft, includes taxes)	2.52 mi N of Kernville
The Kern Lodge	2.0*	$160 (228 sq ft, includes taxes)	Kernville, 0.12 mi
Whispering Pines Lodge (++)	2.5*	$206 (includes taxes)	Kernville, 0.5 mi
Cozy Cabin with fireplace		$268+ (2 bedrooms)	Kernville, 0.69 mi
Airbnb (most appear to be 5 day minimum)			
Lovely lodge		$244 + $75 + $79 (2 bedrs, 2 baths)	Kernville
Houses for Rent in Kernville area			
Vebo Home advertised for rentals			
Other homes			
Privae Loft Cottage		$253 (1 bedroom apt.)	Kernville, 0.27 mi
Quiet Mind Lodge & Retreat	3.0*(?)	$176+ (225 sq ft)	4.03 mi N of Kernville
House 3 bedrooms 2 with queens 2 baths hot tub		$385 (+ $54 tax, service fee $117 host fee $200)	1.5 mi Kernville,
South of Kernville			
Wofford Heights—Barewood Inn	2.0*		4.2 mi S of Kernville

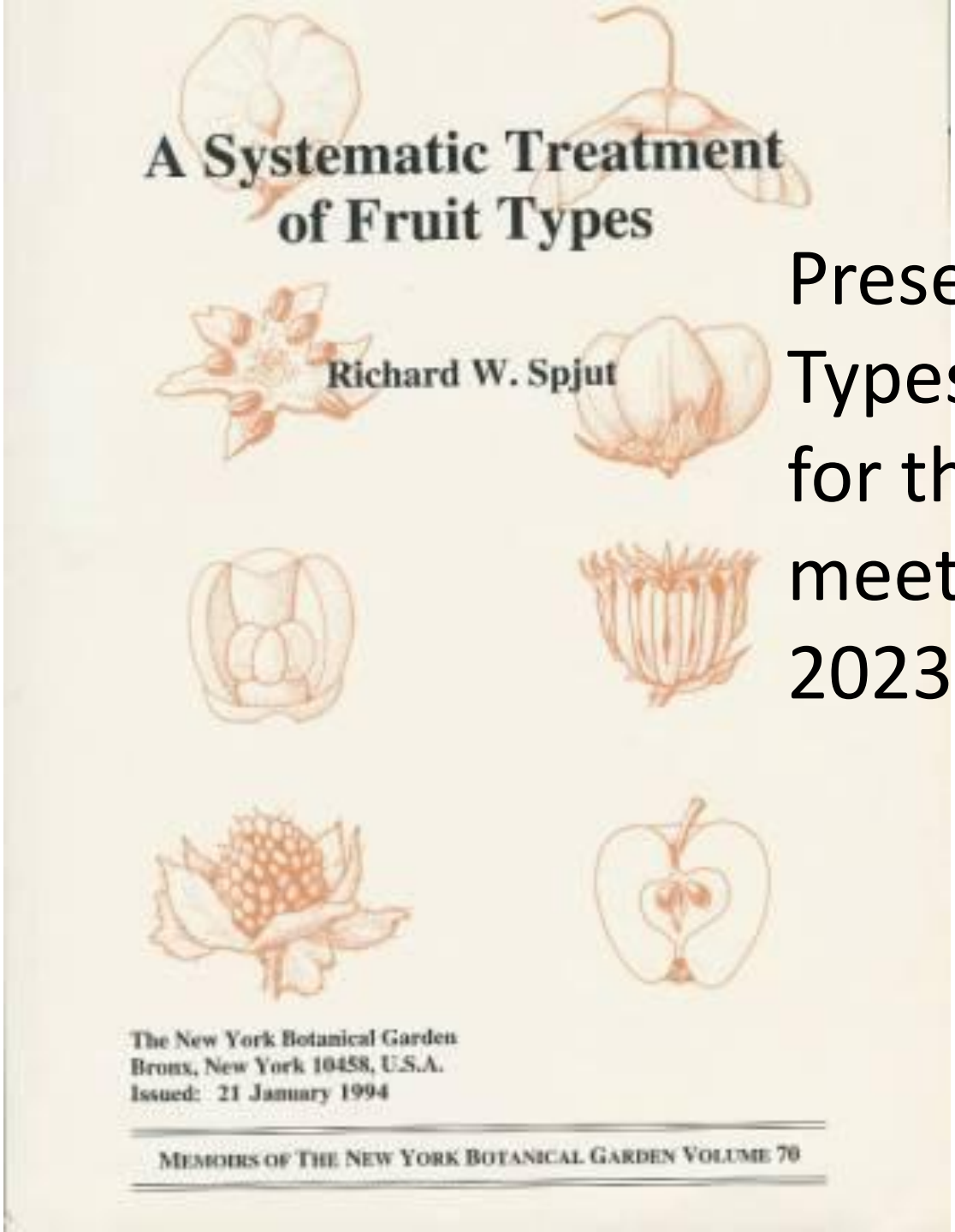
Paiute Nuui Cunni Culture Center

Sunday June 9 or Friday June 7?

Paiute Nuui Cunni
Culture Center Garden

Paiute Nuui Cunni
Surrounding Native
Vegetation

Possible Meeting Area
for Field Trips Sunday
June 2024, just below
Paiute Nuui Cunni
center



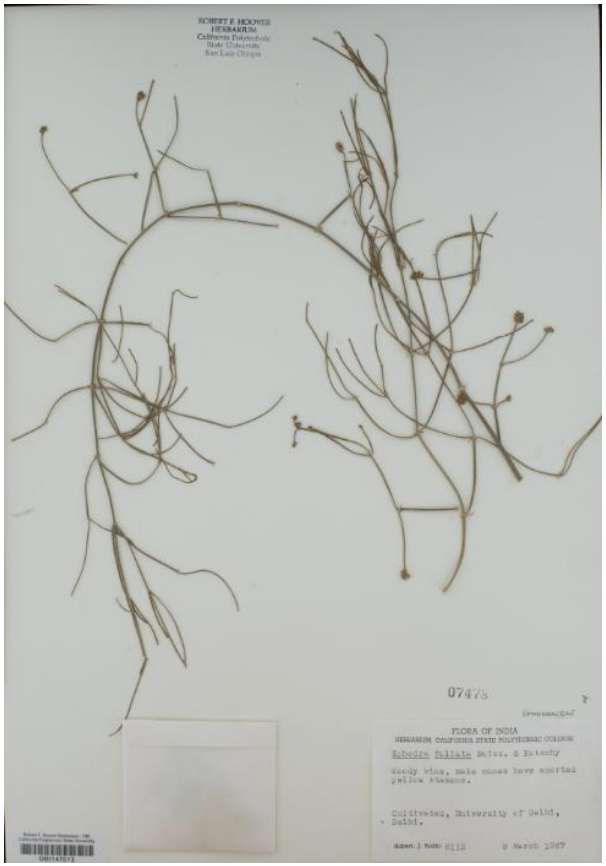
Presentation on Fruit Types by the President for the Kern Chapter meeting held on Oct 18, 2023

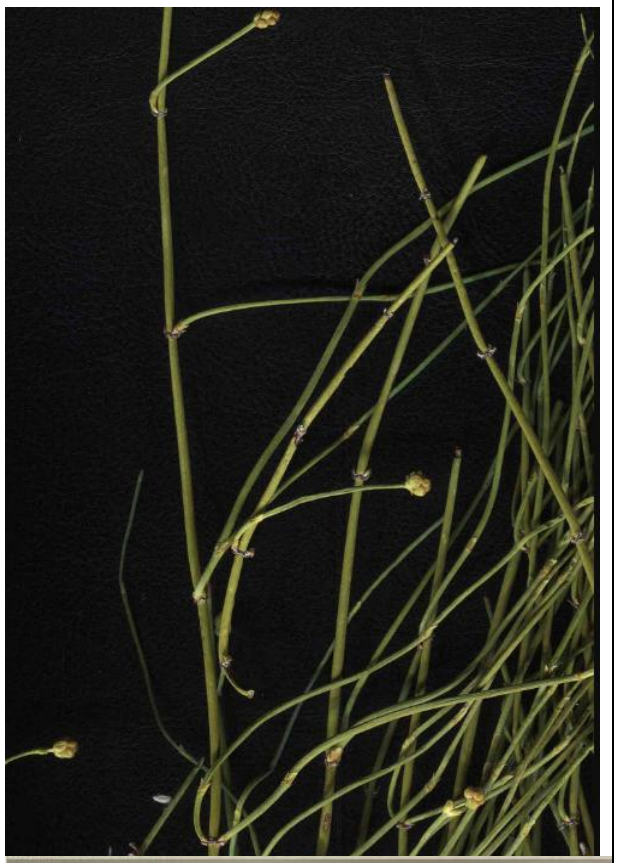
Jacob Matthias Schleiden (1842, "*Principles of Scientific Botany*" (2nd ed., English translation, 1849)

"Nowhere has purely diagrammatic comprehension been so prevalent as in the theory of the fruit', nowhere have botanists starting from the language of common life, and merely multiplying the words, taken so little pains to define with scientific strictness; and hence nowhere does terminology so vacillate among all the definitions as in the fruit. One assumes 10, another 14, a third 20, and another 40 or 60 kinds of fruit, in short, the confusion is indescribable." "Here I will merely remark...that in the general treatment of the theory of the fruit they have been playing an unaccountably frivolous game with the reader or student. In any case, the manner in which the French in particular have increased nomenclature, is contrary to all laws of a sound terminology. Many as there are who praise or condemn Linnaeus, call him great or unintelligent, of all these not one has understood him, not one seen what he really attempted and how he attained it. It was a war against the nomenclature, heaping itself up with nothing but substantive words, which he began and happily carried though, by which means he, as with a magic touch, opened a thousand entrances into science previously impassable."

A bisexual (monoecious) *Ephedra cf. viridis* found in Squirrel Canyon, Piute Mountains

Ephedra foliata, a Mediterranean species new to California. Erskine Creek plant compared to images on Flora of Qatar website and on eflora of India.





***Ephedra foliata*: Left** Herbarium specimen at "California State Polytechnic College" on SEINet, label in lower right titled Flora of India, collected by *Robert J. Rodin 8112*, 9 March 1967", "cultivated," "University of Delhi." **Top Right**: WBA herbarium specimen in part from Erskine Creek shows distinctive long stalked cones. **Lower Right**: Photo of fruit from JungleDragon.com.

California juniper with aril-like fruit. Erskine Creek