



Conference program

30 May – 31 May 2025

Botanical Garden Linz

DNA test results on the seed groups Pirisemineum and Muscosemineum of the genus *Gymnocalycium*, on *G. gaponii* and on *Sulcorebutia*

Friday, 30 May 2025

From 16:00 Plant sale in the Botanical Garden

17:00 Michael Barfuss, short lecture on the Tillandsia exhibition: Tillandsia from the BG Linz in research

17:45 Aperitif at the Cactus GTI Bar

19:00 Dinner at Pizzeria Fortuna

20:30 Wrap-up in the Botanical Garden at the Cactus GTI Bar

Saturday, 31 May 2025

09:30 Ulf Marx: Welcome and organizational matters

09:40 Volker Schädlich: The species of Seed group Pirisemineum (20 min.)

10:00 Michael Barfuss: DNA results for the seed group Pirisemineum (20 min.)

10:20 Discussion about the seed group Pirisemineum (20 min.)

10:40 Break and plant sale

11:00 Volker Schädlich: The species of the seed group Muscosemineum (30 min.)

11:30 Michael Barfuss: DNA test results for the seed group Muscosemineum (30 min.)

12:00 Discussion about the seed group Muscosemineum (min. 30)

12:30 Lunch buffet

14:00 Thomas Strub: *Gymnocalycium gaponii* – *taningaense* (30 min.)

14:30 Reiner Sperling: *Gymnocalycium gaponii* – *papschii* (30 min.)

15:00 Tomáš Kulhanek: Distribution area of *Gymnocalycium gaponii* and related taxa (30 min.)

15:30 Break and plant sale

15:50 Michael Barfuss: DNA test results on *Gymnocalycium gaponii* (30 min.)

16:20 Discussion on *Gymnocalycium gaponii* (30 min.)

16:50 Break and plant sale

17:00 Peter Lechner & Michael Barfuss: Understanding of the family relationships of *Sulcorebutias* using DNA barcodes (30 Min.)

17:30 Discussion on the genus *Sulcorebutia* (30 Min.)

18:00 Dinner buffet

19:30 Franz Kühhas: Cactus vegetation in South America – Peru, Chile, Argentina and Bolivia

20:30 Wrap-up at the Cactus GTI Bar

Participation in the conference and entry to the Botanical Garden is **free** for registered participants on both days.

For organizational reasons, registration is required. **Please be sure to report your participation to our secretary:**

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For overnight accommodation we recommend:

Jugendgästehaus Linz (The Botanical Garden is 400 m away by foot, parking available, youth hostel card not required, **please book as soon as possible as we only have a limited number of rooms available.**)

Please book **directly** at the Youth Guest House (not via platforms such as Booking.com); be sure to mention with your booking: **“Cactus Conference with Overnight Plus”** (including bed linen, towels, soap and breakfast) and state the **number** of nights and **date**.

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(Single room with breakfast: approx. € 51/person/night, double room with breakfast approx. € 41/person/night, four-bed room with breakfast € 44.5/person/night, local tax € 2.4 pP)

Please contact and book the youth guest house **yourself**.

Our association offers all registered participants **food and drinks on Friday and Saturday**.

All participants who have registered with our secretary will receive a menu by e-mail in good time before the conference and can **pre-order their food**.