

2013 INPS Photo Contest Rules

Who may submit photos (i.e. images)?

INPS members or their immediate family members are eligible to submit photos. A maximum of 5 photos per individual can be submitted. Please only submit photos that you are the author of.

How might my photos be used?

Your photos may be used as part of the image library (to be housed on the INPS website), in education and outreach materials, in Sage Notes, and in future calendars. The photographer will retain the copyright of images he or she submits. INPS will have the right to use the images submitted in documents promoting Idaho native plants. Please do not submit photos of people.

What are the start and end dates?

Photos will be accepted from 03/31/2013 until 8/30/2013. Photos will be judged by a photo contest committee during the Fall of 2013. Official winners will be announced on January 1, 2014.

What types of photos are acceptable?

INPS will only accept photos of plants native to Idaho. No ornamentals please. Identify the plant to Genus and species (if possible). Please label your photos by Genus_species (if possible) then detail, (where detail = location, pollinator, or other) followed by photo ID number generated by the camera (*Example: Celtis_reticulata_BoiseCounty_6693.fmt*). No spaces allowed in the image file name.

How are photos grouped and judged?

There will be 3 categories that the photos will be placed in.

1. Close-up shot of a single species
2. Habitat with multiple species
3. Plant-pollinator interaction

There will be a 1st place winner and a 2nd place winner for each category.

What format of photo is acceptable?

Up to 5 high resolution digital images may be submitted by each individual. Each image must be no larger than 10 mb. Prints and slides will not be accepted, but can be digitized by the entrant so that the photo(s) may be submitted in digitized format. Formats accepted are jpg, png, and tif.

How do I submit a photo entry? Submit digital images by email preferably or by USPS on a CD. In either case each image must be accompanied by the **entry form** which will be posted on the state website (www.idahonativeplants.org). The entry form can be copied and pasted into a Word document and attached to the email. Please submit each image separately with photo and entry form attached.

*To submit by email, send each image and matching entry form separately with **subject line: INPS photo contest # of #** to inps-photo@idahonativeplants.org*

*To submit by USPS, send a CD of images and entry form to the following address:
Idaho Native Plant Society, INPS Photo Contest, P.O Box 9451, Boise, Idaho 83707*

Prizes

To be determined and to be awarded January 1, 2014 with official announcement of winners.