

Botanical Society of Washington

871st Meeting

Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 P.M.



P.J. Harmon

West Virginia
Natural Heritage Program

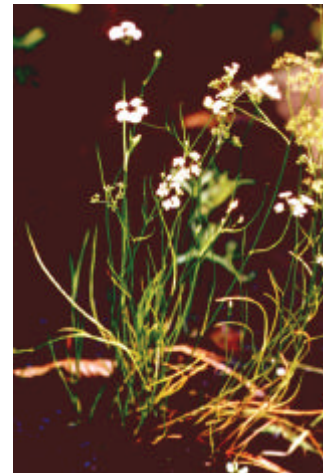
"Federally Listed Threatened and Endangered Plants of West Virginia"

Location: Cathy Kerby Room (Room CE-340)
on the third floor of the new East Court building
Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History
All are welcome. Use Constitution Avenue entrance; wait to be escorted up.

As usual, light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Pre-meeting dinner:

5:30 P.M. at the Elephant & Castle
Pub and Restaurant, 1201 Pennsylvania
N.W., Washington. Phone:
202-347-7707. The restaurant is
diagonally across from the Old Post
Office Pavilion at 12th and Penn.,
a few blocks from the Museum, with
Federal Triangle the nearest Metro st
and Metro Center also nearby.



This month's presentation: Six native West Virginia vascular plant species are protected under the federal Endangered Species Act: shale barren rockcress (*Arabis serotina*), small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*), harperella (*Ptilimnium nodosum*), northeastern bulrush (*Scirpus ancistrochaetus*), Virginia spiraea (*Spiraea virginiana*), and running buffalo clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*). Also, the moss species Ammon's twist moss (*Syntrichia ammonsiana*) gets extra management attention as a designated species of special concern.