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**Trips and Trees: Israel by Daniel A. Salomon**

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- Introduction: My background, pass around business cards, my experience, scope of talk. [no photographs]
- Plants of Israel found in the Hoyt Arboretum which I witnessed in Israel: Fig Tree [*Ficus carica*], Iris [Royal Irises: such as the Dark-Purple Iris, *Iris atropurpurea*], Tamarisk [*Tamarix*: Hoyt, Small flower Tamarisk, *Tamarix parviflora*], Honey Locust [Carob: *Ceratonia siliqua*: Honey Locust at Hoyt different species, *Gleditsia triacanthos*, native to Central North America] and Popular [Euphrates Popular: *Populus euphratica*, same genus as Hoyt's White Popular, Eastern Cottonwood, Lombardy Popular and Black Cottonwood]. [photographs for Fig Tree (Hoyt), Iris (Israel and Hoyt), Tamarisk (Israel and Hoyt), Honey Locust (Hoyt) and Popular (Hoyt)]
- Special Discussion of Cedars of Lebanon [*Cedrus libani*] and Sycamore Fig [*Ficus sycomorus*] [photograph of Cedar of Lebanon (Hoyt) and Sycamore Fig (Israel)] [pass around Biblical landscape book, donation to library offer and Handout on Cedars of Lebanon and Bible verses]. [use Douglas Fir talk note cards]
- Connecting with Evolutionary Relatives---Douglas Fir as illustrate example. [use Douglas Fir talk note cards]
- The Importance of Botanical Latin when identifying the Plants of Israel. [photograph from Iris reserve in Israel]
- Plant-based and other scientific and ecological institutions of Israel which I personally visited: Weitzman Institute, Ramat Hanadiv Gardens, Aaron Aharonson House and Neot Kedumin Biblical Landscape Reserve. [Photographs in order of Weitzman Institute and Robert R. Smith Facility of Agricultural, Food and Environment, Ramat Hanadiv Gardens and photograph of native wild ancestor of wheat and Neot Kedumin Biblical Landscape Reserve and Judean Hills in Israel].
- Conservation, Preservation, Restoration and Stewardship Efforts of Plants in Israel which I personally discovered on my most recent extended visit: Iris Reserve in Natanya, Iris Restoration Ecology Project at Rothschild, Natanya Waterfront, The Winter Pond in Natanya, Alexander River National Park in Natanya, Oak Forest in Natanya and Sabbatical Year. [One photograph of the Iris Reserve, Iris Restoration Ecological Project, Winter Pond in Natanya, Alexander River and Sabbatical Year].
- Field Guides and Other Resources [pass around].

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