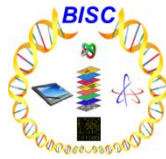




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- My general research interests include the systematics of the economically important plant genera *Rubus*, which includes blackberries and raspberries, and *Mentha*, including spearmint and peppermint. These groups have long been considered taxonomically difficult due in part to polyploidy (more than two sets of chromosomes), agamospermy (asexual seed production) in *Rubus*, and hybridization.
- I primarily use molecular techniques, in particular DNA sequencing, to address evolutionary biology questions.



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#### Current Research Projects:

- Plant Protection Research Institute - "Taxonomic Status and Phylogenetic Affinity of an Invasive Blackberry in South Africa"
- Flora of North America & Jepson Flora - *Rubus*
- National Science Foundation - "[RUI: Molecular Phylogenetics and Allopolyploidization in \*Rubus\* \(Rosaceae\)](#)"
- Ashley Wint - Gene Flow in *Rubus*