

Plant Species Biology

Open Access (OA) Publishing Subsidy Program by *the Ecological Society of Japan (ESJ)*

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Purpose:

Promote Open Science by subsidizing OA expenses for member articles' publication.

Eligibility:

The first or corresponding author must be a member of either:

- **The Ecological Society of Japan**
- **The Society of Population Ecology**
- **The Society for the Study of Species Biology**



New members are also eligible.

If interested, we recommend contacting **the Ecological Society of Japan (ESJ)**.

Charges:

Authors pay **90,000** yen + transfer fee. (**50,000** yen + transfer fee for Notes and Insights)

ESJ covers the remainder of the Article Processing Charge (APC)* paid to the publisher.

*For Plant Species Biology (PSB), the APC is \$1,650 for Original Articles and Review Articles, and \$950 for Notes and Insights.

Restrictions:

This OA subsidy **CANNOT** be used **WITH** a publication expenses subsidy through a transformative agreement with Wiley provided by an affiliated institution.

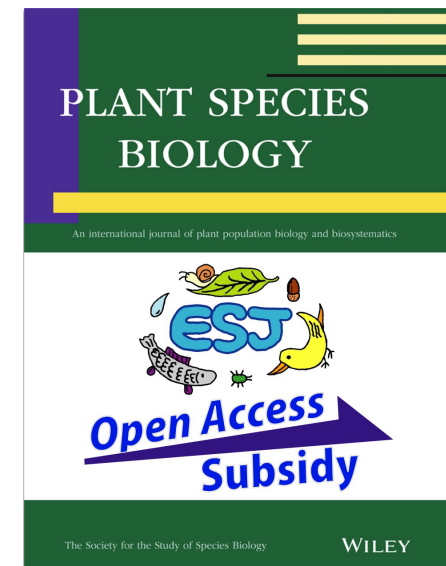
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1. When submitting your manuscript, provide Author's information to facilitate the initial APC quote.
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3. Complete and sign the Author Charge Payment Pledge (PDF) and submit it to the PSB editorial office.
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OA Publication Subsidy Procedures

★ Author

(PSB Editorial Office/ ESJ)

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★ Enter your information for initial APC quote

★ Enter membership information into the submission system

(Verify membership. Provide Questionnaire and Pledge template to author)

Peer Review

★ Complete the “OA Subsidy Questionnaire”

★ Send Payment Pledge to PSB

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