



# TropHort 2010

1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Tropical Horticulture  
November 22–26, 2010

Venue:  
Jamaica PEGASUS Hotel  
Kingston, JAMAICA

*From the last decades, there was a great passion for tropical crops, mainly fruits, and because anywhere within our boundaries we might find scientists working with such crops, knowledge in tropical horticulture is herefore needed. This 1st International Symposium on Tropical Horticulture is an opportunity to bring together researchers, technologists, workers, and commercial users interested in tropical crops. The dual aims are to promote information exchange and linkages between specialists, and to foster interchange between those with different scientific emphases in studying tropical crops. On behalf of the Organising Committee, I wish to see you and welcome you to Kingston and the TropHort2010 being sure you will enjoy either attending this event and your stay in Jamaica*

The Convener  
Dr. N. Benkeblia  
UWI – Life Sciences

Symposium website

<http://ocs.mona.uwi.edu/ocs/index.php/th/th1>



## TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

- 1- Botanical, Anatomy, Nomenclature and Physiology of Tropical Crops.
- 2- Growing, Irrigation, and Pest Managements of Tropical Crops.
- 3- Postharvest Physiology, Biochemistry, and Technology of Tropical Crops.
- 4- Biotechnology and Processing of Tropical Crops.
- 5- Economic, Marketing and Food Chain Supply of Tropical Crops.
- 6- Global Environmental Change and Sustainable Tropical Horticulture

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## REGISTRATION FEES

	Before September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	After September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
ISHS Members*	600 US\$	650 US\$
ISHS Non Members*	650 US\$	700 Euro
Students**	350 US\$	350 US\$ Euro
Accompanying Persons	200 US\$	250 US\$

## VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium will be held at the Pegasus Hotel  
<https://www.jamaicapegasus.com>

	Deluxe Junior Suite	Royal Junior Suite	Royal 1 Bedroom Suite	Royal Luxury Suite
Rate	150 US\$	250 US\$	350 US\$	550 US\$

## IMPORTANT DATES

Pre-Registration: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Registration: **JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
Abstract Submission: **JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 (or EARLIER)**  
Notification of Acceptance: **OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
Payment Transfer: **OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
Submission of Full Papers: **NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

## USEFUL LINKS

Government of Jamaica, Jamaica Information Service  
<http://www.jis.gov.jm>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade  
[http://www.jis.gov.jm/foreign\\_affairs/index.asp](http://www.jis.gov.jm/foreign_affairs/index.asp)  
Information about visa and entry to Jamaica

Norman Manley Airport (Kingston)  
<http://www.nmia.aero/flash>  
Montego bay Airport

<http://www.mbjairport.com>  
University of the West Indies  
<http://www.mona.uwi.edu>

International Society for Horticultural Science  
[www.ishs.org](http://www.ishs.org)