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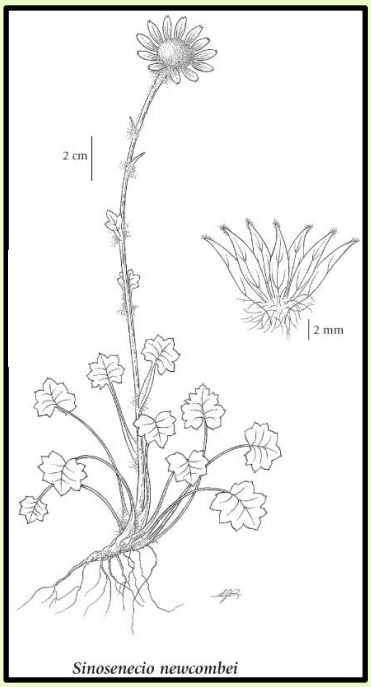
THE VANCOUVER NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

BOTANY SECTION PRESENTS:

a brief history of

PLANT COLLECTING on HAIDA GWAII

Jenifer Penny - Lead Botanist, BC CDC



7:00 PM - Thursday, Jan. 17

Unitarian Hewett Centre - 949 W 49th Ave (at Oak)

Jenifer takes her audience back in time to the first visits of botanists to this archipelago of about 350 islands in the North Pacific. From there, she presents a chronology of visits (who & when) with special focus on the accomplishments of Calder & Taylor and their 1968 *Flora of the Queen Charlotte Islands*. Jenifer will also talk about the interesting plants, both vascular and bryophyte, on Haida Gwaii with reference to geographical distribution, habitat, endemism and rare plants.

Jenifer Penny is the lead botanist at the B.C. Conservation Data Centre in Victoria, where she has worked since 1995. She was involved in the production of the *1998* series *Illustrated Flora of BC* by George Douglas, and is a co-author of *Rare Native Vascular Plants of British Columbia (2002).*

Botany Section evening programs are held from January through April and September through November, on the third Thursday of the month. Evening programs are free and open to the public. Learn more about upcoming presentations and other society activities at **www.naturevancouver.ca**