

Preface

As a new editor-in-chief of *Acta Botanica Croatica*, I would like to thank professor Ljerka Marković who edited this journal for the past five years. Also, I am pleased to express my gratitude to foreign colleagues who kindly accepted our invitation to join the international editorial board of *Acta Botanica Croatica*.

Starting with this volume, *Acta Botanica Croatica* is an English-language journal. A number of additional innovations are detailed in the instructions for authors. Electronic communication between authors and the editorial office was introduced in 1998. Current information relating to the journal (instruction for authors, members of the editorial board, papers in preparation, tables of contents of recent and previous volumes, subscription information, as well as general information on the Republic of Croatia, its Ministry of Sciences and Technology, etc.) may be found on our web site.

During the past years, the journal appeared at irregular intervals. With volume 58 for 1999 we expect to be back on schedule. Starting in 2000, we anticipate to publishing per year, one volume composed of three issues (to appear in March, July, and November).

As editor-in-chief, I will take pride in devoting, utmost care to the specific qualities of every manuscript submitted, in striving for high professional standards during the reviewing process, and in ensuring regular, and adequate frequency of publication. I will be very grateful for support of colleague botanists, and look forward to publishing their papers in *Acta Botanica Croatica*, and to their advice as reviewers.

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