



## Conference program 5 – 6 June 2026

### Botanical Garden Linz

Reassessment of the *Pirismineum* seed groups  
and current DNA test results  
on the *Ovatisemineum* seed group and on  
*Sulcorebutia* and *Weingartia*

#### **Friday, 5 June 2026**

**From 16:00** Plant sale in the Botanical Garden

**17:00** Volker Schädlich: *Travel anecdotes with Ludwig Bercht* (30 minutes)

**17:30** Aperitif at the Cactus GTI Bar

**19:00** Dinner at Pizzeria Fortuna

**20:30** Cosy get-together at the Cactus GTI Bar in the Botanical Garden

#### **Saturday, 6 June 2026**

**9:30** Ulf Marx: Welcome and organisational matters

**9:40** Wolfgang Papsch: *Literature review on the Pirismineum seed group* (20 min.)

**10:00** Volker Schädlich: *Reassessment of the Pirismineum seed group* (30 min.)

**10:30** Break and plant sale

**11:00** Michael Barfuss & Volker Schädlich: *Current DNA test results on the Pirisemineum seed group, specifically on Gymnocalycium pflanzii and G. zegarrae* (30 min.)

**11:30** Discussion on the *Pirisemineum* seed group (30 min.)

**12:00** Lunch buffet

**13:45** Group photo in the entrance area of the Botanical Garden

**14:00** Reiner Sperling & Michael Barfuss: *Current DNA test results for the Ovatisemineum seed group, with special consideration of Gymnocalycium gaponii/taningaense* (60 min.)

**15:00** Discussion on the *Ovatisemineum* seed group (30 min.)

**15:30** Guided tour of the non-public area of the cactus collection in the garden, coffee break and plant sale

**16:30** Michael Barfuss & Peter Lechner: *Current DNA test results on Sulcorebutia and Weingartia* (45 min.)

**17:15** Discussion on *Sulcorebutia* and *Weingartia* (30 min.)

**18:00** Dinner buffet

**19:30** Thomas Kulhanek: *20 years of field research in Argentina*

**20:30** Cosy get-together at the Cactus GTI Bar

Participation in the conference **and** admission to the Botanical Garden is **free of charge** for registered participants on both days.

For organisational reasons, **registration is required**. Please be sure to **register your participation with our secretary**:

Mag. Ulf Marx: [ulf.marx@gmx.at](mailto:ulf.marx@gmx.at)

**We recommend the following accommodation option:**

**Jugendgästehaus Linz** (The Botanical Garden is within walking distance (400 m), parking spaces are available, a youth hostel card is *not* required. **Please book as soon as possible**, as we only have a limited number of rooms available.)

**Please book directly with the youth hostel** (*not* via platforms such as Booking.com), specifying '**Kakteentagung mit Nächtigung Plus**' (= including bed linen, towels, soap and breakfast) and the **number of nights with dates** when booking.

Jugendgästehaus Linz  
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4020 Linz  
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(Single room with breakfast: approx. € 51 per person/night, double room with breakfast approx. € 44.50 per person/night, four-bed room with breakfast approx. € 41 per person/night, local tax € 2.40 per person/night)

**Please contact and make your own reservations with the youth hostel.**

Our club offers **food and drinks** for all **registered participants** on Friday and Saturday. All participants who have registered with our secretary will receive a **meal plan** from our caterer by email in good time before the conference and can pre-order their meals from us.

**Donation account for DNA - testing:**

Recipient: University of Vienna, Kst. FA772900

IBAN: AT08 3200 0000 0067 5447

Reference: Donation DNA barcoding, FA772900/GymnoBar, ***name of donor***