

## Botanical Society of Berlin and Brandenburg, founded 1859 e.V.

### Club history

With reasonable pride, the Botanical Association of Berlin and Brandenburg is celebrating its founding year in its name. It was founded in 1859 in Eberswalde as the Botanical Association for the *Province of Brandenburg and the neighbouring states* - thus it celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2009. It is therefore one of the oldest scientific associations in Germany. Capacities from Research and teaching have always been closely linked to him over the years.



Paul Ascherson was one of its founders and most active supporters. His most famous work, the "Flora of the Province of Brandenburg, the Altmark and the Duchy of Magdeburg", Berlin 1864, is still of great importance to Berlin and Brandenburg local florists. Therefore, the association has had it **reprinted**, a reprint is available from us.

With the "Negotiations of the Botanical Association of Berlin and Brandenburg", the association has made an important contribution to botanical research and documentation since its foundation. In cooperation with the nature conservation authorities, the observations are largely incorporated into the official "Red Lists".

### Projects

The association offers the opportunity to participate in various projects, such as the floristic mapping of Berlin or Brandenburg. In this area there is close contact with nature conservation and environmental authorities because the relevant records are largely included in the official "Red Lists" and thus also contribute to the maintenance or creation of protected areas.

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