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5th International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores
and Seed Dispersal (1985-2010)
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➔ **Frugivores and Seed Dispersal: Mechanisms and
Consequences of a Key Interaction for Biodiversity**

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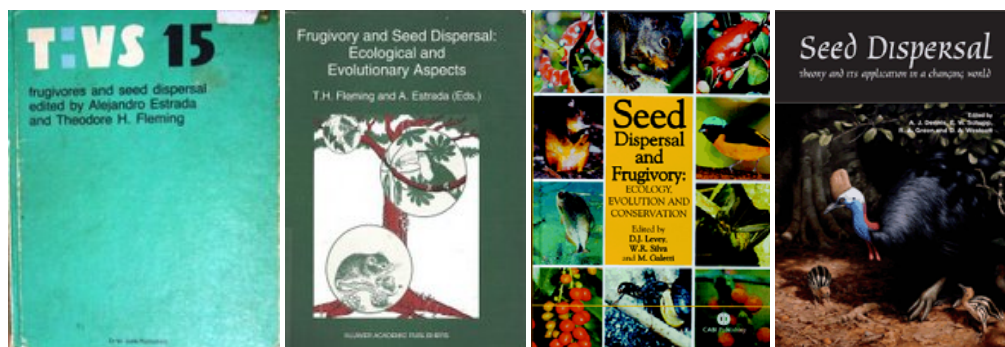


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In **1985**, Ted Fleming and Alejandro Estrada called an international meeting in Mexico of about 50 scientists studying the interactions between frugivores (fruit-eaters) and the seeds they disperse. The book published in [1986](#) resulting from this **1st International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal** soon became a key reference for students and researchers around the world.

The **2nd and 3rd Symposium-Workshop**, in Mexico (**1991**) and Brazil (**2000**), respectively, demonstrated the growth in research on this important topic. The books published in [1993](#) and [2002](#) from these conferences have also been highly important texts for scientists, students and environmental managers.

At the close of the 3rd Symposium the out-going committee decided to hold the next meeting in Australia. This provides an important opportunity for academics and managers west of the Pacific (e.g. Australia, southeast Asia) to meet with leaders in the field and new researchers from around the world, and also to demonstrate progress within this region.

The **4th International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal** was held in July **2005** at the Nathan campus of Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, and the proceedings were published in [2007](#).

During the last day of FSD2005, a vote of participants decided that FSD2010 will be held in Montpellier France, to celebrate 25 years of the Symposium-Workshop ([1985-2010](#)) and Pierre-Michel Forget accepted to chair it, invited a number of participants to help him as Academic committee, and later, invited other colleagues in France to compose the Organizing Committee.

We are now calling for donation and sponsorship. The fund will be used to support the registration fees for students and scientists from countries with low income.

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