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Dear ITEXer,

If you could not attend the most excellent ITEX meeting at Stirling last month (thank you Phil!), we would like to invite you to participate in our project on epigenetic adaptation in plants to warming. We will use leaf and seed samples from *Dryas* plants (*D. integrifolia* and *D. octopetala*) in and out of the OTCs at as many ITEX sites as possible. This will be part of the PhD research project by Cassandra Elphinstone.

The attached sampling protocol gives the details for sampling and a little more background on the project. If you have *Dryas* plants in your OTCs and would like to participate, please contact us:

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For those at the meeting who agreed to participate – thank you, and we will send you a sample kit in the next week.

Cheers,

Greg and Cassandra