



## People and Plants

- **People and plants** have a long history of shared relationships
- **People** practice these relationships in many different ways: for example, through harvesting, caring for plants, and through storytelling. The lives of people are influenced by their relationships with plants.
- **Plants** are also influenced by people, and have their own stories to tell. In some places, certain plants or plant communities are found at important cultural sites. Plants can act as 'footprints' of human presence on the land.

## Research Interests

- I am interested in the dynamic relationships between people and plants in Labrador – a place where people continue to value and depend on the land, and where relationships with plants remain important. Personally, it is important to me to learn from the people and plants of my new home.



## Inuit ammalu Pigutsiat

- **Inuit ammalu pigutsiat** akuni Kaujimajaujunik ikajuttigesimajut
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## The shared stories of people and plants:

Learning about community priorities for plant research





## Community research priorities

- Communities have their own priorities for research. Visiting researchers need to understand and respect these priorities, and look for common ground with their own interests.
- I would like to consider a research project in Makkovik. To do this, I would like to better understand:

- ☀ Local interest in plants
- ☀ Community research priorities on the topic of people and plants: What do people want to know more about?
- ☀ Community expectations for visiting researchers
- ☀ How research should contribute to the community

Your feedback will help identify research questions, shape the research process, and inform future work.

I hope to spend time in Makkovik in summer 2012 and onwards. If you see me in town, please come say hi!

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- ☀ Nunalet Kaujisagiamut sivulliutitaujut pitjutaujunik inunnit ammalu pigutsianik: Sunanik Inuit Kaujimaluagumajon?
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## About Erica

Hello – my name is Erica Oberndorfer. I live in Goose Bay and am studying for my PhD through Carleton University.

I enjoy time outdoors with plants, particularly bakeapples...

## Pitjutigillugu Erica

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*Thank you - Nakummek!*