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The Ninth International Scientific Conference
**“Ivan Kosenko's Scientific Readings: Ethnobotanical Traditions in Agronomy,
Pharmacy, and Garden Design”, Dedicated to the to the 230th Anniversary
of the “Sofiyivka” Founding**

April 7–11, 2026

The Conference sections:

- 1. Ethnobotany is a component of ethnocultural traditions that determine the cultural identity of civilized people.*
- 2. The meaning of ethnic names for the botanical systematics of vascular plants.*
- 3. Native and alien plants in traditional and folk medicine, cosmetics, cooking, and garden design.*
- 4. In situ and ex situ biotic diversity preservation.*
- 5. The role of botanical institutions in fostering an environmentally oriented mentality.*
- 6. Effectiveness of preventive measures against invasion.*
- 7. Didactic issues on ethnobotanical theory and practice.*
- 8. Ethnobotanical motifs in music works and literature.*

Working languages: Ukrainian, English
Conference format: offline/online

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The deadline for registration and manuscript submission is March 15, 2026.

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