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A close-up, blurred photograph of several dandelion seed heads, showing the intricate structure of the seeds and their stems, rendered in shades of green and white.

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- Systematics, taxonomy and classification
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- Plant genetics, molecular biology and biochemistry
- Ecology and biogeography of plants
- Phytocenology
- Evolutionary biology, plant phylogeny and paleobotany
- Plant diversity and conservation biology
- Experimental and applied plant science
- Plant interactions with abiotic and biotic stresses

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