# MARYLAND NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY



❖ Education ❖ Research ❖❖ Service ❖

### WHO WE ARE

Maryland Native Plant Society is an organization of plant and nature enthusiasts. We promote appreciation and conservation of native plants and their habitats through education, research, advocacy and service.

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone who is interested in native plants and preserving Maryland's natural heritage. Through our field trips, talks, and conferences, we share information about native plant habitats, plant identification, conservation, and the threat of invasive species.

As a member you'll have the pleasure of sharing your interest in nature and native plants with others. Plus, you'll receive the bimonthly *Native News*.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? Come to a monthly program or join us on a field trip. They're fun, free and open to the public. No botanical expertise required! Details on our website.

www.mdflora.org



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# PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Free and open to the public

Monthly programs are presented by nationally known botanists and other scientists, plus local conservationists, naturalists, and landscape experts. Programs have included:

- Spring Flowering Native Plants
- ➤ Native Pollinators
- > Rare Plants of the Piedmont

### FIELD TRIPS

Free and open to the public

Maryland Native Plant Society sponsors field trips in all seasons to noteworthy natural areas throughout Maryland and neighboring states. Explore our state's natural habitats with other nature enthusiasts, and learn from trip leaders.

### **CONFERENCE**

Our annual conference features speakers, workshops, and field trips on topics related to native plants and their habitats in Maryland.

## **CHAPTERS**

Eastern Shore Greater Baltimore
Southern MD Catoctin
Washington, DC Northeast
Western Mountains

Each chapter has its own programs. Please check our website for details.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Native News

A bimonthly newsletter with a calendar and information on programs, field trips, conservation advocacy, invasive removal projects and other events and issues.

### Marilandica

An occasional journal with articles on Maryland's native plants.

Gardeners' Guidelines

Brochures created by MNPS members to help gardeners use native plants in their gardens. Available on our website.

Plant Survey Lists

Survey data and plant species lists for various areas of Maryland.

WEBSITE

Please visit <a href="www.mdflora.org">www.mdflora.org</a> for a wealth of information about Maryland native plants, upcoming events and projects, and more.

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**VOLUNTEERING** 

Maryland Native Plant Society is completely run by volunteers. Our members organize and help with all activities, including educational programs, field trips, invasive removal projects, publications, and monitoring government actions.

Please join us!

### Become a member of MNPS.

Name 1

Name 2
Street
City
StateZip Code
County
Home Phone
Work Phone
e-mail
Chapter (optional)
☐ Do not list me in the Membership Directory.
☐ Do not send me email announcements.
Please include me as a:
<ul><li>☐ Native plant propagator, grower or supplier</li><li>☐ Native plant landscape or garden professional</li></ul>
Name of business
Annual Membership Dues 🗌 New 🗌 Renew
□ \$25 Individual □ \$50 Organization
□ \$35 Double □ \$250 Lifetime
□ \$15 Student/Limited Income
☐ I want to be involved. Please contact me.
Make checks payable to:

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Thank you!!