

Index to The Turk's Cap Newsletter
of the Delaware Native Plant Society

Spanning 1998-2025 Thus Far

Each Volume represents 1 year

Number 1: Spring

Number 2: Summer

Number 3: Autumn

Number 4: Winter

View [1998](#) Newsletters

Volume 1 Number 1 Spring 1998—one page

Pick The Turk's Cap: Chemical lawn treatments

Milford Neck Reforestation

Introduction of the newsletter

Volume 1 Number 2 Summer 1998—four pages

Native Plant Highlight: American bittersweet

Pick The Turk's Cap: Flower beds gone wild

Native Plant Community Highlight: Pitch pine/beach heather/panic grass forest/woodland community

Letter To The Editor: Exotic organisms-an executive order forgotten (Rick McCorkle)

Asian beetle threatens native trees

Milford Neck Reforestation

Volume 1 Number 3 Autumn 1998—four pages

Native Plant Highlight: Goldenrods

Pick The Turk's Cap: Planting bulbs

Native Plant Community Highlight: yellow poplar forest community

Feature Article: Mile-a-minute weed, Mike Valenti

Letter From The Editor: Delaware's most endangered ecosystem, forests

Summary of DNPS trip to Iron Hill Park

Volume 1 Number 4 Winter 1998/1999—four pages

Native Plant Highlight: Evergreens

Pick the Turk's Cap: quiz of gardening equipment and tools
Native Plant Community Highlight: bald cypress-red maple seasonally flooded forest community
Letter To The Editor: Gordon's pond and bike trail
Summary of DNPS trip to Nanticoke xeric sand dune forests

View [1999](#) Newsletters

Volume 2 Number 1 Spring 1999—first one at eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: The life of the lupine
Native Plant Highlight: Spring piedmont flora of the coastal plain
Pick The Turk's Cap: To lawn or not to lawn, that is the question
Native Plant Community Highlight: sea rocket sparse herbaceous community
Feature Article: Where have all the native wildflowers gone?
Letter From The President: Looking back over the first year
Letter From The Editor: Greetings from the new editor
Resources And Reviews: gardening books, and a list of native plant nurseries

Volume 2 Number 2 Summer 1999—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Why flowers smell
Native Plant Highlight: Common ferns and fern allies of Delaware
Pick The Turk's Cap: Where to the wildflowers (places in DE for flowers, like *hibiscus* spp.)
Native Plant Community Highlight: twisted sedge herbaceous community
Feature Article: Signs of foolishness: the need to know sends this author.. (don't touch tree sign)
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: The DNPS logos
Resources And Reviews: Bill Sipple's book, Plant Talk magazine, American Nurserymen article

Volume 2 Number 3 Autumn 1999—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Bat pollination
Native Plant Highlight: The maples of Delaware
Pick The Turk's Cap: Winter plants for birds
Native Plant Community Highlight: smooth cordgrass herbaceous community
Feature Article: Old Woods at Dover Air Force Base
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: Thoughts on Autumn and contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: Plant checklist announcement, Introducing DE invasive spp. council,
Appalachian flora and scenic vistas CD

View 2000 Newsletters

Volume 2 Number 4 Winter 1999/2000—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: The gall of those galls

Native Plant Highlight: The orchids of Delaware

Pick The Turk's Cap: Winter garden maintenance tips

Native Plant Community Highlight: wild rice herbaceous community

Feature Article: Non-natives: a position supporting the use of exotic plants in urban landscapes

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: Thoughts on Winter and contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: The once and future forest book, Plant Conservation Alliance website, Wildflowers of Delaware website, Wild Earth Native Plant Nursery

Volume 3 Number 1 Spring 2000—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: To partake of plants

Native Plant Highlight: Native shrubs of Delaware

Pick The Turk's Cap: Water gardens

Native Plant Community Highlight: virginia chainfern/sphagnum moss community

Feature Article: Natives: a position supporting the use of native plants in urban landscapes

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: The wildflowers are back and contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: Native Plants Journal, Andersen Hortic. Library's source list of seeds and plants, Checklist of the flora of DE announcement

Volume 3 Number 2 Summer 2000—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: To partake of animals

Native Plant Highlight: Common Native Plants of Wet Meadows

Native Plant Community Highlight: buttonbush/mannagrass-water smartweed shrub community

Feature Article: Summer blooms with butterflies

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: Oh the heat, and contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: Natives for the edible landscape: an article review

Event Highlight: The annual meeting

Volume 3 Number 3 Autumn 2000—eight pages + membership directory insert

Plant-animal Highlight: Go west young seed

Native Plant Highlight: The genus Aster in Delaware
Native Plant Community Highlight: loblolly pine-oak/sand hickory forest
Feature Article: The soul of soil
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: The leaves are a fallin' and contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: Native plant comic book

Volume 3 Number 4 Winter 2000/2001—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Winter survival
Native Plant Highlight: Phytogeography
Native Plant Community Highlight: didn't have one
Feature Article: Organic gardening
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: Brrrrrrr and contents of this issue

View [2001](#) Newsletters

Volume 4 Number 1 Spring 2001—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: The beans are a hoppin'
Native Plant Highlight: Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
Native Plant Community Highlight: Tuliptree richwood community
Feature Article: Paulownia
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: Time to fire up them lawnmowers and contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: Native plant identification and fact book
Thoughts from the edge of the garden: acknowledgement of the lifetime membership from DWL, congratulations to Rick McCorkle, plant checklist price info.

Volume 4 Number 2 Summer 2001—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: But they're so tiny
Native Plant Highlight: The Sedge Family (Cyperaceae)
Native Plant Community Highlight: Woolly beach heather/panicgrass dwarf shrubland
Feature Article: Lessons from Delaware's Highways: landscapes for the region
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: Native plant landscaping book
Thoughts from the edge of the garden: plant checklist price info.

Volume 4 Number 3 Autumn 2001—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Ladybugs and aphids

Native Plant Highlight: The Grass family (Poaceae)

Native Plant Community Highlight: *Salicornia maritima* tidal herbaceous vegetation

Feature Article: Landscape Design Basics

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: plant checklist price info.

Volume 4 Number 4 Winter 2001/2002—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Amber and bugs

Native Plant Highlight: *Hottonia inflata*

Native Plant Community Highlight: Delmarva atlantic white cedar swamp

Feature Article: The DNPS nursery

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: Wildflowers of Pennsylvania book, website for medicinal and edible plants

The DNPS website

Longfellow poem

View 2002 Newsletters

Volume 5 Number 1 Spring 2002—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: The yucca and the moth

Native Plant Highlight: Bloodroot

Native Plant Community Highlight: Interdunal swales (Round-head Rush – Common Threesquare Interdunal Swale, and Large Cranberry Interdunal Swale)

Feature Article: Selecting and Planting Trees

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue and comments on winter and Bob Edelens house

Event Highlights: Killens Pond, Copeland Native Plant Seminar

The DNPS website

Volume 5 Number 2 Summer 2002—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Plant toxins and chemical defenses

Native Plant Highlight: Bladderworts

Native Plant Community Highlight: Piedmont floodplain forests

Feature Article: Snags and logs

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue and comments on summer

Event Highlights: Tree top woods/Red Clay Creek, Annual meeting

Lots of upcoming events

Volume 5 Number 3 Autumn 2002—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Blueberries, mosquitoes and bears

Native Plant Highlight: Bearberry

Native Plant Community Highlight: Cranberry swales

Feature Article: Phytogeography

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue and comments on summer

Event Highlights: Octararo nursery, canoe trip on Browns Branch

Volume 5 Number 4 Winter 2002/2003—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: The acorn and the weevil

Native Plant Highlight: Symplocarpus foetidus

Native Plant Community Highlight: chestnut oak/hairgrass forest

Feature Article: A natural history of *Cypripedium acaule*

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue and iniation of color newsletters

Resources And Reviews: Organic pest control book, Nick DiPasquale lecture summary

Thoughts from the edge of the garden: Congressional bill that threatens plant protection

Event highlights: 2002 plant sale, Jackson lane TNC preserve

View 2003 Newsletters

Volume 6 Number 1 Spring 2003—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: How now brown beaver

Native Plant Highlight: *Listera australis*

Native Plant Community Highlight: piedmont streamside seepage wetland

Feature Article: A letter about the GCSCA

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: Octoraro website, DNHP plant guides on the web
Thoughts from the edge of the garden: DNS backyard wildlife habitat, nursery update on greenhouse
Event highlights: Girl Scout Camp plant trip in Cecil Co., MD

Volume 6 Number 2 Summer 2003—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: What good are they? (animal use of bryophytes)
Native Plant Highlight: An introduction to bryophytes
Native Plant Community Highlight: floating peat mat
Feature Article: bryomonitoring
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: native plants of philadelphia county booklets, the secrets of wildflowers book
Thoughts from the edge of the garden: nursery update on greenhouse with pictures of its construction
Event highlights: WCCSP flower hike, annual meeting

Volume 6 Number 3 Autumn 2003—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Don't eat that mushrooms
Native Plant Highlight: Gentians
Native Plant Community Highlight: smooth alder-arrowwood shrub swamp
Feature Article: Alien invaders
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: Intro from Gwen
Event highlights: Kayak trip, Mushroom foray

Volume 6 Number 4 Winter 2003/2004—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: A disheartening loss (viola pedata and regal fritillary)
Native Plant Highlight: two amazing days in the life of albert commons
Native Plant Community Highlight: serpentine pine barrens
Feature Article: Albert commons
Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors
Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue
Resources And Reviews: DE trees book review
Event highlights: 2003 plant sale, DEP reforestation project results

View 2004 Newsletters

Volume 7 Number 1 Spring 2004—eight pages

Plant-animal Highlight: Biological pest control in the garden (last article for this column)

Native Plant Highlight: Vanilla grass

Native Plant Community Highlight: Piedmont floodplain forest

Feature Article: Native medicines

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: Flora of DE and the eastern shore, by Robert Tatnall

Event highlights: All taxa field trip to Fair Hill NRA, Cecil Co., MD

Thoughts from the edge: DNPS nursery update, DNPS electronic mail policy and spam, Call for nominations of officers

Volume 7 Number 2 Summer 2004—eight pages

Native Plant Treks: White Clay Creek State Park

Native Plant Highlight: the Genus *Monotropa*

Native Plant Community Highlight: maple/oak/tulip forest

Feature Article: Irrigating the home garden

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: How to grow wildflowers and wild shrubs and trees in your own garden, by Hal Bruce

Event highlights: Annual meeting

Thoughts from the edge: DNPS nursery update, DNPS reorganization, Reforestation updates

Volume 7 Number 3 Autumn 2004—eight pages

Native Plant Treks: Cape Henlopen State Park

Native Plant Highlight: nodding ladies tresses

Gardening with Native Plants: *lobelia cardinalis*

Feature Article: Pawpaw

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: claud e. phillips publications

Event highlights: field trip to PHNWR

Thoughts from the edge: DNPS nursery update, Reforestation updates, Plant sale announcement

Member survey was included as a separate sheet

Volume 7 Number 4 Winter 2004/05—eight pages

Native Plant Treks: Bombay hook NWR

Native Plant Highlight: christmas fern

Gardening with Native Plants: river birch

Feature Article: gardening with (and without) deer

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: delawares outstanding natural areas and preserves (Lorraine Flemings book)

Event highlights: 4thannual plant sale results

Thoughts from the edge: membership survey results, proposed 2005 nursery activities

View [2005](#) Newsletters

Volume 8 Number 1 Spring 2005—eight pages

Native Plant Treks: Lums Pond State Park

Native Plant Highlight: spring beauty

Gardening with Native Plants: Amelanchier arborea

Feature Article: Ponderings on native plants

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: American azaleas,

Event highlights: seed workshop

Thoughts from the edge: nursery update, 2005 annual meeting announcement

Volume 8 Number 2 Summer 2005—eight pages

Native Plant Treks: WCCSP

Native Plant Highlight: Ferns of DE

Gardening with Native Plants: Asclepias tuberosa

Feature Article: snags and logs

Letter From The President: A summary of current Society events and endeavors

Letter From The Editor: contents of this issue

Resources And Reviews: native plants of the northeast, natural landscaping: designing with native plant communities, native plants journal

Event highlights: Knights island

Thoughts from the edge: nursery update

Volume 8 Number 3 Autumn 2005—eight pages, first issue of the new design

Gardening with Native Plants: *Nyssa sylvatica*

Feature Article: unusual uses of plants

Resources And Reviews: Wild flowers of NC, botany in a day, the plant book, the book of swamp and bog

Thoughts from the edge: nursery update, new look for the newsletter, plant rescue update, reforestation projects

Volume 8 Number 4 Winter 2005/06—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Ilex opaca*

Feature Article: The soul of soil

Resources And Reviews: Noah's garden, Planting Noah's garden, Butterfly gardening, Last child in the woods, Greenhouse gardener's companion

Thoughts from the edge: errors and apologies, nursery update, learning and research opportunities for students, native plant booklet

View [2006](#) Newsletters

Volume 9 Number 1 Spring 2006—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Prunus maritima*

Feature Article: Planting a native fern garden

Resources And Reviews: Fern finder, Wildflowers and ferns of KY, A field guide to ferns, American fern society,

Thoughts from the edge: DE adopt-a-wetland program, plant rescue efforts, nursery update, call for a nominating committee, call for potential candidates for office

2006 annual meeting announcement

Volume 9 Number 2 Summer 2006—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Lonicera sempervirens*

Feature Article: Harvest the rain (rain barrels)

Resources And Reviews: Return to wild america, plant, plant conservation, green inheritance, taxonomy and plant conservation

Thoughts from the edge: plant rescue efforts, call for a secretary, seed collecting guidelines

Event highlights: 2006 annual meeting, field trip to flint woods preserve, softwood cutting propagation workshop

Volume 9 Number 3 Autumn 2006—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Quercus alba*

Feature Article: History of the DNPS reforestation projects (part 1)

Resources And Reviews: autumn, fall colors across america, the colors of fall, autumn in New England

Thoughts from the edge: plant rescue efforts, new secretary, seed collecting, adopt-a-wetland, big oak county park and wetlands dedication

Event highlights: serpentine barrens field trip

Plant sale announcement

Volume 9 Number 4 Winter 2006/07—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Ilex verticillata*

Feature Article: History of the DNPS reforestation projects (part 2)

Resources And Reviews: woody plants in winter, a guide to wildflowers in winter, wildflowers and winter weeds, winter botany, winter tree finder

Thoughts from the edge: plant rescue efforts, nursery update

Event highlights: native plant sale results

View [2007](#) Newsletters

Volume 10 Number 1 Spring 2007—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Viburnum prunifolium*

Feature Article: Native edible and medicinal plants (Susan Yost)

Resources And Reviews: spring wildflowers of new england, spring wildflowers of west virginia, appalachian wildflowers, wildflower gardeners guide, wild orchids of the NE

Thoughts from the edge: plant rescue update, society intern, nursery update, looking for events coordinator, adopt a wetland update, 10 years of composition

Event highlights: seed propagation workshop

Booklet ad

Volume 10 Number 2 Summer 2007—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Vaccinium corymbosum*

Feature Article: landscape design basics

Resources And Reviews: More Wildlife On Your Land: A Guide for Private Landowners, Wildlife Habitat Management of Forestlands, Rangelands, and Farmlands, Wildlife Habitat Management of Wetlands, Conservation Management of Freshwater Habitats, Assessment and Management of Plant Invasions

Thoughts from the edge: 2008 calendar, society intern, nursery update, looking for events coordinator, annual meeting update, meetings in all 3 counties, problems with brown-eyed susans

Booklet ad

Two new upcoming columns announcement

Volume 10 Number 3 Autumn 2007—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Lobelia cardinalis*

Natives and transplants: Beverly Barnett

Feature Article: tree planting

Resources And Reviews: *The Gardener's Guide to Planting and Growing Trees: Choosing, planting, and caring for trees, conifers, and palms for every season and situation, Successful Tree Planting and Care: A guide for practitioners and consumers, Plant a Tree: Choosing, Planting, and Maintaining This Precious Resource, The Ecology of Woodland Creation,*

Thoughts from the edge: 2008 calendar, meetings in all 3 counties, a windfall for the society (+ insert of press release from Nick DiPasquale)

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: garlic mustard pesto

Plant sale announcement

Volume 10 Number 4 Winter 2007/08—eight pages

Gardening with Native Plants: *Myrica cerifera*

Natives and transplants: Robert Coxe

Feature Article: a little about photosynthesis

Resources And Reviews: *Plant Ecology (Second Edition), Plant Ecology, An International Journal, Terrestrial Plant Ecology (Third Edition), Physiological Plant Ecology (Fourth Edition),*

Thoughts from the edge: email policy and updates, 2008 calendar, website update

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: garlic mustard pesto reprint

Event highlight: 7th annual plant sale results

View [2008](#) Newsletters

Volume 11 Number 1 Spring 2008

Gardening with Native Plants: *Amelanchier arborea*

Natives and transplants: Nancy Davis

Feature Article: harvest the rain

Resources And Reviews: wildflower gardeners guide, Appalachian Wildflowers, Spring Wildflowers of West Virginia, Spring Wildflowers of New England
Thoughts from the edge: nursery update, website update
Out of the wild and into the kitchen: dandelion recipes

Volume 11 Number 2 Summer 2008

Gardening with Native Plants: *Chionanthus virginicus*
Natives and transplants: Eric Zuelke
Feature Article: how do you define native?
Resources And Reviews: wildflower gardeners guide, Appalachian Wildflowers, Spring Wildflowers of West Virginia, Spring Wildflowers of New England
Thoughts from the edge: nursery update, website update
Out of the wild and into the kitchen: acorn recipes

Volume 11 Number 3 Autumn 2008

Gardening with Native Plants: *Yucca filamentosa*
Natives and transplants: Eric Zuelke
Feature Article: sun grown coffee alternatives
Resources And Reviews: A Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants: Eastern and central North America, Agaves, Yuccas, and Related Plants: A Gardener's Guide, Edible Wild Plants: A North American Field Guide, The Forager's Harvest: A Guide to Identifying, Harvesting, and preparing
Thoughts from the edge: nursery update, website update, officers update
Out of the wild and into the kitchen: autumn olive jam
Plant sale announcement

Volume 11 Number 4 Winter 2008/09

Gardening with Native Plants: *Crataegus crus-galli*
Feature Article: mistletoe
Resources And Reviews: Woody Plants in Winter, A Guide to Wildflowers in Winter, Winter guide to woody plants of wetlands and their borders, Wildflowers and Winter Weeds
Thoughts from the edge: website update
Event highlight: annual plant sale results
Out of the wild and into the kitchen: garlic mustard recipes

View [2009](#) Newsletters

Volume 12 Number 1 Spring 2009

Gardening with Native Plants: *Morus rubra*

Feature Article: environmentally friendly lawn care

Resources And Reviews: The Chemical-Free Lawn: The Newest Varieties and Techniques to Grow Lush, Hardy Grass, The Natural Lawn & Alternatives, Building a Healthy Lawn: A Safe and Natural Approach, The Organic Lawn Care Manual

Thoughts from the edge: website update, new display board, who influences the purchase of native plants

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: mulberry recipes

Volume 12 Number 2 Summer 2009

Gardening with Native Plants: *Asclepias tuberosa*

Feature Article: the plants are talking back (electronic watering)

Resources And Reviews: How to Get Your Lawn off Grass, Creating the Prairie Xeriscape, Xeriscape Handbook, The Dry Gardening Handbook

Thoughts from the edge: website update (google stats), top 10 most influential journal of the century, dust alters plant ecology, 1000's of spp. go extinct in amazon

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: blueberry recipes

Volume 12 Number 3 Autumn 2009

Gardening with Native Plants: Swamp sunflower (*Helianthus angustifolius*)

Feature Article: Using bare root seedlings in reforestation (Rick McCorkle)

Resources And Reviews: tree planting and aftercare, woodlands: a handbook, Forestry Nursery Manual: Production of Bareroot Seedlings, Successful Tree Planting and Care: A Guide for Practitioners

Thoughts from the edge: website update (google stats), A Tree's Response To Environmental Changes: What Can We Expect Over The Next 100 Years?, Tennessee Foresters Helping To Return Chestnuts To American Forests, Support The Preservation of Scientific Collections

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: Hickory nut recipes

Volume 12 Number 4 Winter 2009/10

Gardening with Native Plants: Cockspur hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)

Feature Article: Adaptive responses of plants to rising temperatures

Resources And Reviews: Woody Plants in Winter, A Guide to Wildflowers in Winter, Winter guide to woody plants of wetlands and their borders, Wildflowers and Winter Weeds

Thoughts from the edge: website update (google stats), New species of lichen discovered in iberian peninsula, Jurupa hills oak may be california's oldest plant

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: making bayberry candles

View 2010 Newsletters

Volume 13 Number 1 Spring 2010

Gardening with Native Plants: Red mulberry (*Morus rubra*)

Feature Article: Environmentally friendly lawn care

Resources And Reviews: Organic lawn care manual, Building a healthy lawn: a safe and natural approach, The natural lawn and alternatives, The chemical free lawn: the newest varieties and techniques to grow lush hardy grass

Thoughts from the edge: website update (google stats), new projector purchase, who influences the purchase of native plants (article from sciencedaily.com)

Out of the wild and into the kitchen: 1850 mulberry pie, crisp mulberry cobbler, mulberry angle torte

Volume 13 Number 2 Summer 2010

Gardening with Native Plants: New york ironweed (*Vernonia novaboracensis*)

Resources And Reviews: Newcombs wildflower guide,

Thoughts from the edge: letter from the outgoing editor (Eric Zuelke), letter from the incoming editor (Cindy Albright)

Website Update

Volume 13 Number 3 Autumn 2010

Notes from Newcroft (the new Letter from the Editor)

More about meadows

Resources And Reviews: The American Meadow Garden: Creating a Natural Alternative to the Traditional Lawn, Rain Gardens: Managing Water Sustainably in the Garden and Designed Landscape, Peterson flash guide: roadside wildflowers, Native Plants of Delmarva's Coastal Plain

Lewes Rain Garden: Plant list, UD parking lot garden

Gardening with Native Plants: Horsemint (*Monarda punctata*)

News from dnrec: seabeach amaranth

DELAWARE HIGHWAY MEMORIAL GARDEN MARKS 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Leave the Cleanup for Spring: Fall is for Planting and Providing for Wildlife

New Campaign Promotes Regional Rain Rardens: Improves Water Quality in Bays

Website update

Volume 13 Number 4 Winter 2010/11

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Delaware native plant walk: Wilmington riverwalk

Gardening with Native Plants: Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*)

Resources And Reviews: The collectors garden, A Guide to Wildflowers in Winter: Herbaceous Plants of Northeastern North America, Winter Weed Finder: A Guide to Dry Plants in Winter, Wildflowers and winter weeds, Winter Tree Finder: A Manual for Identifying Deciduous Trees in Winter (Eastern US), Discover the Wonders of Gardening with Native Plants

Current articles and booklets: January's Golden Bouquet

2010 plant sale results

Website update

Don't use cypress mulch

View [2011](#) Newsletters

Volume 14 Number 1 Spring 2011

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

DE Hero Russell Peterson dies

Cape Gazette article: into the woods, about Pemberton Branch

South Bethany Beach to plant grasses and perennials

A Walk Through the Year by Edwin Way Teale 1978

Attracting Native Pollinators: Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies Published and sold by The Xerces Society

The Great Pollinator Partnership: Dynamic Duos: Plants and Pollinators

"Flowering Earth" By Donald Culross Peattie, 1939

Gardening with native plants: Common Evening Primrose *Oenothera biennis*

Flowering Earth By Donald Culross Peattie

Current articles and booklets: Native plants support backyard ecosystems Plan larger gardens, less lawn this year

Hooked on Host Plants Nancy Carol Willis

Volume 14 Number 2 Summer 2011

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Kensington arborist, saving a legacy Man battles to protect the American chestnut tree species from bugs and blight By Alex Ruott

"The Natural History of Selborne 1789" by Gilbert White,

Sibley Guide to Trees David Allan Sibley

On the Wild Side: Experiments in New Naturalism by Keith Wiley* Timber Press, 2011

Native Plant Garden and Road to it kept clean by ... Adopt-A-Highway project at Hugh Sharp Campus

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS: Common elderberry *Sambucus canadensis*

“American Eden: From Monticello to Central Park to Our Backyards: What our gardens tell us about who we are” By Wade Graham, published by Harper Collins, 2011

Grasses: Versatile Partners for Uncommon Garden Design By Nancy Ondra

Gardening with Delmarva’s Native Grasses By Gayle Jayne Maryland Master Gardeners of Queen Anne’s County brochure published in cooperation with Adkins Arboretum

All Aboard the High Line in NYC* A fresh public garden shines atop an old elevated railway By Tovah Martin A garden writer and speaker from CT

Visit Historic Lewes Delaware’s Colonial Herb Garden at the Fisher-Martin House

Volume 14 Number 3 Autumn 2011

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Overfalls volunteers plant grasses

Oak: The Frame of Civilization by William Bryant Logan, W. W. Norton & Company, 2005

Sedge Lawns for Every Landscape By John Greenlee on December 31, 2001

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS Southern Red Oak *Quercus falcata*

Weeds: In Defense of Nature's Most Unloved Plants by Richard Mabey

Livable Ecosystems: A Model for Suburbia

Volume 14 Number 4 Winter 2011/12

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Delaware Bayshore Initiative Celebrates Coastal Zone Acts 40th Anniversary

The Complete Guide to Saving Seeds: 322 Vegetables, Herbs, Flowers, Fruits, Trees, and Shrubs By Robert Gough

A Guide to Wildflowers in Winter: Herbaceous Plants of Northeastern North America

Gardening With Native Plants: Pawpaw *Asimina triloba*

Winter Weed Finder: A Guide to Dry Plants in Winter by Dorcas Miller

Winter Tree Finder: A Manual for Identifying Deciduous Trees in Winter (Eastern US) (Nature Study Guides) 1970

The Delaware State Parks Memorial Tree Program

Current articles: Changing Forests for the Better by Josephine Eccel From Outdoor Delaware—Fall 2011

View [2012](#) Newsletters

Volume 15 Number 1 Spring 2012

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Design for the Nature of Today's Garden Article by Margo McDonough in the News Journal
3/25/12

Pemberton Forest Preserve's Ponders Tract

A Walk Through the Year by Edwin Way Teale 1978

For the Squirrel in All of Us by Barbara Damrosch

Fifty Plants that Changed the Course of History by Bill Laws

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS SHADBUSH (AMELANCHIER ARBOREA)

Botany's new rules allow English to replace Latin in describing species

DNPS 2012 Spring Workshop Review

Volume 15 Number 2 Summer 2012

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

DNPS Member Donates Trees

DNPS Receives Award at Adopt-A-Wetland Conference

Native Delaware: Hummingbirds all abuzz for this vivid native wildflower-cardinal flower

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS: CARDINAL FLOWER (LOBELIA CARDINALIS)

"American Eden: From Monticello to Central Park to Our Backyards" By Wade Graham

Grasses: Versatile Partners for Uncommon Garden Design By Nancy Ondra

"How to Grow Wildflowers & Shrubs & Trees in Your Own Garden" by Hal Bruce 1976

Mt. Cuba Publishes First eBook Meadow Plants at Mt. Cuba Center

Volume 15 Number 3 Autumn 2012

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Overfalls Reclamation Update

Jenkins Arboretum has a Bog Garden

Highlight of our 2012 native plant symposium

Gardening with native plants: beach plum (*prunus maritima*)

Invasive Species Control Efforts Underway at Society's Adopted Wetlands in Big Oak Park

Volume 15 Number 4 Winter 2012/13

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Andrea Wulf's The Brother Gardeners: Botany Empire & The Birth of an Obsession and The
Man who Planted Trees by Jim Robbins

May, 2012 NPR's Diane Rehm interviewed author of American Canopy: Trees, Forest and the
Making on a Nation Eric Rutkow

A Guide to Wildflowers in Winter: Herbaceous Plants of Northeastern North America
Beautiful NoMow Yards: 50 Amazing Lawn Alternatives by Evelyn J. Hadden
NoMow Grasses A lowmaintenance lawn lets you enjoy watching the grass grow, slowly
the Lawn Reform Coalition
Winter Weed Finder: A Guide to Dry Plants in Winter by Dorcas Miller
Growing with native plants: Sweetbay magnolia *Magnolia virginiana*
Chesapeake Bay Native Plant Guide Reprinted
Historic pawpaws making a comeback in Sussex
Order your Restoration chestnut 1.0

View [2013](#) Newsletters

Volume 16 Number 1 Spring 2013

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)
Thanks to Eric Wahl for his Chestnut Treats recipes
Gardening with native plants: RED MULBERRY (*MORUS RUBRA*)
A Bipartisan Plan to Protect the Delaware River Basin
Grow native locals: Brooklyn Botanic Garden will embody this edict when theNative Flora
Garden
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary to improve their landscapes with rain gardens
New York Ironweed

Volume 16 Number 2 Summer 2013

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)
Update on Trees Donated to DE Wild Lands
Annual meeting at Abbott's Mill highlight
Gardening with native plants: Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
Historic Lewes Colonial Herb Garden Celebrates Founding at Spring Fest
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Celebrates Opening of expanded Native Flora Garden

Volume 16 Number 3 Autumn 2013

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)
Native Cultivars—Good, Bad and Ugly Excerpts from Native Plants & Wildlife Gardens by
Vincent Vizachero
Gardening with native plants: spotted jewelwee (*Impatiens capensis*)
Monarch Butterflies: The Last Migration, by Benjamin Vogt
Bring Back the Monarchs resources

My Discovery of Pipsissiwa Chimaphila maculata By Ed Crawford

Volume 16 Number 4 Winter 2013/14

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Excerpt from Hal Bruce's book "How to Grow Wildflowers & Wild Shrubs & Trees in Your Own Garden" 1976

Going Native With Your Rain Garden

Gardening with native plants: Winterberry holly (Ilex Verticillata)

Winter Weed Finder: A Guide to Dry Plants in Winter by Dorcas Miller

Rare Species Conservation resources

A winter treat for our feathered friends

The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden (2014*)

Native Plants of the Southeast: A Comprehensive Guide to the Best 460 Species for the Garden

View 2014 Newsletters

Volume 17 Number 1 Spring 2014

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Highlight of the 2104 winter workshop: navigating the edges of habitats

Gardening with native plants: white oak (Quercus alba)

Delaware Watersheds: Protecting Delaware Waterways

ads for DE environmental summit, and livable lawns blog

Volume 17 Number 2 Summer 2014

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Why Plant for Bees? and a booklet link for it

USDA Bee Pollination website

Highlight of national trails day meeting at chsp

Gardening with native plants: wild black cherry (prunus serotina)

American Botanical Paintings: Native Plants of the Mid Atlantic Feb. 2014

Attracting native pollinators book review

An insecticide-infection connection in bee colony collapses

Volume 17 Number 3 Autumn 2014

Notes from Newcroft (Letter from the Editor)

Outgoing letter from the editor (cindy albright)

Incoming letter from the editor (ed crawford)

Highlight of the fall symposium with bill mcavoy and rick darke
ad for drbtacf event
Plant highlight: rhus glabra

Volume 17 Number 4 Winter 2014/15

Feeding the Fall Songbird Migration: Recommended Native Plants
DNPS Enters Dogfish Head Brewery Beer and Benevolence Competition with DNS
Report on the 11 October 2014 Benefit: Delmarva Branch of The American Chestnut
Foundation. A Great Success!
Message from the president Eric Wahl

View [2015](#) Newsletters

Volume 18 Number 1 Spring 2015

Photos of spring flowers in DE and a story about them
Highlight of the Spring Project Workshop: Landscape Design and Conservation Landscaping
The Benefits of Conservation Landscaping
Message from the president
new book by Barbara W. Ellis entitled “Chesapeake Gardening and Landscaping: The Essential
Green Guide”
The classic book, Rural Hours, by Susan Fenimore Cooper
Nanticoke River Watershed Conservancy

Volume 18 Number 2 Summer 2015

Highlight of Dolly Sods in WV
Message from the president
Highlight of 2015 Annual Meeting at Silver Lake Park
The Delmarva Chestnut Restoration Branch has made some progress
native plant highlight: A brief introduction to bryophytes
Beautiful Plants for Rain Gardens and Damp Spots by Lori Athey, Backyard Habitat Coordinator
at DNS

Volume 18 Number 3 Autumn 2015

Never produced: included in Winter 2015/16

Volume 18 Number 4 Winter 2015/16

Peacefully Co-Existing with Bees and Other Pollinators by Lori Athey, Habitat Outreach
Coordinator for DNS
Message from the president
Native Plant Highlight: Skunk Cabbage
Highlight of 2015 Fall Symposium: the Sensory Appeal of Native Plants
Cooking with Native Pawpaw from Kentucky Cooperative Extension
Spiced Pawpaw Fruit Cake

View [2016](#) Newsletters

Volume 19 Number 1 Spring 2016

Spring Workshop Report: Hometown Habitat Preview and Green Infrastructure in Delaware
Message from the president
Native Plant Highlight: Bloodroot
“50 Great (and neat) Native Plants for Delaware Gardens”
The Xerces Society new book “Gardening for Butterflies”
Noah’s Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Backyards” and
Planting Noah’s Garden: Further Adventures in Backyard Ecology”
Springtime Means It’s Serviceberry Time: serviceberry recipes

Volume 19 Number 2 Summer 2016

Spring Workshop Report: Hometown Habitat Preview and Green Infrastructure in Delaware
Experiencing the 25th Anniversary Native Plants in the Landscape Conference At Millersville
University
Message from the president
Native Plant Highlight: Boneset (Thoroughwort) Eupatorium Perfoliatum
Highlight of Delaware Center for Horticulture event
beach plum jelly and cobbler recipes

Volume 19 Number 3 Autumn 2016

Never produced

Volume 19 Number 4 Winter 2016/17

Never produced

View [2017](#) Newsletters

Volume 20 Number 1 Spring 2017

Highlight of 2016 Annual Meeting Held at Mt. Cuba Center

Message from the president

Native Edibles in the Landscape by Nancy Bell, Master Gardener

Native Plant Highlight *Passiflora lutea*

Northeast foraging book review

Native plants of the northeast book review

Bees: and ID guide and native plant forage guide book review

Pollinators of native plants book review

Recipes Using Native Fruits: Serviceberry, muffins, pie, jam

Volume 20 Number 2 Summer 2017

Never produced

Volume 20 Number 2 (should have been 3) Autumn 2017

Upcoming fall symposium

Message from the president

Plan for Renovating the UD Sharp Campus Native Plant Garden

Native Plant Highlight: Wild Senna

Paw Paw: In Search of America's Forgotten Fruit" by Andrew Moore book review and author meetup

Recipes Using Native Fruits Spicebush—*Lindera benzoin*: Wild Allspice Java Rub with Spicebush, and ice cream

Volume 20 Number 4 Summer 2017/18

Never produced

View [2018](#) Newsletters

Volume 21 Number 1 Spring 2018

Highlight of One Step at a Time: Diversify Your Home Landscape workshop at mt cuba

Message from the president

Volunteer Day at the Lewes Native Plant Garden A Resounding Success!

Native Plant Highlight: Button Bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)

Grow Native by Lynn Steiner book review

Audubon Native Plants Database

Gardening for Birds Using Native Plants by Barbara Aldinger—Delaware Nature Society

Volume 21 Number 2 Spring 2018

Never produced

Volume 21 Number 3 Autumn 2018

Never produced

Volume 21 Number 4 Winter 2018/19

DNPS Activities - UD native plant demo garden, fall symposium at Bombay Hook

Protecting Native Delaware Plants: The impact of the Ecological Extinction Task Force and the resulting Native Species Commission

Plant Highlight: A Shoe-In for Success- Discussing orchids and the importance of environmental self-awareness

Letter from the editor- Nice to meet you!

View [2019](#) Newsletters

Volume 22 Number 1 Spring 2019

The Lahr Symposium - Letter from the Vice-President on caring about Care

More than Milkweed

Continuing the Orchid Discussion

Marching towards Ecosystem Sustainability

Volume 22 Number 2 Summer 2019

Highlighting the UD Lewes Campus and upcoming symposium

Delaware's Orchid Scouts

The work of the Ecological Extinction Task Force and the Delaware Native Species Commission

Plant Family Highlight: The Cashew Family (Anacardiaceae) in Delaware

Plant Highlight: Honewort- *Cryptotaenia canadensis*

Remove and They Return- removing invasives often restores natives from the [soil] seed bank

Volume 22 Number 3 Autumn 2019

Mission Pawpawsible: Cooking Up and Snacking on Delaware's Largest Native Fruit

Plant Identification Technology

Lawn to Life Consort of Pollinator Gardens

Comparer and ContrASTER

Volume 22 Number 4 Winter 2019/20

DNPS Event Highlight- UD native plant demonstration garden

Plant Highlight: Yucca filaments

Adventuring at MANTS

Warm Reading Recommendations

View 2020 Newsletters

Volume 23 Number 1 Spring 2020

Meadow Guides and Guided Meadows

Plant Highlight: Claytonia virginica

Breaking Bud

Vernal News

Volume 23 Number 2 Summer 2020 - English & Spanish versions

DNPS Pollinator Garden Update

Native Pollinator Habitat at Springer Middle School

The Humble Trailing Arbutus

The Nighttime Garden

Adventures in Seed-Starting

That Lovely Lindera

Geometric Obsession

Volume 23 Number 3 Autumn 2020

DNPS Volunteer Days

The Genus Solidago in Delaware

Don't Hog the Peanuts

The Buzz at Brandywine Creek State Park

Volume 23 Number 4 Winter 2020/21

Mission Accomplished: A Year-End Summary of Habitat Improvement Activities

Wintergreen Ferns

Finding a Wintergreen Orchid

A Grim Milestone: What Monarch Declines Say about America's Ecosystems

Seed Propagation for Home: Part I

Taupe Treasures

Plant Quiz [The first of the “Baffling the Botanists”]
*Tree Tube paper

View 2021 Newsletters

Volume 24 Number 1 Spring 2021

Seed Propagation for Home: Part II
My Pandemic Pollinator Patch
Littlest Leaves
Baffling the Botanists
Primaveral Poetry

Volume 24 Number 2 Summer 2021

[Letter from both the Pres. & the VP]
DNPS Planting Days
Plant Highlight: Featherfoil
What’s in the Woods?
Itty Bitty Biota
Baffling the Botanists

Volume 24 Number 3 Autumn 2021

Letter from the President incl. A Horrifically Horticultural Halloween
DNPS Planting Projects: Prime Hook Sweetgum Mitigation Project & UD Native Pollinator Habitats
Plant Highlight: Asters
The American Chestnut
One land’s natives, another’s invasives?
Baffling the Botanists

Volume 24 Number 4 Winter 2021/22

Plant-Animal Highlight: The Gall of those Galls
The Vines of Delaware
Gutter Succession in Northern Delaware
A Really Good Book
Baffling the Botanists

View 2022 Newsletters

Volume 25 Number 1 Spring 2022

The Plant Names of Canby and Commons

Plant Highlight: Asimina Trilby - The Persistent Pawpaw AND The Forgetful Person's Guide to Starting Pawpaws From Seed, At Home

Updates on 2022 DNPS Projects

In Pursuit of Programming

Baffling the Botanists

Volume 25 Number 2 Summer 2022

Disguised Designations

Threads of History

The Uncommon Common Milkweed

Spring DNPS Recap

Volume 25 Number 3 Autumn 2022

Sentimental Identity

A New Combination in the Fern Genus Osmundastrum (Osmundaceae)

Falling for Nyssa sylvatica

Brief Briefings on DNPS projects

*2022 Symposium Notes released to membership following symposium

Volume 25 Number 4 Winter 2022/23

Just Mossing Around

Baffling the Botanists

View 2023 Newsletters

Volume 26 Number 1 Spring 2023

The DNPS turns 25!

Special Announcement

Something Precious

ACHOO!

Time for a Field Trip!

Volume 26 Number 2 Summer 2023

DNPS Planting Projects Progress
Field Trip Highlight: Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve
Sweetly Magnolia Makes Scents
Sedge Talk with Bill McAvoy
Baffling the Botanists

Volume 26 Number 3 Autumn 2023

Letter from the President, Symposium, Events, Baffling the Botanists & More
DNPS Sustainable Communities Grant!
Plant Highlight: *Callicarpa americana*
Wilmington Pollinator Gardens
Little Free Native Gardening Library
Fall Leaf Calligraphy

Volume 26 Number 4 Winter 2023/24

[Letter from the President & the Editor]
Getting Involved
A Pleasant Woodland Surprise
Planting Projects and Fall Symposium
Noshing on Nourishing Native Plants

View 2024 Newsletters

Volume 27 Number 1 Spring 2024

[Letter from the President & the Editor]
Berry Good Summers
Reviving Delmarva Bays: Restoring Coastal Plain Seasonal Ponds with Delaware Wild Lands
Recipes
Field Trip and Other Events

Volume 27 Number 2 Summer 2024

Ticklewood Field Trip
People's Plants
Heirochloe odorata

Volume 27 Number 3 Autumn 2024

[Letter from the President & Vice President's Outreach]

Project Updates

A “Malvalous” Family

“Achene” Eye on Sedges

Mysterious Marcescence

The Nuttiest Article

Baffling the Botanists

Volume 27 Number 4 Winter 2024/25

Fall Symposium and Current Projects Recap

Baffling the Botanists

“Achene” Eye on Sedges- Carex Continued

Spring Floral & Garden Design Workshop

Working for Biodiversity in Delaware

Need a New License Plate?

View 2025 Newsletters

Volume 28 Number 1 Spring 2025

Upcoming Botany Hikes!

Congrats to Bill!

“Achene” Eye on Sedges- Carex Conclusion

Spring Workshop Recap

Need a New License Plate?

Volume 28 Number 2 Summer 2025

Our Adventures

Picturing Plants

Social Responsibility

Native Myrmecochorous Plants in Delaware

Pollen Ponderings

Hidden Treasures

Delaware Naturally