



THE RHODE ISLAND WILD PLANT SOCIETY

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PRESS RELEASE -- UPCOMING EVENTS for January 2010

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Upcoming January Lecture and Workshop



Seed Propagation of Native Perennials: a Lecture and Demonstration

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2010

Time: 10:00am – noon

Location: Portsmouth Library
2658 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI

Lecturer: Mary Fisher

(weather date: Sat., Jan. 30, 2-4pm)

The propagation of native plants from seed is not a difficult process.

There are a few special techniques that will make it easier for the gardener to be successful. This lecture and demonstration will cover ways to prepare the seed, soils to use, and the care and transplanting of the delicate seedlings. Our presenter, Marty Fisher, had a native plant nursery in Colorado, growing wildflowers for the retail and wholesale trade. Since moving to Rhode Island she has continued to explore the wildflowers here and to grow many of them from seed.

A great way to get the cold of winter to pass quickly is to dream of beautiful summer wildflowers, check through your seed catalogs and then come to the Portsmouth Library and hear Marty, now Rhode Island's talented propagator.

Min. #5, Max. #30

Fee: FREE, but pre-registration required.

Pre-registration required at least 48 hours in advance, except where noted. Our programs fill up fast so be sure to o secure your spot. Please e-mail office@riwps.org to register and for more information or call (401) 789-7497 and leave a message.

Registered participants will receive directions to the site and more details by e-mail or telephone.

300 dpi picture attached.
Additional pictures upon request.

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Inc., is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitats.