Helping to Preserve & Protect Rhode Island’s Native Plants & their Habitats
RIWPS WAS FOUNDED IN 1987 BY A SMALL GROUP WITH SHARED INTERESTS IN
– GROWING WILD/NATIVE PLANTS
– WORKING FOR THEIR CONSERVATION
– SEEING THEM IN THEIR NATIVE HABITATS
Save Plants, Save Ourselves!
Plants Deliver Ecosystem Services

Native plants, and the ecosystems they sustain, are irreplaceable support systems for life on earth, including humans.
Native Plant Communities
Ecosystem Services & Climate Resilience

- Climate Moderation
- Buffer Storms
- Pest Control
- Carbon Capture
- Oxygen Generation (photosynthesis)
- Soil Fertility
- Erosion Control
- Recreational Use
- Wildlife Habitat
- Surface Water Capture
- Water Purification
- Flood Control
- Groundwater Recharge

Food, Fiber, & Medicine
Pollinator Habitat

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OUR NATIVE PLANTS...
We provide opportunities to study and enjoy them.
On the Trail

Malcolm Grant Trail, Narragansett, RI

Francis C. Carter Memorial Preserve, Charlestown, RI

Powder Mill Ledges, Smithfield, RI

Simmons Mill Pond Management Area, Little Compton, RI

Susanna’s Woods – Susan B. DuVal Trail, Wakefield, RI
OUR NATIVE PLANTS …
We encourage and offer guidance in their cultivation and use.
Native Plants for Butterflies
(larval hosts)

**Ferns**
- Athyrium angustum
- Dryopteris filamentosa
- Dryopteris marginalis
- Matteuccia struthiopteris
- Osmunda sensibilis
- Osmunda spp.
- Polypodium virginianum
- Polystichum acrostichoides

**Grasses + Perennials**
- Actaea pachypoda
- Aquilegia canadensis
- Rudbeckia laciniata
- Schizachyrium scoparium

**Shrubs, Vines + Trees**
- Amelanchier canadensis
- Amelanchier laevis
- Aronia arbutifolia
- Aronia melanocarpa
- Benthamidia (Cornus) florida
- Betula alleghaniensis
- Betula populifolia
- Ilex glabra
- Ilex verticillata
- Juniperus communis
- Juniperus virginiana
- Lindera benzoin
- Lonicera sempervirens
- Morella (Myrica) carolinensis
- Myrica gale
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia
- Prunus maritima
- Prunus serotina
- Rhus hirta (typhina)
- Rosa carolina
- Rosa palustris
- Rosa virginiana
- Swida (Cornus) alternifolia
- Swida (Cornus) amomum
- Swida (Cornus) racemosa
- Swida (Cornus) sericea
- Vaccinium angustifolium
- Vaccinium corymbosum
- Viburnum dentatum
- Viburnum nudum
- Viburnum opulus ssp. trilobum

and many Shrubs, Vines, + Trees
The Best Native Plant Sale in Rhode Island
wildflowers, ferns, shrubs, & more

Saturday
June 6, 2015
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • rain or shine

@ URI East Farm
Route 108, South Kingstown

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RIWPS.org
The Early Native Plant Sale
spring ephemerals & early bloomers
Saturday
May 12, 2018
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
rain or shine
NEW LOCATION
@ Casey Farm
Spring Seedling Sale
2325 Boston Neck Road
Saunders Park
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Campania peregrina (Campania peregrina)

- Sun to part shade
- Tolerates dry, well-drained soil
- Native to wet to dry, tolerant of drought
- Height: 1-2 ft
- Blooms: May-June
- Flowers: Blue
- Foliage: Green
- Zones: 4-9

Image: Photograph by Susan D. O'Malley

A woman looks at plants at the Native Plant Sale.
OUR NATIVE PLANTS ...
We educate the public on their ecological and aesthetic values.

Entwined: Botany, Art & the Lost Cat Swamp Habitat
A Celebration of Art and Science
John Hay Library, Brown U., Providence
January 10, 2019 through April 30, 2019

This exhibit is the collaboration of Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Rhode Island Historical Society, Brown University Herbarium and Brown University.

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