

The South Carolina Native Plant Society is a non-profit organization committed to the preservation and protection of native plant communities in South Carolina. We work to make this happen by providing programs and activities designed to:

- educate and inform members and the general public about the importance of native plants
- support efforts by government agencies to protect habitats and endangered species
- encourage the use of native plant materials in public and private landscaping
- promote the commercial availability of native plant materials

Join us in helping more people come to understand and appreciate the vital role native plant species play in the health and sustainability of our natural ecosystems!



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www.scnps.org



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PO Box 491
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South Carolina is a state blessed with a rich botanical heritage. Our distinct geographical provinces and an abundance of water provide habitat for a diversity of flora, which rivals that of anywhere else in the world. Early explorers such as William Bartram and André Michaux depicted a region so botanically rich that it must have seemed like Eden. However, today most South Carolinians hardly realize what botanical treasures abound, nor do most understand why it is important to protect and promote our native species.

The South Carolina Native Plant Society was founded in 1996 by a diverse group of people interested in promoting an awareness of native plant species and their importance in the South Carolina landscape and history. By developing working relationships with organizations such as the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, SC Forest Watch, SC Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club, Chattooga Watershed Coalition, The Nature Conservancy, US Forest Service, SC State Parks, SC Department of Natural Resources and others, the South Carolina Native Plant Society has become a leader in conservation effectively raising the public awareness of native plants and native plant issues. Members of the SCNPS participate in plant rescues, botanical surveys, seed collections, monthly field trips, lectures and enjoy the fellowship of people who share a common passion, native plants.

Chapters

Field trips, meetings, and most other activities of the SC Native Plant Society take place at the chapter level. Presently there are five active chapters across the state:

- Lowcountry – based in Charleston
- Midlands – based in Columbia
- Piedmont – based in Rock Hill
- South Coast - Based in Beaufort & Hilton Head
- Upstate – based in Greenville & Clemson

In addition to the many activities taking place at the chapter level, the SCNPS sponsors an annual native plants symposium with excellent guest speakers, field trips & plant sales.

For more information about the SCNPS including a schedule of upcoming meetings and field trips, visit us online at www.scnps.org



Field Trip: Granitic Outcrops near Clover, SC

Membership Application

Please return application along with payment to:
SCNPS, PO Box 491, Norris, SC 29667

Membership Categories (please select one):
 Student \$15 ____ Individual \$25 ____
 Joint \$35 ____ * Corporate \$75 ____ *
 *entitled to two voting memberships

I'd also like to support the work of SCNPS by purchasing Porcher and Rayner's magnificent book "Wildflowers of South Carolina".

Hardback edition (\$54): Quantity ____
 Paperback edition (\$34): Quantity ____
 Additional tax-deductible contribution ____
 Total Enclosed \$ ____

I'd like to get involved! I can help with:

<input type="checkbox"/> Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Field Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Rescues	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Botany
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography/Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasury
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Propagation	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Displays	
<input type="checkbox"/> Talking to School Classes	

Chapter affiliation:

Lowcountry Upstate South Coast
 Midlands Piedmont

name - please print _____

if joint, additional name _____

address _____

city, state, zip _____

home phone _____

work phone _____

e-mail _____