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AT WESTCHESTER  
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OF THE  
LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 14:**

**Plant Pre-Sale Order Deadline**

Catalogs at [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org)  
Plant pickup begins on April 26  
Open to the general public, NPC  
members receive Pre-Sale order discount  
Join as a Member, form on last page of newsletter

**FEBRUARY 16:** Robert F.C. Naczi, Ph.D.  
*Advancing the Understanding of Flora of  
the Northeastern USA and Adjacent Canada*

**MARCH 14:** Mims, Heller and Zeitlin  
**Annual Spring Landscape Conference**  
*Raising the Canopy* 5 PDHs

**APRIL 1:** Jane Daniels  
*Walkable Westchester*

**APRIL 30:**  
**Wildflower & Native Plant Sale**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE ADMISSION  
10 a.m. - 12 noon (Join as a Member)  
9:30 a.m. - Early entry for NPC members

**MAY 18:**  
**FIELD TRIP - Members Free**  
Fee Applicable for Non-NPC Members  
*Cranberry Lake Preserve ~ West Harrison*

**MAY 24:**  
**PRIVATE GARDEN TOURS** - Back by  
popular demand ~ You'll want to see these  
gardens in the Springtime! Phone for details.

**JUNE 13 - 16:**  
**ANNUAL OVERNIGHT GARDEN TOUR ~**  
**COASTAL NEW ENGLAND** - Brochure and  
links available on the website

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# ANNUAL SPRING LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON SUSTAINABILITY ~ MARCH 14

*RAISING THE CANOPY: BUILDING LANDSCAPES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS*

The Native Plant Center (NPC) will host the Annual Spring Landscape Conference *Raising the Canopy: Building Landscapes for Future Generations* on Monday, March 14.

The Landscape Conference is a full-day, all-inclusive event. Five PDHs are available from LA CES for landscape architects and designers. Speakers include: Ray Mims of the US Botanic Garden, Richard Heller of Greener by Design,

and David Zeitlin of The Care of Trees/Davey Tree.

Further details and registration form are included in this newsletter's insert. A Conference brochure is on the web at [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org). Join as an NPC member for a discount and help support future programming. Membership information is listed on last page of this newsletter.

## THOUSANDS OF WILDFLOWERS ORDERED FOR NATIVE PLANT SALE

The NPC will host its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildflower and Native Plant Sale on Saturday, April 30. This year's festivities will also include like-minded organizations to help homeowners explore sustainability.

If you are new to The Plant Sale, quite simply, it is held in two parts, Pre-Sale and Regular Sale. Each year there is a new selection of hard-to-find plants available. New to the Sale this year are wetland plants. Be sure to read Cece Fabbro's article on page two about wetland and wildlife friendly plants.

The Plant Pre-Sale is held in January. Scheduled pickup begins April 26 - 30. To view a complete color catalog of plants visit [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org) and print an order form. If you do not have access to the internet at home, visit your local library, and use theirs.

The plant photos are spectacular and will make your selection process much easier. Monday, February 14 is the Pre-Sale order deadline. NPC members receive a discount on Pre-Sale orders and one free lecture a year to learn more about natives.

The Regular Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, April 30. The Wildflower and Native Plant Sale is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to purchase, otherwise hard-to-find, native plants. **Experts are on-hand Saturday, April 30 to discuss your needs and help with your plant selections.** To learn more about natives, pickup a copy of *Designing Gardens with Flora of the American East* written by Plant Sale's Chair, Carolyn Summers. It is available at the Westchester Comm. College Bookstore, phone (914) 347-3858.

[Related story on page 2](#)

## MORE THAN GARDEN TOURS AWAIT YOU IN COASTAL NEW ENGLAND

Join us on an exciting springtime botanical foray led by Darrin Duling, The NPC's director. Darrin is a professional landscape designer and botanist. Garden lovers won't want to miss out on this unique experience! Brochure available on the website.

[Additional trip information on page 3](#)



*Caltha palustris* ~ Marsh Marigold

Photo courtesy of: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center ~ Doug Sherman

**OVER 50 VARIETIES OF WILDFLOWERS & NATIVE PLANTS**

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**PRE-SALE ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

# GET READY...OUR 2011 WILDFLOWER AND NATIVE PLANT PRE-SALE AND SALE WILL BE OUR BIGGEST AND BEST EVER! IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT CREATING, ENHANCING, OR REDESIGNING YOUR GARDENS AND LANDSCAPES TO BENEFIT SOME OF OUR TREASURED NATIVE WILDLIFE. OUR NATIVE PLANTS CAN HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

By Cece Fabbro, Co-chair

*The Native Plant Center's 2011 Wildflower and Native Plant Pre-Sale and Sale will be chock full of attractive and wildlife friendly plants that will be a fantastic addition to your garden and landscape. From groundcovers, grasses, and sedges to spring, summer, and fall blooming perennials, shrubs, and trees there will be something for everyone no matter what type of garden or landscape you have. This year, in addition to our stalwart plants, we are offering hard-to-find "in the trade" native perennials, as well as a group of wetland friendly plants for homeowners with wet areas in their landscape. Take advantage of this great opportunity to plant natives that will not only beautify your garden but will also help create habitat for our wildlife friends. View the full-color Pre-Sale catalog at [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org) and place your order today.*

Whether you are planning to create or enhance a butterfly and bee garden, or a healthy habitat for resident and migrating songbirds, restore a forest understory, create a meadow, create a rain garden or enhance a streambed or pond with plants that like to have "their feet wet," we have the plants for you. Following is a sampling of just some of the shrubs we plan to offer that are rated very high on the wildlife value scale.

**Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)** ~ all species of native dogwood are rated very high on the wildlife value scale. From small specimen trees to multi-stemmed shrubs for naturalizing in woodland or wetland, dogwoods provide shelter and nesting sites, as well as high quality berries for resident and migrating songbirds. The silky dogwood we are offering in our Sale is a multi-stemmed shrub (12-15') with creamy white flower clusters and cobalt blue berries in fall. This dogwood thrives in moist to wet soils; it is ideal for naturalizing.

*Caltha palustris* - Marsh Marigold



**Lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)** is a low growing (under 2') blueberry suited for drier sites than the highbush blueberry. This lovely three-season shrub has small lily-of-the-valley-like white blossoms tinged with pink in spring, tasty blue fruits in summer, and brilliant orange-red fall color. You will be lucky if

you can get the berries before the birds and other wildlife snap them up, however. This groundcover shrub's leaves are foraged by a number of butterfly species including the brown elfin, Henry's elfin, pink-edged sulphur, and striped hairstreak.



*Sambucus canadensis* - Elderberry

**Northern spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)** is a multi-stemmed shrub or small tree (6-12') that comes into flower in early April. This shrub's soft yellow blossoms appear along its branches before the leaves. The flowers emit a subtle spicy/woody fragrance. You might think of this shrub as an alternative to the much overused and invasive showy forsythia. The shrub is host to



*Vaccinium angustifolium*  
Lowbush Blueberry

Photos by: Cece Fabbro

the beautiful Spicebush swallowtail butterfly, while the small, bright red berries, which ripen on the female plant in August/September, are a favorite of the thrush family (wood, hermit, American robin). Spicebush fall color, a bright, clear yellow, comes early, before many other shrubs color in fall.

**Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)** is a fast growing multi-stemmed shrub or small tree (12') that has large, showy flower clusters which ripen into small juicy, purple berries in July. The fruits are eaten by many species of birds: cardinals, orioles, tanagers, thrushes, mimic thrushes, wrens, native sparrows and woodpeckers. Last summer I watched in amazement as a cardinal fledgling learned how to snap up the berries while on the wing by observing a native sparrow do just that.

**Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)** is just one of our native viburnums, all highly valued by wildlife. The species *lentago*, which we are offering this year, has creamy, white blooms in spring and olive-shaped berries which turn blue-black in fall. This is a tough shrub or small tree (up to 25') which likes a sunny location and will tolerate drier soils than some of our other viburnums.

From subtle ground covers, grasses, and sedges to early spring ephemerals like Virginia bluebells and trout lily; to summer-blooming perennials like milkweed, cardinal flower, eupatorium, turtlehead, phlox, penstemon, and heliopsis; to fall-blooming asters and goldenrods, we are offering something for everyone. Visit [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org) for a full-color catalog of Pre-Sale plants ~Order Deadline: Monday, February 14. Additional plants will be offered at the Annual Wildflower and Native Plant Sale on Saturday, April 30 with experts on hand to assist.

## ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Monday, June 13 - Thursday, June 16

Registration Ends in January  
**NEW ENGLAND GARDEN FLING**

We invite you for a tour of gardens set along the spectacular Southern Maine coast along with two amazing gardens in Massachusetts. Our tour will be led by The Native Plant Center's Director, Darrin Duling. Darrin is a professional landscape designer and botanist whose credentials include The Royal Horticultural Society, The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, American Orchid Society and The New York Botanical Garden.

Panoramic landscapes with flower-filled gardens await you. The three night, four day tour will depart on June 13. Destinations include: Glen Magna Farms, Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa, the Maine Botanical Gardens, private gardens, the Fisherman's Wharf Inn in Boothbay Harbor, Tower Hill Botanic Garden and more. Enjoy an optional boat excursion or browse the shops in Boothbay Harbor. Breakfast and lunch is provided on all four days, as well as two dinners, all entrance fees and hotel accommodations also included.

Visit the website at [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org) for in-depth details and itinerary. Links also available so you can see this is not a trip to miss! Phone (914) 606-7870 for a brochure.

## NATIVE NOTES

Darrin Duling

Dreams of spring often manifest during cold winter months here in the Northeast and our gardens and spirits are bolstered with native species that provide beauty and interest at this time. Evergreens such as American holly, inkberry, mountain laurel, red cedar, arborvitae, bearberry, partridge berry and Christmas fern are stalwart in our winter landscape. Deciduous trees and shrubs with beautifully-colored and textured bark are radiant in a snowy backdrop: American beech, striped maple, redbud, dogwood, oakleaf hydrangea, and white, yellow and river birches make splendid specimens. Although there may not be flowers outside, cut branches of witch hazel, red maple, fothergilla, redbud, beach plum and spicebush will quickly bloom indoors when put in a vase of water in a warm room. Let's remember that there are lots of ways to keep our native state of mind flourishing throughout the year.

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Best wishes to Shirley Phillips, former Westchester Community College Foundation Vice President of External Affairs and Executive Director, who has retired after 22 years of service. The Native Plant Center was born during Shirley's watch and we will remain forever grateful to her for her support and encouragement. We also take this opportunity to welcome her successor, Robert Schlesinger, and look forward to growing with him.

While visiting a friend's garden last summer I was stunned to see thriving clumps of our native pitcher plants (*Sarracenia* spp.) growing in mixed garden borders with no water retention material in place. How is it that plants traditionally found in wetlands can be grown in sites with only average moisture? Consider that many wet areas (swamps, bogs and vernal pools) tend to dry up in the summer and plants native to these seasonally-dry locations have adapted to the extreme soil moisture fluctuations found there. Examples include: red maple, bald cypress, bayberry, clethra, witch hazel, tupelo, swamp azalea, swamp hibiscus, cardinal flower, royal fern, swamp milkweed, blue flag iris, joe pye weed, spiderwort and turtlehead. Further to this, it should be noted that the aforementioned woody species have proven to be especially drought-tolerant too.

On the adjacent page you will find a related article of interest written by Cece Fabbro, co-chair of The NPC's Steering Committee. Cece is also an award winning photographer. To see her work visit [www.cecefabbrophoto.com](http://www.cecefabbrophoto.com) today.

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Useful information when purchasing native plants ~ **spring ephemerals** are early blooming; short-lived wildflowers that emerge in early spring and disappear by early summer.

If you have not received a copy of the **Plant Pre-Sale Form**, visit The NPC website at [www.nativeplantcenter.org](http://www.nativeplantcenter.org). Or phone Beth Roach at (914) 606-7876.

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Help support the educational programs and operations of *The NPC*.

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- Monthly e-mail of the *Wildflowerwire* Newsletter from our affiliate the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas
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Educating people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of native plants in the Northeast.

# THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER'S 2011 SPRING LECTURE SERIES

## NEED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS? WE'RE OFFERING 5 PDHs FROM LA CES THIS SPRING!

### ADVANCING THE UNDERSTANDING OF FLORA OF THE NORTHEASTERN USA AND ADJACENT CANADA

Robert F. C. Naczi, Ph.D.

Wednesday, February 16 at WCC 1 - 2:30 p.m.

The New York Botanical Garden has underscored its commitment to research on plants of the Northeast by embarking on a program to produce new resources for plant identification and geographic distributions. This presentation will review the Garden's legacy in northeastern botany, explain the need for a new *Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern USA and Adjacent Canada*, and describe progress on the project.

### WALKABLE WESTCHESTER

Jane Daniels

Friday, April 1 at WCC 1 - 2 p.m.

Did you know that there are over 180 parks, preserves, sanctuaries, and protected open spaces in Westchester County containing over 600 miles of trails? Or that nearly all homes in Westchester are within one mile of a park boundary or place to walk? Author and avid walker Jane Daniels will take us on a visual trek showing choice spots along the shore, through woodlands, fields and hills that will allow you to discover Westchester as you walk, hike, run, ride a horse, walk your dog, bike, cross country ski, or snowshoe. She will also highlight handicap-accessible areas.

### SPRING LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE RAISING THE CANOPY: BUILDING

#### LANDSCAPES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Monday, March 14 at WCC 8:30 - 4 p.m.

(Snow Date - Friday, March 18)

The construction industry in our country is increasingly focused on sustainability. LEED certification is now a mainstream buzzword and a desired accreditation for building projects. The Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES) specifically addresses the landscape surrounding structures being reviewed for LEED certification. Our conference presenters will highlight projects where innovative thought, new technology and pioneering building practices have resulted in highly sustainable landscapes that support and augment LEED certification. PDHs - 5

#### TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

**Sustainable Sites: Lessons from Pilots and Application in the Home Landscape**

Ray Mims, curator, United States Botanical Garden

**Greenroofs and Greenwalls: Their Mechanics and Sustainability**

Richard Heller, founder, Greener by Design

**Tree Benefit-Based Decision Making for Development**

Dave Zeitlin, director, Care of Trees/Davey Tree

### MEMBERS' FIELD TRIP

#### CRANBERRY LAKE PRESERVE

Wednesday, May 18 10 - 12 noon

Non-NPC Members Welcome

(Registration info on reverse side.)

Cranberry Lake Preserve is a 190-acre Westchester County park that is home to a number of interesting habitats and delightful native plants. The Preserve is located near the Kensico Reservoir in North White Plains, New York. Curator Taro Ietaka, will lead the group on a leisurely two mile hike. The hike will take participants through a rich fen, a sandy meadow, and an upland forest. They will find plenty of wildflowers in bloom including yellow water buttercup (*Ranunculus flabellaris*), doll's eyes (*Actaea pachypoda*), one-flowered cancer root (*Orobanche uniflora*) and sundews (*Drosera spp.*). With luck hikers may discover a few pink lady's-slippers (*Cypripedium acaule*) in flower too!

Weather appropriate clothing and shoes are highly recommended for an enjoyable morning.

## NATIVE PLANT CENTER SPEAKER BIOS

**Robert F. C. Naczi** is the Curator of North American Botany at The New York Botanical Garden. His previous positions include Associate Professor of Botany and Herbarium Director at Northern Kentucky University and Herbarium Curator and Graduate Professor at Delaware State University. Naczi is a plant systematist who is a leading authority on the flora of the eastern United States, the sedge genus *Carex* (Cyperaceae), and the Western Hemisphere pitcher plants (Sarraceniaceae).

**Jane Daniels** is a retired reference librarian and has served on the New York New Jersey Trail Conference board since 1990 and on the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC) board from 1993-1999. In 2007, she chaired a committee hosting the ATC's 36th Biennial Conference, an eight-day event with over 850 attendees and 376 volunteers. Having built and managed trails, she understands trail issues from the shovel to the board room. Copies of Mrs. Daniel's book, *Walkable Westchester*, co-authored with her husband Walt, will be available for purchase and personal signing.

### RAISING THE CANOPY - CONFERENCE SPEAKER PROFILES

**Ray Mims** oversees the development and implementation of sustainability efforts, conservation partnerships, and threatened plant collections at the United States Botanic Garden. He also curates special exhibitions and represents USBG with the Sustainable Sites Initiative of which he is a key developer. Previously, Ray held positions at Denver Botanic Gardens, the Washington National Cathedral, and the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

**Richard Heller** is Founder, CEO and CFO of Greener by Design, a design/maintenance company dedicated to sustainable landscapes that collaborate with emerging technology and markets. He began green roof installation in 1996 and his green roof installations now range in size from residential terraces to a 30,000 sq. ft. commercial building.

**Dave Zeitlin** is a director with The Care of Trees/Davey Tree, a national arboricultural company. He guides planning, arboriculture and tree preservation for their Tree Preservation and Land Restoration Division. He is a licensed as a professional forester and an ISA Certified Arborist, as well as a LEED Accredited Professional. He holds a BS in Forestry and a MA in Geography and Environmental Planning.

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