Plant Society Directory

The Society for ALL Gardeners

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HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

1755 Prior Ave N., Falcon Heights, MN 55113 651-643-3601; www.northerngardener.org

AFRICAN VIOLETS

African Violet Society of Minnesota

Dues: \$12 annually Publication: Violet Press (4x year) Meetings: Second Tuesday of January, February, May and October Shows: Spring & Fall Show + State Fair Primary contact: Ruth Bann, 680 Marigold Terrace, Fridley, MN 55432; 763-571-6703: rehels@minister.net Secondary contact: Ellen Frilseth, 719 Emerald Ridge, Roseville, MN 55113;

Lakes Area Violet Growers

651-487-5555; efrilseth@earthlink.net

www.rosebudm.com
Dues: \$15/individual; \$20/family Meetings: Yearly in summer, 220 1st Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 Primary contact: Jude Neumann, president: 651-771-9948 or 651-429-3591; iudeviolets@webty.net Secondary contact: robberaur@hotmail.com

APPLES

Minnesota Apple Growers Association Dues: \$70 per orchard + \$1 per acre

Primary contact: Vince Steffen RR I Box 296, Mazeppa, MN 55956; 507-843-3033: appleridge@hotmail.com Secondary contact: Ralph Yates PO Box 23, LaCrescent, MN 55947;

507-895-2388: rpvates@acegroup.cc



BIRDS

Minneapolis Audubon Society

www.audubon.org Dues: \$50/year membership; \$15 subscription to publication Meetings: Annually Shows: Small fruits class in winter Primary contact: Ken Finch, 2357 Ventura Drive, Suite 106, Saint Paul, MN 55125, 651-739-9332

Minnesota Companion

Bird Society www.mnbird.org Dues: \$25/individual; \$30/family Publication: MCBA Newsletter (monthly) Meetings: Third Wednesday @ 7 p.m., St. Paul Sheet Metal Worker's Assoc. Hall. 1681 E Cope Ave, Maplewood Primary contact: Andrea Seal, 7449-25th Circle, Oakdale, MN 55128; 952-512-0464; info@mnbird.org

Minnesota Ornithologist's Union

www.mou.mn.org Dues: \$25/individual; \$35/family Publication: Minnesota Birding (monthly), The Loon (quarterly) Meetings: Varies Shows: J.F. Bell Museum of Natural History Primary contact: Jerry Bonkoski, 10 Church Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455; 612-825-3074; moumembers@yahoo.com Secondary contact: Jim Williams, same

Minnesota River Valley Audubon Chapter Dues: \$25/individual; \$15/student

or senior Publication: Trumpeter (8 x year) Meetings: Fourth Thursday September through May (no December) @ 7:00 p.m. at Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Primary contact: Cheryl Fox, PO Box

20400, Bloomington, MN 55420; 952-922-0346: cc.fox@minn.net Secondary contact: Steve Westin, 1205 Carlson Lake Lane, Eagan, MN 55123, 651-454-9374; sweston2@attbi.com

Raptor Center (University of Minnesota)

Publication: Raptor Release Primary contact: 1920 Fitch Ave., St Paul MN 55108; 612 624-4745;

Roseville Bird Club

Primary contact: Margaret E. Kehn, 988 W. County Road D, Roseville, MN 55112

St Paul Audubon Society

Dues: \$20 (\$15 student or senior) Publication: Cardinal Monthly Meetings: Third Thursday @ 7:00 p.m., Falcon Heights City Hall Primary contact: Fred Walz, 2095 Delaware

Ave W St Paul MN 55118 651-454-8994; walzmn@infi.net

Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis

Dues: \$20, includes national dues Publication: Kingfisher Meetings: First Tuesday @ 7:30 (September through May) no January, Mayflower Congregational Church

Primary contact: Tom Mahan. P.O. Box 3801, Minneapolis, MN 55403; 612-588-5440; mahan-mail@ worldnet.att.net

BONSAI

Minnesota Bonsai Society

Dues: \$10 individual Publication: Minnesota Bonsai (monthly) Meetings: Spring and Fall Shows: State Fair Show & Judging Schools Primary contact: P.O. Box 32901, Minneapolis, MN 55432: 763-339-8808: info@mnbonsai.org

CHESTNUT

American Chestnut Foundation

www.acf.org
Dues: \$40 regular; \$15 student Publication: Journal of the American Chestnut Foundation The Bark Primary contact: Marshal T. Case, Exec. Dir., 469 Main St, P.O. Box 4044, Bennington, VT 05201; 802-447-0110; chestnut@acf.org Secondary contact: Phillip Rutter, RR1, Box 141, Canton, MN 55911; 507-743-

CONIFERS

American Conifer Society

www.conifersociety.org Dues: \$25 annually Publication: American Conifer Society Bulletin (4x year) Primary contact: John Martin, P.O. Box 3422, Crofton, MD 21114; 410-721-6611: conifersociety@aol.com



DAFFODILS

Daffodil Society of Minnesota

Dues: \$5 annually Meetings: Annual meeting in January Shows: March Show plan, May Show, Fall Fest (September) Primary contact: Edie Godfrey Treasurer

4050 Kings Point Road, Minnetrista, MN 55331: 952-472-5623: ediegodfrev@earthlink.net

Secondary contact: Margaret Macneale, 4530 Douglas Ave, Golden Valley, MN 55416; 763-377-1458; margaret@ macneale.org



DAHLIAS

Minesota Dahlia Society

www.minnesotadahliasociety.org
Dues: \$17/year individual; \$20/families Publication: Dahlia Digest (quarterly) Meetings: Second Monday of each month (except June-Sept.), Bachman's, 6010 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis Primary contact: Sue Keator, 5041 Yvonne Terrace. Edina, MN 55436; 952-922 1824; suekeator@earthlink.net Secondary contact: Jon Soule; 763-572-9666; pilgrim7838@juno.com

DYE GARDENS

Weavers Guild of Minnesota

www.weaversguildmn.com 3000 University Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612-436-0463, weaversguild@iuno.com

ENVIRONMENTAL

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

Dues: \$35/individual; \$50 family Shows: Ongoing education programs Primary contact: Joe Deden, 1991 Brightsdale Rd/ Rt 2 Box 156A Lanesboro, MN 55949; 507-467-2437

Friends of the Minnesota Valley

www.friendsofmnvalley.org Dues: \$25 and up Publication: Valley Vision Newsletter Meetings: Third Wednesday each month Primary contact: Steven Sutter. 3815 E 80th St, Bloomington, MN 55425; 952-858-0737; info@friendsof mnvallev.org Secondary contact: Lori Nelson, same

International Wolf Center

www.wolf.org
Dues: \$30, \$50 or \$100/year Publication: International Wolf Magazine
Primary contact: Walter Medwid, Director, 1396 Hwy 169, Ely, MN 55731; 1-800-FLY-WOLF Secondary contact: Mary Ortiz, Assoc.

Director, 3300 Bass Lake Road #202, Minneapolis, MN 55429; 763-560-7374

Minnesota Landscape Arborteum

www.arboretum.umn.edu Primary contact: 3675 Arboretum Drive Chanhassen, MN 55317; 952-443-1400

Minnesota Naturalists Association

Primary contact: Kathy Dummer, Lowry Nature Center; 952-472-4911; kdummer@hennepinparks.org Secondary contact: Pete Cleary, Dodge Nature Center: 651-455-4531

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Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

Dues: \$15/individual; \$10/student or seniors

Publication: Minnesota Valley News Primary contact: Rick Schultz, manager, 3815 East 80th St., Bloomington, MN 55425; 952-858-0701; richard_d_schultz@fws.gov

Nature Conservancy of Minnesota

Dues: \$25 basic; \$100 landmark Publication: Chapter News— Nature Conservancy International Meetings: Annually

Primary contact: Rob McKim, 1101 W River Parkway Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55415; 612-331-0750

Sierra Club, North Star Chapter

www.northstar.sierraclub.org Dues: \$39 Publication: The North Star Journal

(6x year)
Meetings: Monthly (+ weekly outings)
Primary contact: Vicki Munson, 2327 E.
Franklin Ste 1, Minneapolis, MN 55406;
612-659-9124; munson@
northstar.sierraclub.org

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

www.wolf-ridge.org
Dues: \$35/individual; \$50/family
Publication: Wolf Ridge Almanac
Primary contact: Gary Deeson, 230
Cranberry Road, Finland, MN 55603;
218-353-7414; director@wolf-ridge.org

Minnesota Wildlife Assistance Cooperative

www.mnwildlifehaven.org
Dues: \$20 year
Publication: MWAC Tracks (monthly)
Meetings: Yearly, in spring
Shows: Varies
Primary contact: Box 130545, Roseville,
MN 55113: info@mnwildlife.org

FLORAL TRADE

Minnesota State Florists Association

Publication: MSFA newsletter Meetings: 4x year Primary contact: 1536 Woodland Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125; 952-934-4505

FRUIT

Minnesota Berry Growers Association

Merged with Minnesota Fruit & Veggie Growers, see page 41

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club of America

www.gcamerica.org Primary contact: Kitty Ferguson, 14 E 60th Street, New York, NY 10022; 212-753-8287; hq@gcamerica.org

GESNERIAD

American Gloxinia & Gesneriad Society, Twin Cities Chapter

Joseph William Chies Chapter AGGSTC@yahoogroups.com

Dues: \$3.00/individual

Meetings: Third Monday each month @
6:30, St. Christopher's Episcopal

Church, 2300 Hamline Ave N, Roseville

Primary contact: Esther Oleisky, 1997 Field

Ave, St Paul, MN 55116; 651-698-207

Secondary contact: Sandy Officer, 89-207

Southwood Drive, Bloomington, MN
55437; 952-835-8603;

sandyo2@att.net



GLADIOLUS

Minnesota Gladiolus Society

Dues: \$8/individual; \$10/family Publication: *Glad Fan* (5x year) Meetings: February. April, July, September plus the second and fourth Saturday/Sunday in Aug Primary contact: Patti Reynolds, 7116 39th Ave N, New Hope, MN 55427: 763-537-6512

GRAPES

Minnesota Grape Growers Association

Dues: \$20.00 annually Publication: *Notes from the North* Meetings: Quarterly; annual meeting in January

Primary contact: Paul Quast, President; 612-546-1200; pquast@ bernick-lifson.com

Secondary contact: John Marshall, Secretary, 35680 Hwy 61 Blvd, Lake City, MN 55041; 1-877-345-3531; grapes@rconnect.com

GREENHOUSES

Minnesota Hobby Greenhouse Club

Dues: \$7 plus Hort membership Meetings: Quarterly Primary contact: Dennis Nelson, 320-358-3163 Secondary contact: Norm Wente, 612-781-3980



HEMEROCALLIS

American Hemerocallis Society, Region I

Region I
www.northemdaylily.com
Dues: \$18 annually
Publication: AHS Region I Pioneer
Neusletter (2x year)
Meetings: Annually
Primary contact: Mary Baker, 7114 \$ 49th
St, Omaha, NE 681 57; 402-933-1496;
maryskbaker@aol.com
Secondary contact: Cynthia Johnson, 7310
Zanzibar Lane N, Maple Grove, MN

55311; cynthiawjohnson@ sprintmail.com

Hemerocallis Society of Minnesota

Dues: \$5.00 annually Publication: *HSM Bulletin* (3x year) Meetings: Bi-annually (February-November)

Primary contact: Karol Emmerich, 7302 Claredon Drive, Edina, MN 55439; 952-941-9280

Secondary contact: Don Unruh, Treasurer, 1254 Balsam Trail, Eagan, MN 55123; 651-452-1685; donald_unruh@ anchorlink.com

HORTICULTURE

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

www.northemgardener.org
Dues: Northem Gardener level \$60 year,
subscription only \$34 year
Publication: Northem Gardener (9x year)
Primary contact: Center for Northern
Gardening, 1755 N Prior Avenue, Falcon
Heights, MN 55113; 651-643-3601
Secondary contact: Marjee Righeimer, CEO;
marjeer@northerngardener.org

HOSTA

Midwest Regional Hosta Society tommich@hostapatch.com

Dues: \$10 for two years
Publication: Hosta Leaves (2x year)
Meetings: January and July
Shows: July Annual Show
Primary contact: Irwin Johnson, 13685
Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI
53122; 262-786-1758
Secondary contact: Scott Hildebrandt,
1020 Redwood Dr, Norwalk, IA 50211

Minnesota Hosta Society

Dues: \$10 for two years Publication: Newsletter (4x year) Meetings: Quarterly Primary contact: Desyl Peterson, 4385 Chippewa Lane, Maple Plain, MN 55359; 952-473-7496

IKEBANA

Ikebana International, #121

Dues: \$55 annually
Publication: *Ikebana International Magazine*(3x year)
Meetings: As arranged
Shows: Como Mum Show
Primary contact: Mary Rivett,
191 Croix View Drive, Afton, MN 55001;
651-436-4435

Secondary contact: Pat McCauley, 501
Theodore Wirth Parkway, Golden Valley,
MN 55422; 763-374-2350;
pmccaul@juno.com

INDOOR

Indoor Gardening Society

Meetings: Varies Primary contact: Michael Derksen, 8213 Pillsbury Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55420; 952-884-5688; treelover3@eudoramail.com Secondary contact: Susan Kennedy, 4052 Bryant Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55409; 612-822-0635; SMKennedy@aol.com

IRIS

American Iris Society Region 8

www.irises.org
Publication: Newsletter (4x year)
Meetings: Varies
Primary contact: Marsha Vande Brake,
958 -124TH Lane NW. Coon Rapids,MN
55448; 763-755-5869;
msvande@msn.com

Iris Society of Minnesota Dues: \$5 single/\$7 family/\$2 youth

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Shows: Various

Primary contact: William Dougherty, 7420 Concerto Curve, Fridley, MN 55432; 763-785-2543

Secondary contact: Jeanne Ullevig-Martin, 15750 4th St NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304; 763-434-3449

IVУ

The American Ivy Society

Primary contact: Suzanne Pierot, 33 Hickory Road, Willow, NY 12495

LANDSCAPE ARCHICTECTURE

American Society of Landscape Architects/Minnesota Chapter

www.masla.org
Publication: In Common and Valued Places
Primary contact: Michael McGarvey, 275
Market St, Ste 54, Minneapolis, MN
55404; 612-339-0797; mmcgarvey@srfconsulting.com

LAWN

Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation

www.mtgf.org Event website; www.minnesotagreen expo.com

Primary contact: Larry Vetter, Executive Director, 422 Alderman Hall, 1979 Folwell Ave, St Paul, MN 55108; 612-625-9234; vette008@tc.umn.edu Secondary contact: Greg Hubbard, 3200 N McKnight Road, White Bear Lake, MN 55110; 651-777-1436 x5; hubf@msn.com



LILIES

North Star Lily Society

www.northstarlilysociety.com
Dues: \$3 household
Publication: North Star Lily News
Meetings: Second Sunday in March, July,
and October
Shows: Bulb sale March 27, 2004 at
Bachman's (lyndale): July show; Fall bulb
sale at the Arboretum
Primary contact: Denise Erickson;
952-95-2067: deerfx@msn.com

MAPLE SYRUP

Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association

Secondary contact: Patty Reynolds,

membership secretary, 763-537-6512

Dues: \$15 Publication: Minnesota Maple News (3x year) Meetings: Annual (first Friday in May) Primary contact: Carmen Maschler, 3878 230th St, Randall, MN 56475; 320-749-2232

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MUSHROOMS

Minnesota Mycological Society

Dues: \$18/individual; \$15/family Publication: *The Toadstool Review* (6x year) Meetings: May, June, September, October, plus forays

Primary contact: Robert Fulgency, 1980 Folwell Avem Suite 219, St Paul, MN 55108; 952-920-9311; robioful@aol.com

Secondary contact: Maxine Bethke; 651-770-2070; crabbymaxine@aol.com

NATIVE PLANTS

Minnesota Native Plant Society Dues: \$12/individual; \$14/family;

\$10/student Publication: Minnesota Plant Press (4x year) Meetings: First Thursday of the month, 7 pm., Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge Primary contact: U of M 250 Bio Sci Center, 1445 Gortner Ave. St Paul, MN 55108; 612-625-3164: MNPS@HotPoo.com



NATURE

Audubon Center of the Northwoods

www.audubon-center.com
Dues: \$35 annual
Publication: News from the Northwoods
Meetings: Varies
Primary contact: Mike Link, Director,
PO. Box \$30. Sandstone, MN 55072;
320-245-2648; link@ecenet.com
Secondary contact: Char Husom,
husom@ecenet.com



NURSERY TRADE

Minnesota Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

www.mfvga.org
Dues: \$25 Assoc. + \$ based on gross sales
Publication: Minnesota Fruit and Vegetables
Growers (5x year)
Meetings: Annual (January or February)
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Primary contact: Marilyn Johnson, 15125 W Vermillion Circle NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304; 763-434-0400; mfvga@worldnet.att.net

Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Assoc.

www.mnlandscape.org Publication: MNLA News (monthly) Primary contact: Bob Fitch, PO Box I 3037, St Paul, MN 55113; 651-633-4987; bobfitch@mnlandscape.org

ORCHIDS

Orchid Society of Minnesota

www.home.mr.rr.com/osm Dues: \$20 Publication: Monthly newsletter Meetings: Third Saturday @ 1 pm, Bachman's Heritage Room Primary contact: Bob Bulthuis, 1512 Fairfield Road S, Minnetonka, MN 55305; 952-545-5439; rbulthuis@mn.rr.com



PEONIES

Minnesota Peony Society

Dues: \$1.50 Shows: Peony Show in June Primary contact: Ben Gowen, 6440 Hazeltine Boulevard, Excelsior, MN 55331: 952-474-3536;

ben@hissys.com Secondary contact: Rose Bush, 351 W. County Road B, Roseville, MN 55113; 651-489-4840; rosevillerb@aol.com

PHOTOGRAPHY

Minnesota Nature

Photography Club
Dues: \$20/individual; \$28/family
Publication: Monthly newsletter
Meetings: Third Wednesdays, September
through May @ 7 pm, Minnesota Valley
National Wildlife Refuge
Primary contact: John Pennoyer,

612-416-4134 Secondary contact: Jim Duncan, treasurer, 8099 Grafton Ave S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016: 651-459-3558

PRODUCE

St. Paul Growers Association

Dues: \$60.00 Shows: Eleven Farmers Markets (sponsor) Primary contact: Jack Gerten, 290 E 5th St., St. Paul, MN 55101; 651-227-8101; s.smkweb@aol.com



ROCK GARDEN

American Rock Garden Society, Minnesota Chapter

www.nargs.org Dues: \$10 annually Publication: Minnesota R

Publication: Minnesota Rock Plant News; January issue has member roster and yearly calendar

Meetings: Eight times/year; tour in June Primary contact: Shirley Friberg, 2130 Fairways Lane, Roseville, MN 55113; 651-631-2046;

lovnpuff60@comcast.net Secondary contact: Rick Rodich, 952-446-9272

ROSES

Granite City Rose Society

Dues: \$5.00 annually Meetings: Second Mondays @ 7 pm, Whitney Senior Center, St Cloud Primary contact: Debra Keiser, 320-251-0442

Minnesota Rose Society

www.minnesotarosesociety.org

Dues: \$12.00 annually

Publication: Minnesota Roseways
(bi-monthly)

Meetings: January, March, May, September,
November, 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner

Shows: Varies

Primary contact: Jim Beardsley, maplerose@msn.com Secondary contact: Paul Munson, membership@minnesota rosesociety.org

North Star Rose Society

Dues: \$15
Publication: The Rosarian (6x year)
Meetings: Third Thursday of even months
Primary contact: Mark Heinz, 2801 Vernon
Ave S, St Louis Park, MN 55416;
MBHEINZ@worldnet att. net
Secondary contact: David McKeen,
952-915-1764; DavidDutchboy31@
agl.com

Twin Cities Rose Club

www.twincitiesrose.org
Dues: \$15 annually
Publication: Twin Cities Rosarian (6x year)
Meetings: Third Friday in January, February,
April, May, July, September and October;
dinner meeting

Primary contact: Kim Loomis, 949 Warner Ave N, Mahtomedi, MN 55115; 651-426-0621; kloomis@attbi.com



TREES

Minnesota Forestry Association www.mnforest.com
Dues: \$25/individual; \$35/family
Publication: Minnesotα Forests (quarterly)
Meetings: Annually (Duluth Convention

Primary contact: PO Box 496, Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 800-821-8733; info@mnforest.com Secondary contact: Oliver Adams, 5316

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Minnesota Society of Arboriculture

Dues: \$15.00
Publication: Arboresence (4x year)
Meetings: September/October
Primary contact: Jim Nayes, VP,
115 Green Hall, 1530 Cleveland Ave.,
St Paul, MN 55108
Secondary contact: Jason Bass

Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Council

www.mnsfac.org Primary contact: Lorrie Stromme, City of Minneapolis; 612-788-5157 Secondary contact: Michael Max, EnvironMentor Systems; 763-753-5505



WATER GARDENS

Minnesota Water Gardening Society

Dues: \$20.00 annually
Publication: Waterlog (12x year)
Meetings: 2nd Sunday 1–3 pm (No
meetings in November or December)
Primary contact: Ken Ellis, 612-781-7111;
Kellis! @qwest.net
Secondary contact: Dirk Dietrich,
763-425-8023; dirk@tripperdog.com



WILDFLOWERS

Friends of the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary

Dues: \$10 annually Publication: Fringed Gentian (4x year) Meetings: Annually in May Primary contact: Joy Davis, 1089 Cedar View Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55405; 612-374-4503 Secondary contact: Steve Pundt,

econdary contact: Steve Pundt, 456 Newton Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55405; 612-377-3529