

Join VNPS!

Members of the Virginia Native Plant Society enjoy the natural world and support efforts to preserve Virginia's native plants. Ranging in age from student to senior, VNPS members include professional botanists, knowledgeable amateurs, and many who are just beginning to learn about our flora. All are welcome.

Membership includes:

- 🌿 *Sempervirens*, a quarterly newsletter, and your Chapter newsletter.
- 🌿 Invitation to the **VNPS Annual Meeting**, hosted by one of our chapters and offering outstanding speakers and diverse native habitats.
- 🌿 Invitation to the **Annual Workshop**, offering high-quality educational opportunities.
- 🌿 An **Opportunity** to be active in your community through chapter activities including programs, field trips, plant identification, propagation, landscaping, and conservation projects.

VNPS members may affiliate with any chapter or be members at large. In addition to the first chapter membership, nonvoting memberships in other chapters are \$5 each.

Other contributions are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.

In 2012, a full 250 years after John Clayton's *Flora Virginica*, the **Flora of Virginia Project** published the *Flora of Virginia*, the first complete modern manual of the plants of the commonwealth. The line drawing of the Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*), by Lara Call Gastinger, on the front panel of this brochure, is from the *Flora*. VNPS has pledged to support this continuing project and encourages members and chapters to give it financial support. More information is available at floraofvirginia.org, or write to P.O. Box 512, Richmond, VA 23218, or call 804-371-5561.

About the Society

The Virginia Native Plant Society, founded in 1982 as the Virginia Wildflower Preservation Society, is a nonprofit organization of individuals who share an interest in Virginia's native plants and habitats.

The Society and its Chapters seek to further the appreciation and conservation of this priceless heritage through programs such as:

- 🌿 The **Wildflower of the Year**, which spotlights a native plant and its habitat with a colorful and informative brochure.
- 🌿 The **Native Plant Site Registry**, designed to recognize natural areas in Virginia that have exemplary plant communities.
- 🌿 An online **Calendar of Events**, which lists field trips, workshops, and native-plant sales around the state.
- 🌿 The **Invasive Alien Plant Program**, which, in partnership with the Virginia Natural Heritage Program, seeks to educate individuals and control invasive plant species.

The **VNPS website**, at www.vnps.org, offers our mission and conservation statements, programs, Chapter information, and links of interest.

Publications such as nursery source information, invasive plant lists, and brochures can be found on the website or requested from the VNPS office.

In all it does, the Virginia Native Plant Society emphasizes respect for the natural environment.

A VNPS financial statement is available upon request from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.



**VIRGINIA NATIVE
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*Conserving Wild Flowers
and Wild Places*

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Yes, I want to join VNPS (or renew)!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Membership dues:

- Individual \$30 Family \$40 Student \$15
 Life \$500 Patron \$50 Sustaining \$100
 Associate \$40. Organization _____
 (Also, please name your delegate above.)
 Additional, nonvoting chapter memberships, \$5 each.
 Chapter _____

Please enroll me as:

- Member of _____ Chapter
 Member at Large (no local chapter affiliation)
 Gift Membership. Please send a card in my name:

I wish to make an additional contribution to:

- Chapter. Amount _____
 State office of VNPS. Amount _____

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Signature _____

- Do not list me in the chapter directory.

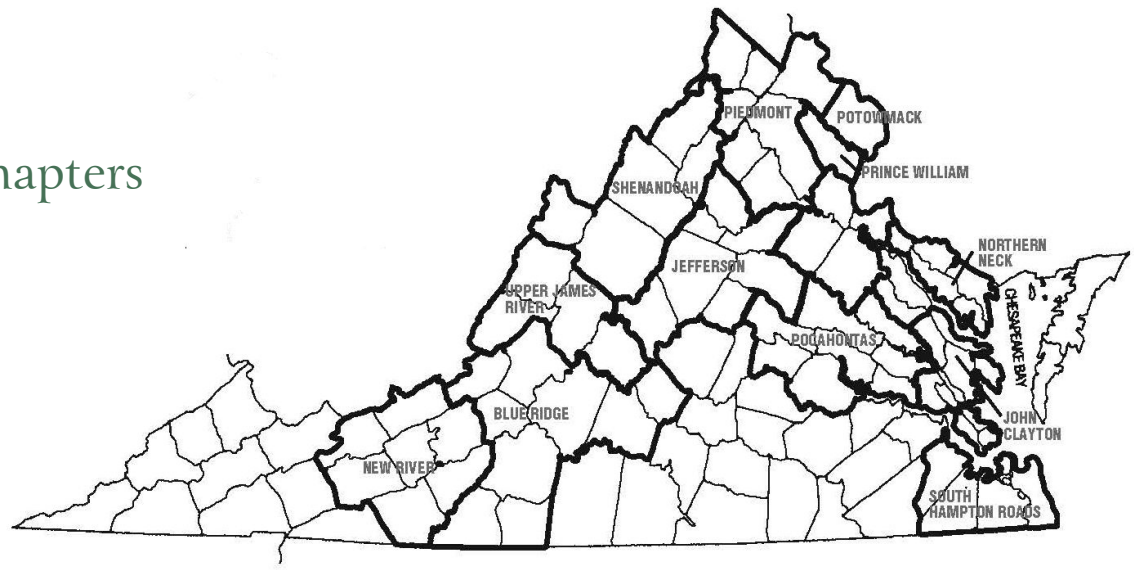
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 Virginia Native Plant Society
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Chapters



Blue Ridge Wildflower Society

Counties of Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, and Roanoke; cities of Roanoke and Lynchburg

Jefferson Chapter

Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange; city of Charlottesville

John Clayton Chapter

Counties of Gloucester, James City, Mathews, Middlesex, York, and southern King and Queen; cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg

New River Chapter

Counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Wythe; towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg; city of Radford

Northern Neck Chapter

Counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland

Piedmont Chapter

Counties of Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Rappahannock, and Warren; city of Winchester

Pocahontas Chapter

Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, King William, New Kent, and Powhatan; city of Richmond

Potomack Chapter

Counties of Arlington and Fairfax; cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church

Prince William Wildflower Society

Prince William County; cities of Manassas and Manassas Park

Shenandoah Chapter

Counties of Augusta, Highland, Page, Rockingham, and Shenandoah; cities of Harrisonburg and Waynesboro

South Hampton Roads Chapter

Cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach

Upper James River Chapter

Counties of Allegheny, Amherst, Bath, and Rockbridge; cities of Lexington and Buena Vista