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FLORASCOPE

Occasional News from the Flora of Virginia Project



Who Is the Flora?

This fall we will celebrate all of the different users, and uses, of the Flora of Virginia App. Every day, thousands of Virginians use the App to get work done, verify research, journal, identify a new plant, and so much more.

These folks rely on the Flora App for the most current, accurate and in-depth data on Virginia's flora, available on their phones and without the need for internet connection. It is critically important to their work that we Keep the Science Current.

Did you know that 83% of Virginia land is privately held?* This means that in addition to the good work public servants and organizations that support public land do to conserve Virginia's open spaces, we need everybody to pitch in to protect our amazing biodiversity and native flora.

[Learn the many ways they use the Flora App and donate!](#)

* [Public and Private Land Percentages by US States : Facts & Information : SummitPost](#)



Marie Norwood

PhD student

[Learn more about Marie's research at Princeton University and donate](#)



Thank you VNPS!

Flora of Virginia Board President Caitie Cyrus and Executive Director Jenny Norwood attended the Virginia Native Plant Society Annual Meeting last month. In addition to great field trips and camaraderie, Caitie was honored to introduce *Flora of Virginia* co-author Dr. Alan Weakley as the keynote speaker. And, we were there for the announcement that the Flora of Virginia Project is the beneficiary of the VNPS 2025 annual fund drive!

Funds raised will allow us to finish our Database Migration and subsequent data update. VNPS has supported the Flora of Virginia Project every step of the way.

Financial support now, at this critical stage in our evolution, will be transformational.

Whether you choose to donate to the Flora of Virginia Project directly, through the Virginia Native Plant Society, or both, thank you 🌿

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Clara Aus
Lepidopterist

[Learn more about Clara's work at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden and donate](#)

Fall Events

Plant Native! Festival

Stop by our table at Henrico County's Plant Native Festival:

🌿 Saturday, October 18, 2025

🌿 9am – 1pm

🌿 [Dorey Park](#)

Meet local Flora Ambassadors and learn how you can use the Flora App to buy the right native plants for your yard or garden.

Celebrating
Where the Wild Things Are
A Photography Show presented by
Bo Holland of Nelson County, Virginia
November 8 - December 20, 2025
Opening Reception:
Saturday, November 8, 4-6PM
At The Quarry Gardens
1643 Salem Rd, Schuyler, VA 22969



Great reason to visit Quarry Gardens

Nature photographer and Flora Ambassador Bo Holland will be exhibiting at The Quarry Gardens in Schuyler. Saturday, 11/8 - Saturday, 12/20.

Documenting Invasive Plants



Flora of Virginia board member Dr. Andrea Weeks led an informative tutorial on how to formally document invasive plants found in your county.

[Watch the presentation and](#)
[download the resources](#)



David Bellangue
Conservation Nursery Research Technician

[Learn more about David's work for the Piedmont](#)
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The Flora of Virginia is evergreen, requiring ongoing attention to keep data up-to-date, add new features and functionality to the App and offer new programs.

We rely on the generosity of our users and donors to get our work done.

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