



**Garden Club Federation of Maine
sponsors a Native Plant Forum
in partnership with
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
May 15, 2018
at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
132 Botanical Gardens Dr., Boothbay Maine**



9 a.m. Gardens open, check-in begins

9:15 a.m. Welcome

9:25 – 10:10 a.m. Heather McCargo 'Introduction to Using Native Plants'

10:20 – 11:05 a.m. Melissa Cullina discussing Kate Furbish's legendary wildflower collection

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. Shawn Jalbert 'Plant Propagation'

noon – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 p.m. Lois Berg Stack "Using Native Plants in Home Gardens"

1:45 – 1:55 p.m. Daniel Ungier about CMBG Native Plant Certificate

2:10 – 2:55 p.m. Lois Berg Stack 'Plant Identification'

3:00 p.m. Tour CMBG with guides, focusing on spring wildflower bloom

5 p.m. CMBG evening closing.

Speakers will include:

Melissa Cullina, research biologist at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens and author of the biographical essay on Kate Furbish in the 2016 book *Wildflowers of Maine: The Botanical Art of Kate Furbish*.

Shawn Jalbert, steward of the Harvey Butler Rhododendron Sanctuary in Springvale (under the sponsorship of New England Wild Flower Society), consults on landscape restoration, web site: www.nativehaunts.com

Heather McCargo, founder and executive director of Wild Seed Project, is an educator with 30 years of expertise in plant propagation, landscape design, and conservation. Wild Seed Project is a Maine-based nonprofit that works to increase the use of native plants in all landscape settings in order to conserve biodiversity, encourage plant adaption in the face of climate change, safeguard wildlife habitat, and create pollination and migration corridors for insects and birds. It also has a website, www.wildseedproject.net, and publishes an annual magazine, Wild Seed.

Lois Berg Stack, PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison, retired University of Maine Co-operative Extension Service Ornamental Horticulture Specialist

Daniel Ungier, Director of Education at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

Forum participants must pay a registration fee for the day-long event as well as an entrance fee for the Gardens. If you are a CMBG member or a GCFM member please indicate that on the registration form.

Box lunches may be purchased when registering. They will be supplied by the CMBG Cafe. For answers to your questions, e-mail Nancy Atwell, Co-chairman, atwelln@aol.com or Harriet Robinson, Co-chairman the Native Plant Forum, harriettlewisrobinson@gmail.com Deadline for registering (or requesting refund) **May 5, 2018**. Please send registration form with check made payable to Garden Club Federation of Maine to: Nancy Atwell, 21 Scott Dyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

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Please include separate registration form for each person registering.

Note, a garden admission fee at the group rate is applied to non-CMBG members.

Forum fee (indicate one):	Amount included:
<input type="checkbox"/> GCFM member (\$32) (name of garden club _____)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> GCFM & CMBG member (admission fee waived) (forum fee \$20) Name of garden club _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CMBG member (\$20)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> non-GCFM or non-CMBG member forum fee (\$42)	_____

I want a lunch from the CMBG Cafe (\$15.00 per person per lunch) – it will include sandwich, bottle of water, and customer's choice of 2 of 3 sides: cookie, apple, or chips. Please check **one** sandwich [] roast beef [] turkey [] veggie wrap and **circle your two sides**. If you require your sandwich be non-gluten please indicate that here _____
amount enclosed for lunch _____

Total enclosed _____

NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
TOWN/CITY _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (For registration confirmation) _____
TELEPHONE _____

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 Garden Club Federation of Maine and/or Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens