



The 1106th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **4 December 2015, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.



**“Red needles in green haystacks:
On the trail of the wild paperbark maple (*Acer griseum*)”**

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PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **NEBC’s FIRST MEETING WAS CALLED THIS MONTH 120 YEARS AGO:** See the NEBC home page for W. G. Farlow’s note to G. G. Kennedy. Attend this meeting and see pictures of the founders of NEBC and specimens that they collected. Obtain free vintage copies of *Rhodora* from the first six years of our journal.
- 2) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On 8 January 2016 (second Friday of the month) the NEBC membership will have its “Sixteenth Soirée for Savory Samples and Superb Species and Scenery.” It will be held at the new Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Cronin Building in Westborough, MA. The potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by a raffle of books and botanical items, and then the member “show and tell.” Start planning all your contributions.
- 3) **LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH FUND APPLICATIONS AND DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED:** For full details and the donate button, please see the [Les Mehrhoff Botanical Research Fund](#) web page. The deadline for submitting applications is January 1. Les Mehrhoff passed away 5 years ago this month.
- 4) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Jeffrey White’s November presentation. Use your 2015 password to access all videos.
- 5) **PARKING LOCATION:** From 5 PM-10 PM, our designated FREE parking lot is **the 52 Oxford St. Garage, near the intersection of Everett St. and Oxford St.** Parking in any other lot will likely lead to towing. Please find a map showing the Oxford Garage (52OX) at the following link: [Interactive Harvard University Map](#).
- 6) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$16.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8th floor, Holyoke Building, 1350 Massachusetts Ave. (8AM-5PM) and on-line at [Visitor Parking Permit](#). Select OEB/MCZ/HUH for building and 2017 for the department code. License plate number needed for transaction. Print pass and display on dash. For more information, Parking Services may be contacted at 617-495-3772 or parking@harvard.edu. [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the red line train to the Harvard Square T stop.]

The Council will meet 4–5 PM in the meeting room near Haller Lecture Hall

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