

New England Botanical Club

The New England Botanical Club (NEBC), founded in 1895, is a non-profit organization that promotes the study of plants of North America, especially the flora of New England and adjacent areas.

The Club publishes the peer-reviewed scientific journal, *Rhodora*, as well as a range of special publications and regional floras. NEBC holds monthly meetings during the academic year, maintains vascular and non-vascular herbaria and a small library based at Harvard University. NEBC annually offers research grants and confers the Fernald publication award.



Rhododendron canadense - M. Hickler



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Platanthera grandiflora - B. Hamlin

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Meetings

Our monthly meetings* are open to the public and feature presentations by esteemed professionals and distinguished botanists. Presentation material is wide ranging, including topics such as hybridization, taxonomy, conservation of rare plant species and their habitats, botanical education, invasive species, seed banking, and more. Presentations are not merely limited to flowering plants, but address mosses, algae, lichens, and fungi as well as community ecology, ecosystem dynamics, and the like within the region and afar. For members who can't attend meetings we videotape and post the presentations to our website.



Liatris novae-angliae –B.Trowbridge



Field Trips and Away Meetings

NEBC members often gather for field trips in places of botanical interest throughout New England and beyond. Once or twice a year, we schedule a weekend-long “away meeting” which includes field excursions, informal workshops, communal meals, an evening speaker, and more.

Herbaria

The NEBC herbaria are the largest collections for New England. NEBC’s vascular herbarium contains more than 253,000 sheets and both the vascular and non-vascular collections are housed with the holdings of the Harvard University Herbaria located at: 22 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA. NEBC welcomes herbaria volunteers; visit our website or email nebc@rhodora.org for more information.

Publications

Membership includes current print copies (4 issues annually) of and online access to archived *Rhodora*. This peer-reviewed journal is devoted primarily to the botany of North America and accepts scientific papers and notes relating to the systematics, floristics, ecology, paleobotany, or conservation biology of this or floristically related regions. NEBC also issues special publications, longer works with the same breadth of topics.

Grants and Education

NEBC offers funding and learning opportunities for students and anyone interested in plants.

For more information about NEBC, including our current schedule of events and how to join, please visit our website: www.rhodora.org

***All meetings except advertised “away meetings” are at 6:45 PM on first Fridays of the month. We meet at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. Haller Lecture Hall (Room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA 02138 (door to the right of Harvard Museum of Natural History entrance).**

