

New England Botanical Society

Although founded as The New England Botanical Club (NEBC) in 1896, the membership voted in 2021 to change the name to New England Botanical Society (NEBS).

NEBS publishes the peer-reviewed scientific journal, *Rhodora*, as well as a range of special publications and regional floras. NEBS holds monthly meetings during the academic year, maintains vascular plant and cryptogam herbaria, leads summer field trips, and annually offers research grants. These activities promote NEBS's mission of increasing scientific knowledge and appreciation of the flora of New England.



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Meetings

Our monthly meetings are open to the public and feature presentations by esteemed professionals and distinguished botanists from academia, government, and non-profits. Presentation material is wide ranging, including topics such as genetics, taxonomy, conservation of rare plant species and their habitats, botanical education, invasive species, seed banking, and more. Presentations are not merely limited to seed plants, but address mosses, algae, lichens, and fungi, as well as community ecology, ecosystem dynamics, and the like within the region and afar. For those who cannot attend meetings, we record and post the presentations to our website.



Field Trips

NEBS members often gather for field trips in places of botanical interest throughout New England and beyond. Such trips may include documenting and collecting species and learning workshops.

Herbaria

The NEBS herbaria (acronym NEBC), the largest collections for New England, are housed with the holdings of the Harvard University Herbaria located at 22 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA. NEBS's Vascular Herbarium contains more than 350,000 sheets and the Cryptogam Herbarium contains over 7,500 collections. NEBS welcomes herbaria volunteers.

Publications

Membership includes current print copies of *Rhodora* (4 issues annually) and online access to archived issues. Our peer-reviewed journal is devoted primarily to the botany of North America and accepts scientific papers and notes relating to the systematics, floristics, ecology, evolution, biogeography, population genetics, 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

NEBS offers funding and learning opportunities for students and supports research projects with financial grants for junior faculty or anyone interested in plants.



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including schedule of events and how to join,
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