



The mission of the New England Botanical Society is to increase scientific knowledge and appreciation of the flora of New England.

Our vision is to connect, inspire, mentor, and support a vibrant community of people who are passionate about the flora of New England.

To accomplish this the New England Botanical Society:

- Fosters scientific and social connections among professional and amateur botanists, students, and others who share an interest or passion for the flora of New England;
- Promotes and supports botanical research through annual grants to students, professional and amateur botanists, and academic faculty;
- Disseminates important information on the flora of New England through publication of the scientific journal *Rhodora* and occasional special publications;
- Hosts regular meetings to showcase the botanical research of scientists and other professionals active in the New England region;
- Organizes botanical conferences, field trips, and educational workshops for members and the general public focused on the flora of New England;
- Preserves, stewards, and continues to expand a significant herbarium collection documenting the vascular and non-vascular flora of New England from the mid-19th century to present;
- Shares information and insight into the rare and endangered flora of New England with relevant conservation entities and supports conservation efforts to preserve the botanical diversity of the region.