



The 1079<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **1 February 2013, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**“The Amazing Antioxidant, Apogamous, and Amorous Genus *Aronia*”**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **UPDATED PROGRAM CALENDER for 2012-2013:** Click here for updated [2012-2013 Program Calendar](#).
- 2) **2013-2014 NEBC SLATE:** The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee will be sent in a separate email and will be posted on the NEBC website. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 1 March 2013. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then.
- 3) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) DUE 1 MARCH 2013:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$2000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Friday, 1 March 2013 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the NEBC web site. <http://www.rhodora.org/awards/graduate.html>
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETINGS:** On March 1, Dr. Donald J. Padgett, Department of Biological Sciences, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA, will speak on “The Nymph’s Ugly Cousin: Studies in *Nuphar*.”
- 5) **VASCULAR PLANT HERBARIUM INFO:** The Vascular Plant Herbarium work session is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Friday’s of meetings. NEBC is now part of the New England Vascular Plant Thematic Collections Network. Please see the NEBC web page for new herbarium policies during the digitation of the specimens.
- 6) **NONVASCULAR PLANT HERBARIUM WORK:** If you would like to help Elizabeth Kneiper and the Nonvascular Plant Herbarium Committee with many tasks related to the NEBC collection, please contact her at [Ekneiper@aol.com](mailto:Ekneiper@aol.com). Meet in the basement of the Farlow Herbarium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Work dates are on Wednesday’s and Saturday’s and are posted at [What's New](#).
- 7) **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](#).
- 8) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$14.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Holyoke Center, 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](mailto:parking@harvard.edu). [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the red line train to the Harvard Square T station.]

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

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