

JOIN US FOR A BRAND-NEW EVENT!

NEWYORK METRO NARGS CHAPTERS MEETING AND PLANT SALE

Sunday, October 11

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The Center

208 West 13th Street

Guest Speakers:

Tim Alderton

JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh, NC

OUTSTANDING NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS

This talk will take you from the northwest corner to the southwestern border of North Carolina. Some species will be familiar as they reach their southern limits, while others can only be found in the southern Appalachians. Thousands of species grow in this area. We will only touch on some of the best and most charismatic species, found in habitats ranging from the highest peaks to the moist woodland coves and other unique ecosystems in these mountains.



False foxglove (*Aureolaria pectinata*)

This year, in lieu of the Tri-State Meeting, we are excited to announce a new event, our first-ever **New York Metro NARGS Chapters Meeting and Plant Sale**.

We are gathering in the Center's spacious first floor auditorium, and hoping for a big turnout! We welcome all NARGS members and NARGS Chapter members, as well as Metro Hort members, their guests, and anyone interested in learning more about rock gardening, ferns and the North American Rock Garden Society. **NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Lori Chips and Don Dembowski will be vendors, and sales will take place both before and after the presentation. Here's your chance to stock up on Lori's alpines, succulents and troughs, and Don's home-grown hardy ferns, succulents, and hepaticas.

Photos courtesy of Tom Harrington



TIM ALDERTON is a native of Brookville, PA. He has had a love of plants since he was a child growing up helping in his family's small greenhouse and exploring the woods near where he lived.

Tim graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 2002 with a BS in horticulture and moved to Raleigh in March of 2005 to accept a position at Plant Delights Nursery.

In January 2006 he started at the JC Raulston Arboretum as their horticulture technician. He has taken care of the gardens for over 20 years growing countless different plants throughout the gardens. The rooftop gardens, scree and xeric gardens have all been some of his

focuses. He was a speaker for "The Wandering Rock Gardener Stories from High and Wild Places" November of 2025 and was a traveling speaker for the Midwest chapters in April of 2026.



Vasey's trillium (*Trillium vaseyi*)



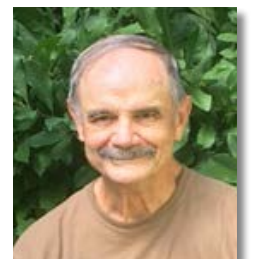
Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)

VENDORS



LORI CHIPS

<https://www.instagram.com/lorichips/?hl=en>



DON DEMBOWSKI
Hudson Valley Chapter

The Center is located at 208 West 13th Street (between 7th and 8th Avenues) in Manhattan. It is easily reached by subway, and is a short walk from the 14th Street stations of the 1,2 and 3 trains (at 7th Avenue), the A,C,E and L trains (at 8th Avenue), and the F, M and L trains (at 6th Avenue).