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PRESS RELEASE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, WALKS AND FIELD TRIPS – September 2009

Upcoming September Programs & Walks

Advance Registration is required for all events.

PLANT FORM WORKSHOPS

Leader: HOPE LEESON, Botanist and staff RINHS

Workshop II: SEPT. 12 "Flower, fruit, rhizome & root"

Location: Francis C. Carter Memorial Preserve, Old Mill Road, Charlestown, RI

Workshop III: NOV. 21 "Bark, bud, branch & architecture"

Location: tba

3-hour workshops on *Saturdays, 9:30 to 12:30*

At first glance, many plants have similar characteristics, often making it difficult to distinguish one green plant from another. This series of three workshops will combine classroom and field observation in order to help budding botanists sort through the terminology describing plant forms and learn what to look for in order to be able to identify plants on their own. You may sign up for one of the remaining two sessions, or both, but only workshop II is open at this time. The final workshop will be listed as open in a late fall News message about Oct. 1. A hand lens and a copy of Newcomb's Wildflower Guide would be useful, but not required. Easy.

Min. 5, Max. 15 **Fee:** (for each session) Members: \$8; Non-members \$12.

Pre-registration required at least 48 hours in advance, except where noted. Our programs fill up fast so be sure to send in your payment to secure your spot. Please e-mail office@riwps.org to register and for more information or call (401) 789-7497 and leave a message.

Registered participants will receive directions to the site and more details by e-mail or telephone.