

Dear Activities Director:

I am writing today to introduce you to The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society. The Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitat. Last year we began a new initiative in adult education, a one-hour slide presentation, "GARDENING WITH WILDFLOWERS."

The slides are professional quality and unusual in their beauty. Any adult who is interested in gardening or flowers will find this show entertaining and educational. Those who are serious gardeners will find the show an inspiration to include more wild plants in their gardens. The slides feature both common and uncommon Rhode Island wildflowers, demonstrating a succession of colorful blooms from early spring through late fall, suitable for many habitats. The slide show takes approximately 50 minutes leaving about 10 minutes at the end for questions and answers.

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society also offers recreational and educational programs such as interpretive walks in some of Rhode Island's most beautiful natural places. You may have seen one of the natural garden displays we design and build every year at the RI Flower & Garden Show in Providence. We also offer guidance in the cultivation and propagation of native plants.

In the past year we have brought this program to more than twenty-five libraries, assisted living facilities and garden clubs throughout the state. The Apple Blossom Garden Club recently said, "What a super presentation, you have inspired us all." We would be pleased to bring this enjoyable educational program to your assisted living center. We will provide the speaker and the projector. You must provide a screen or a blank white wall and of course the audience. The charge is \$75. Please fill out the form to reserve a date and time. If you have any questions please call us at (401) 453-3777. If you would like to learn more about the Society visit our website at [www.riwps.org](http://www.riwps.org)

Sincerely,

Karen Asher

President

**Rhode Island Wild Plant Society Slide Show**

**“GARDENING WITH WILDFLOWERS”**

**Reservation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested -1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to the Rhode Island Wild Plant Society and include them with your reservation form. Mail this to: RI Wild Plant Society, PO Box 414, Exeter, RI 02822. We will try our best to give you your first choice but we cannot guarantee it. If for any reason we are unable to honor your request, your check will be returned.