

# Minnesota Plant Society Directory



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## African Violets

### African Violet Society of Minnesota

<https://sites.google.com/site/avsmnnesota>

**Publication:** *Violet Press*, four per year

**Meetings:** Second Tuesday of January, February, May and September, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Old Country Buffet, 6540 University Ave. NE, Fridley.

**Show schedule:** Spring (State Fair - two days) and fall shows.

**Contact:** Kathy Lahti, president: 320-274-1157 or [lahti@lakedalelink.net](mailto:lahti@lakedalelink.net)

**Dues:** Individual \$17, associate \$8, affiliated clubs \$22, commercial \$22

### Lakes Area Violet Growers

<http://dir.gardenweb.com/directory/lavg>

**Publication:** LAVG Newsletter

**Meetings:** Third Saturday of every month, 12 to 2 p.m. at Maplewood Library, 3025 Southlawn Drive, Maplewood.

**Show schedule:** Spring and fall show/sale.

**Contact:** [robberaur@msn.com](mailto:robberaur@msn.com)

### North Star African Violet Council

[www.nsavctc.blogspot.com](http://www.nsavctc.blogspot.com)

**Meetings:** Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month, at either Davanni's in Bloomington or at Old Country Buffet in Fridley.

**Contact:** Carol Semrau, 763-421-0240 or [nsavctc@gmail.com](mailto:nsavctc@gmail.com)

## Apples

### Minnesota Apple Growers Association

[www.minnesotaapple.org](http://www.minnesotaapple.org)

**Meetings:** Annual meeting in January.

**Show schedule:** Orchard tour in July.

**Contact:** Ralph Yates, 507-895-2388 or [info@minneostaapple.org](mailto:info@minneostaapple.org)

**Dues:** Per orchard \$100 + \$1.25 per acre

## Bees

### Minnesota Beekeepers Association

[www.mnbeekeepers.com](http://www.mnbeekeepers.com)

**Meetings:** Monthly except January and December.

**Show schedule:** Minnesota State Fair.

**Contact:** Bob Huttner, president, [president@mnbeekeepers.com](mailto:president@mnbeekeepers.com)

**Dues:** \$20 annually

## The Society for ALL Gardeners

You can join the **Minnesota State Horticultural Society** by going to the MSHS website [www.northerngardener.org](http://www.northerngardener.org) or by calling **651-643-3601 / 1-800-676-6747**.

The Northern Gardener level of membership (\$62 annually) includes:

- **Northern Gardener magazine** (including digital edition): six issues per year
- **Garden Center Discounts:** Save on your purchases with over 130 nurseries throughout the region
- **2 Free Garden Show Tickets to:**
  - Minnesota Home & Patio Show
  - Minneapolis Spring Home & Garden Show
- **15% Discount** in our store, plus, one
- **25% Off Coupon** per year
- **Discounts** on classes, events, and tours
- Access to our **Garden Library**
- **Discounted memberships** with the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, and the Walker Art Center
- **\$25.00 White Flower Farm** merchandise credit (New MSHS members or upgrades from a subscription to a membership qualify)



A Subscription-Only level is also available to *Northern Gardener* magazine (\$34 annually).

**Bonsai** **Minnesota Bonsai Society**

[www.minnesotabonsaisociety.org](http://www.minnesotabonsaisociety.org)

**Publication:** Newsletter, *Minnesota Bonsai*, online

**Meetings:** Monthly except January, first Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Hamline United Methodist Church, 1514 Englewood Ave., St. Paul.

**Contact:** Lionel Flood, president, 763-571-7396 or [administrator@minnesotabonsaisociety.org](mailto:administrator@minnesotabonsaisociety.org)

**Dues:** \$40

**Cacti and Succulents** **Minnesota Cactus and Succulent Society**

**Meetings:** Vary.

**Contact:** Susan Kennedy, 612-822-0635 or [smkennedy\\_mn@yahoo.com](mailto:smkennedy_mn@yahoo.com)

**Carnivorous Plants** **Upper Midwest Carnivorous Plant Society**

[www.umcps.net](http://www.umcps.net)

**Meetings:** Six times a year in the Twin Cities area.

**Show schedule:** CBS Greenhouse Spring Sale ([www.cbs.umn.edu/greenhouse/plant-sale](http://www.cbs.umn.edu/greenhouse/plant-sale)), MSHS State Fair Plant Show first two days of the Fair.

**Contact:** [u\\_m\\_c\\_p\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:u_m_c_p_s@yahoo.com)

**Dues:** \$10 annually

**Daffodil** **Daffodil Society of Minnesota**

<http://daffodilmn.org>

**Meetings:** Annual meeting in January; spring meeting in March/April. See website.

**Show schedule:** Flower show each May and bulb sale August/September.

**Contact:** Edie Godfrey, 952-472-5623 or [Daffodilmn1@gmail.com](mailto:Daffodilmn1@gmail.com)

**Dues:** \$5 annually

**Dahlia** **Minnesota Dahlia Society**

[www.minnesotadahliasociety.org](http://www.minnesotadahliasociety.org)

**Meetings:** Second Monday of most months; see website.

**Show schedule:** Last two days of Minnesota State Fair and fall show at Bachman's on Lyndale; tuber sale in the spring.

**Contact:** Dr. David Lee, 715-246-3937 or [dleeod@frontiernet.net](mailto:dleeod@frontiernet.net)

**Dues:** Individual \$17, family \$20

**Daylily** **Daylily Society of Minnesota**

[www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org](http://www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org)

**Publications:** *The Daylily Journal* and *The Daylily Pioneer*

**Meetings:** 2 per year (Oct./Nov. and Feb.), Dig & Sale, garden tour, daylily auction and banquet.

**Show schedule:** Off-scape show.

**Contact:** Amanda Engstrom, 952-895-9404 or [amandaengstrom@aol.com](mailto:amandaengstrom@aol.com)

**Dues:** American Hemerocallis Society level: \$25 per year, includes four issues of *The Daylily Journal*, membership to Region 1 and *The Daylily Pioneer*. Local dues: \$5 annually

**Gesneriad** **Gesneriad Society, Twin Cities Chapter**

[www.twincitiesgesneriads.blogspot.com](http://www.twincitiesgesneriads.blogspot.com)

**Meetings:** Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., except July, August and December, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Hwy. 36 and Hamline Ave., Roseville.

**Contact:** Jinean Schofield, [gesneriads@gmail.com](mailto:gesneriads@gmail.com)

**Dues:** Individual \$3

**Gladiola** **Minnesota Gladiolus Society**

**Publication:** *Glad Fan*, six issues per year

**Meetings:** Four times a year. Winter meeting - early February, corm auction - late March, summer picnic - late July, fall meeting - mid November.

**Show Schedule:** Three shows per year. Second weekend in August & first and second weekend of the Minnesota State Fair.

**Contact:** Jim Butler, secretary and editor of the *Glad Fan*, 651-780-1681 or [thegladfan@comcast.net](mailto:thegladfan@comcast.net)

**Dues:** Single \$10, family \$12

**Grape** **Minnesota Grape Growers Association**

[www.mngrapes.org](http://www.mngrapes.org)

**Publication:** *Notes from the North*, quarterly

**Meetings:** Annual meeting in February.

**Show Schedule:** Cold Climate Grape and Wine Conference in February; tour/picnic in July; International Cold Climate Wine competition in August; U of M HRC grape tour in the fall.

**Book for sale:** *Growing Grapes in Minnesota*, \$15+SH

**Contact:** MGGA, Ronald Barnes, president, [ron.barnes@mngrapes.org](mailto:ron.barnes@mngrapes.org)

**Dues:** \$50 annually

**Herb** **North Country Herbalist Guild**

[www.nchg.org](http://www.nchg.org)

**Meetings:** Monthly meetings first Wednesday of each month, Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55406. Summer herb walks.

**Contact:** 612-827-2570 or [bod@nchg.org](mailto:bod@nchg.org)

**Dues:** New member \$35, renewal \$30, household \$45, includes two adults and children

**Minnesota Herb Society, Inc.**

www.mnherbsociety.net

**Meetings:** Fourth Tuesday of the month during January, March, May, August, and October.

**Show schedule:** Shows at the MN Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen.

**Contact:** Minnesota Herb Society, 2404 Lake Place, Minneapolis, MN 55405

**Dues:** Active \$10, supporting \$15

**Hobby Greenhouse****Minnesota Hobby Greenhouse Society**

**Meetings:** Quarterly.

**Contact:** Norm Wentz, 763-513-6646 or plantguynorm@yahoo.com

**Dues:** Single, \$8, dual, \$11

**Hosta****Midwest Regional Hosta Society**

www.midwesthostasociety.org

**Publication:** *Hosta Leaves*, twice yearly

**Meetings:** Winter scientific meeting in January; annual convention in summer.

**Contact:** Glenn Herold, 309-369-2383 or glenn.herold50@gmail.com

**Dues:** Two years \$20

**Minnesota Hosta Society**

www.mnhosta.org

**Publication:** *Hostaphile*

**Meetings:** See website for meetings, garden tours, and auction.

**Contact:** Gregg Peterson, president@mnhosta.org

**Dues:** Two years for \$20, four years for \$40

**Shades of Green Hosta Society of Southeast Minnesota**

www.soghs.org

**Publication:** Society Newsletter

**Meetings:** Educational programs, garden tours, plant sale/swap and other activities.

**Contacts:** Cindy Tomashek, 507-289-2614 or PrestonPlants@aol.com; Kim Greene, president, kim@kimgreene.com

**Dues:** Single \$10, dual \$15

**Ikebana****Ikebana International, Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter #121**

www.ikebana-minneapolis-stpaul.com

**Publication:** *Ikebana International Magazine*, three times a year

**Meetings:** 7-8 per year.

**Show schedule:** Art in Bloom at the Minneapolis Institute of Art in April, Como Park, plus several others.

**Contact:** Thea Adams, Minneapolis-st-paul@ikebanahq.com

**Dues:** \$70 annually

**Iris****American Iris Society, Region 8 MN/WI**

www.aisregion8.org

**Publication:** *AIS Bulletin*, quarterly

**Meetings:** Semi-annual.

**Show schedule:** Varies.

**Contact:** John Baker, 608-825-7423 or johnwbaker1@frontier.com

**Dues:** \$25 single, \$30 dual

**Iris Society of Minnesota**

www.irismn.net

**Publication:** Enewsletter

**Meetings:** See website.

**Show schedule:** Midseason iris show first weekend in June and iris sale at the MN Landscape Arboretum in August.

**Contact:** Alicia LaMunion, lamunion@gmail.com or contactus@irismn.net

**Dues:** Youth for two years, \$4; Single for two years, \$10; Family for two years, \$14

**Landscape Architecture****American Society of Landscape Architects, Minnesota Chapter**

www.asla-mn.org

**Publication:** *Scape*

**Contact:** Kathy Aro, Executive Director, 612-339-0797 or karo@asla-mn.org

**Lilac****International Lilac Society**

www.internationallilacsociety.org

**Meetings:** See website.

**Contact:** Karen McCauley, treasurer, mccauleytk@aol.com

**Dues:** Individual or Family Membership, \$25 annually; Institutional or commercial membership, \$55 annually; Life membership, \$500 (one-time fee)

**Lily****North Star Lily Society**

www.northstarlilysociety.com

**Publication:** *North Star Lily News*

**Meetings:** March and September educational meetings.

**Show schedule:** Show in summer, bulb sales in April and October.

**Contact:** Patti Reynolds, mshs1@comcast.net

**Dues:** Two years, \$10 per household

**Mushroom** **Minnesota Mycological Society**

www.minnesotamushrooms.org

**Publication:** *The Toadstool Review*, quarterly**Meetings:** Second Monday of the month, plus fourth Monday of May, June, September, and October at U of M St. Paul campus in Green Hall 110.**Show schedule:** Annual mushroom photography contest. Show in early winter.**Contact:** MMS, correspondence@minnesotamushrooms.org**Dues:** Student \$15; Individual \$20; Family \$25**Native Plants** **Friends of the Wild Flower Garden, supporting Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary in Wirth Park**

www.friendsofthewildflowergarden.org

**Publication:** *Fringed Gentian*, quarterly**Meetings:** Annual meeting in May.**Contact:** J. Pam Weiner, drjpw@earthlink.net**Dues:** Individual \$15; family \$25**Minnesota Native Plant Society**

www.mnnp.org

**Publication:** *Minnesota Plant Press*, quarterly**Meetings:** First Thursday of the month October – June (no January meeting), annual symposium in April; field trips.**Contact:** Scott Milburn, president, Scott.milburn@mnnp.org**Dues:** Senior/Students \$8; Individual/Family \$15**Wild Ones Natural Landscapes, Six Minnesota Chapters**

Six Minnesota chapters

www.wildones.org/connect/chapters/minnesota-chapters

**Publications:** *The Wild Ones Journal*, six issues per year**Meetings:** Monthly.**Arrowhead Chapter:** Representing a large area in Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin. Meetings are generally held in Duluth.**Contact:** Carol Andrews, 218-529-8204 or arrowhead.wild.ones@gmail.com**Brainerd Chapter:** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.**Contact:** Eleanor Burkett, 218-232-4827 or erburkett@live.com  
Chapter email: brainerdwildones@ymail.com**Northfield Prairie Partners Chapter:** Meeting locations vary depending on content, but are typically held in Northfield, Minnesota. Meetings begin between 6 and 7 p.m.**Contact:** Arlene Kjar, president, 507- 645-8903 or lizzkjar@q.com**St. Cloud Chapter:** Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at the Heritage Nature Center at 6:30 p.m.**Contact:** Brian Johnson, 320-356-9462 or bjohnson@csbsju.edu**St. Croix Oak Savanna Chapter:****Contact:** Diane Hilscher, president, 651-436-3836 or hilscherdesign@comcast.net; Roger Miller, programs, 651-275-0526 or st.croix.wild.ones@mac.com**Twin Cities Chapter:****Contact:** Marilyn Jones, president, 612-724-8084 or marilyndjones@gmail.com**Dues:** \$37**Orchid** **Orchid Society of Minnesota**

www.orchidsocietyofminnesota.com

**Publication:** Monthly newsletter**Meetings:** Third Saturday monthly at 1 p.m. at Bachman's Heritage Room, except July, September and December.**Show schedule:** Winter Carnival show at Como Conservatory and MN State Fair.**Contact:** Linda Sizer, lssorchid@gmail.com**Dues:** Individual \$25, family \$30**Peony** **Minnesota Peony Society**

www.mnpeony.org

**Publication:** Newsletter, four times per year**Meetings:** Educational meeting in February.**Show schedule:** Peony show in June; root auction in September.**Contact:** Kathy Julius, 612-834-6354 or mnwhizkid@earthlink.net**Dues:** \$5 for two years**Rock Garden** **North American Rock Garden Society, Minnesota Chapter**

www.mn-nargs.org

**Publication:** *Minnesota Rock Plant Notes***Meetings:** Eight times a year, with speakers.**Show Schedule:** Plant sales are in April and August; garden tour in May.**Contact:** Michele Wallace, 651-697-9183 or mrewallace@mwap.us**Dues:** Minnesota Chapter: \$10 family, \$5 student, national \$30 (optional)**Rose** **Granite City Rose Society**

www.ncdrose.org

**Show Schedule:** Rose Education Day in April, rose show in July.**Contact:** Debra Keiser, 320-251-0442 or dkeiser@charter.net**Dues:** \$15 annually**Lake Superior Rose Society**

www.lrsrduluth.org

**Meetings:** Third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Valentini's Vicino Lago, 1400 London Road, Duluth in January, March, April, May, September, and October.**Show schedule:** Rose Fest the second Saturday in July.**Contact:** Dawn Heisel, secretary, 218-741-8049 or bdheisel@hotmail.com**Dues:** Individual \$15, family \$18



**Minnesota Rose Society**

www.minnesotarosesociety.org

**Publication:** *Roseways*, quarterly

**Meetings:** Second Friday, January, March, May, September, and November

**Contact:** Rose Diestler, 651-487-1362 or jim@minnesotarosesociety.org; Membership contact: Jo Anne Bucholz, bucho002@umn.edu

**Dues:** Individual \$15, associate \$5

**Twin Cities Rose Club**

www.twincitiesrose.org

**Publication:** *Twin Cities Rosarian*

**Meetings:** Seven times yearly from January to October, third Friday 7:30 p.m. at Good Samaritan Methodist Church, 5730 Grove St., Edina.

**Show schedule:** A British and American style rose show,

**Contact:** Carole Smuda, 612-789-3872 or cs4roses@comcast.net

**Dues:** Individual \$15

**Tree** **American Conifer Society**

www.conifersociety.org

**Publication:** *Conifer Quarterly*

**Meetings:** See website.

**Contact:** John Martin, 336-945-0483 or nationaloffice@conifersociety.org

**Minnesota Forestry Association**

www.minnesotaforestry.org

**Publication:** *Minnesota Forests*, bi-monthly

**Contact:** John W. O'Reilly, president, 320-655-3901 or the office, 218-326-6486 or information@minnesotaforestry.org

**Dues:** Individual \$40, family \$50, contributing \$75, supporting \$500 to \$1000

**Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association, Inc.**

www.mnmaple.org

**Publication:** *Minnesota Maple News*, three times a year

**Meetings:** Annual meeting in May.

**Contact:** Stu Peterson, 218-758-2796 or pres@mnmaple.org or mnmaple@mnmaple.org

**Dues:** Annually – May to May. Individual: \$25, family/business \$30

**Minnesota Society of Arboriculture**

www.msa-live.org

**Publication:** *Arborescence*, quarterly

**Show Schedule:** Festival of Trees in May with Minnesota tree climbing championship.

**Contact:** Karen Zumach, mailboxmsa@gmail.com

**Dues:** Regular \$40, general \$30, student \$10, business \$50, lifetime \$400

**Water Gardening** **Minnesota Aquarium Society**

http://aquarium.mn

**Publication:** *Aqua News*, bi-monthly, online only

**Meetings:** First Thursday of the month (except July), 7:15 p.m. at King of Kings Lutheran Church, Hwy. 36 and Dale St., Roseville.

**Show schedule:** Annual fish and aquarium plant show in March or April; plant sale in December.

**Contact:** Dorie Swanson, president, 651-489-2973 or president@aquarium.mn

**Dues:** \$15 annually

**Minnesota Water Garden Society**

www.mwgs.org

**Publication:** *Waterlog*, 12 times a year

**Meetings:** Second Sunday, January to October from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Show Schedule:** MN water garden tour is held the last weekend of July.

**Contact:** Gary De Grande, president, 651-653-3958 or degrandeboss@comcast.net

**Dues:** Household \$35

To suggest a society for the  
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or to submit changes to your society's listing,  
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lisaw@northerngardener.org.