

Become a part of:
The Endangered Plant
Stewardship Network!

How Do I Get Involved?

To participate in the Endangered Plant Stewardship Network, teachers attend a 2 PLU workshop. Official permits are issued for growing the endangered species to participating classes through the Georgia Plant Conservation Alliance and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.



Teacher
Support

- Teacher workshops
- Free seed exchange
- Listserv
- Plant hot-line
- Teacher's manual
- Student activity books
- Website

(<http://www.uga.edu/botgarden/GEPSN>)

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Athens, Georgia 30602



Elachee Nature Science Center
Gainesville, Georgia
in partnership with
The State Botanical Garden of Georgia
The University of Georgia, Athens

Green Plant Blues



A Teacher Workshop on
Growing & Teaching About
Wildflowers & Endangered Plants

Thursday, February 8: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday, February 9: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday, February 10: 9am – 4pm

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Location:

Elachee Nature Science Center
Gainesville, Georgia

Focus:

This workshop introduces The Georgia Endangered Plant Stewardship Network, a school site endangered plant propagation project.

Requirements:

Participating teachers **MUST** have support of their school administration to develop an endangered plant and/or native species garden on their school site.

Grade Levels:

Course materials are most appropriate for teachers of grades 2-8.

Credit:

2 PLU credits will be awarded.

Workshop leaders:

Jennifer Ceska, Conservation Coordinator at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia; Anne Shenk, Director of Education at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia; and Peter Gordon, Director of Education, Elachee Nature Center.

Fees:

\$30 registration fees payable to Elachee Nature Science Center. All other fees are covered by a Teacher Quality grant. A \$60 stipend will be provided to each teacher. Funds are provided to cover a substitute for one day as well as lodging at Jameson Inn, Oakwood-Gainesville. Lunches are provided.

Note:

Participants are encouraged to attend in teams of 2 or 3 teachers per school.

Workshop Description:

The course introduces science inquiry investigations as well as other hands-on activities for teaching about Georgia's wildflowers, endangered plants and habitats.



Teachers learn plant propagation methods using Wisconsin Fast Plants, common wildflowers, and endangered plants. Teachers also learn to transplant seedlings to raised beds on their school sites, to build a small bog for pitcherplants and a plot for rock outcrop species. Participating classes receive an endangered plant permit from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and seeds from scientists with the Georgia Plant conservation Alliance (GPCA). Species can be seed propagated indoors and transplanted to an appropriate location on the school site. Endangered species for school site propagation include Atlantic White Cedar, Pitcherplants, and others. A variety of easy-to-propagate native wildflowers are also available to participating EPSN teachers.



Registration Form

Teacher's Name: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Subject(s): _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Previous school site development projects implemented: _____

Note: Workshop is limited to 24 participants.

For more information email
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Send your registration form and
\$30 registration fee (payable to the
Elachee Nature Science Center) to:

2125 Elachee Drive
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
ATTN: Peter Gordon