

GUIDE TO PLANT SOCIETIES

Ever since the founding of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in 1827, plant lovers in the U.S. have been getting together to exhibit their exceptional specimens and exchange plants, seeds, cuttings, and information. Today, dozens of different groups across the country and in the Delaware Valley connect gardeners with deep interests in specific types of plants.

Plant societies offer their members the opportunities to explore their passions, learn about the latest developments, share their knowledge, and introduce new people to their favorite species. Many host workshops, tours, shows, and sales, where you can pick up plants that have been raised experts and ask about all the details of caring for them yourself. Although many plant societies are national organizations, you may be able to join local chapters.

If you don't see your favorite plant society below, send your information to GrowPHS@gmail.com and we'll add it to the list.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

[African Violet Society of Philadelphia](#)
[African Violet Society of America](#)

BAMBOO

[American Bamboo Society](#)

BEGONIAS

[Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society](#)
[American Begonia Society](#)

BONSAI

[Pennsylvania Bonsai Society](#)
[American Bonsai Society](#)

CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

[Philadelphia Cactus and Succulent Society](#)
[Cactus and Succulent Society of America](#)

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

[Mid-Atlantic Carnivorous Plant Society](#)

CLEMATIS

[International Clematis Society](#)

CONIFERS

[American Conifer Society](#)

DAYLILIES

[Delaware Valley Daylily Society](#)

GESNERIADS

[Liberty Bell Gesneriad Society](#)

HARDY PLANTS

[Hardy Plant Society, Mid-Atlantic Group](#)

HERBS

[Herb Society of America, Philadelphia Unit](#)

HOSTAS

[Delaware Valley Hosta Society](#)

IRISES

[American Iris Society](#)

NATIVE PLANTS

[Pennsylvania Native Plant Society](#)
[Native Plant Society of New Jersey](#)

ORCHIDS

[Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society](#)
[American Orchid Society](#)

PEONIES

[Mid-Atlantic Peony Society](#)
[American Peony Society](#)

RHODODENDRONS

[American Rhododendron Society](#),
[Greater Philadelphia Chapter](#)

ROCK GARDENS

[Delaware Valley Chapter, North American Rock Garden Society](#)

ROSES

[Philadelphia Rose Society](#)

WATER GARDENING

[Delaware Valley Water Garden Society](#)

WOMEN

[Women in Horticulture](#)

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