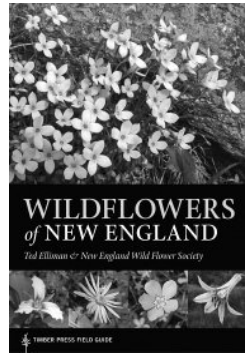


# special events

## WILDFLOWERS OF NEW ENGLAND BOOK TOUR

Join botanist Ted Elliman for a look at the region's flora as described in his new book, *Wildflowers of New England*. Published by Timber Press in partnership with New England Wild Flower Society, this comprehensive illustrated guide describes more than 1,000 of New England's native and naturalized wildflowers. Come along as Ted discusses each state's natural communities, showing images of common and rare plants and highlighting species of note in each state. Books will be available for sale and a book signing will follow each lecture.



## WILDFLOWERS OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Saturday, April 16, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA

**Program Code:** LEC8000

**Fee:** \$14 (Member) /\$16 (Nonmember)

## WILDFLOWERS OF MAINE

**Wednesday, June 1, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, ME

**Program Code:** LEC8003

**Fee:** \$14 (Member) /\$16 (Nonmember)

**Cosponsor:** Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

## WILDFLOWERS OF CONNECTICUT

**Thursday, April 21, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Greenwich Audubon, Greenwich, CT

**Program Code:** LEC8001

**Fee:** \$14 (Member) /\$16 (Nonmember)

**Cosponsor:** Greenwich Audubon

## WILDFLOWERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Thursday, June 2, 7-8:30 p.m.**

The Fells, Newbury, NH

**Program Code:** LEC8004

**Fee:** \$14 (Member) /\$16 (Nonmember)

**Cosponsor:** The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens

## WILDFLOWERS OF RHODE ISLAND

**Thursday, May 5, 7-8:30 p.m.**

University of Rhode Island, South Kingstown, RI

**Program Code:** LEC8002

**Fee:** \$5 (Member) /\$10 (Nonmember)

**Cosponsor:** Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

## WILDFLOWERS OF VERMONT

**Thursday, June 23, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Vermont Institute of Natural Science, Quechee, VT

**Program Code:** LEC8005

**Fee:** \$14 (Member) /\$16 (Nonmember)

**Cosponsor:** Vermont Institute of Natural Science

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## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND TREE GIVEAWAY

Come to this fun-filled, family-friendly day to celebrate native trees. There will be children's activities and games, interactive art projects, guided tours, tree-climbing demonstrations, an arborist truck on display, workshops on planting and pruning trees, and a native plant sale. We will give away 500 trees, including one for every visitor who joins us for the celebration. Trees will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA

**Fee:** Free with Garden admission

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## PLACEMAKERS LECTURE

The annual Placemakers Lecture highlights individuals and organizations that have gone above and beyond to reimagine and reinvent public spaces as public gardens and parks. This year we are showcasing the Friends of the Rail Park, a nonprofit organization working to repurpose a three-mile former rail line as public open space running through the heart of the Philadelphia. Spanning more than 50 blocks above and below street level, the Rail Park will traverse several diverse neighborhoods and link some of the city's most highly celebrated arts, cultural, and educational institutions. Phase 1 of the Rail Park is slated to break ground this year. Co-founder and Vice President of the Board Liz Maillie will provide an overview of the project, talk about its historical significance, and discuss the placemaking process and transformative potential of the park.

**Friday, May 6, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA

**Program Code:** LEC7000

**Instructor:** Liz Maillie, Vice President, Friends of the Rail Park

**Fee:** \$15 (Member) /\$20 (Nonmember)



# special events

## TRILLIUM WEEK • May 9-15

In 2013 the Garden's Trillium Collection was recognized as a Nationally Accredited Plant Collection by the American Public Gardens Association's Plant Collections Network. This year, please join us in celebrating the beauty and variety of trilliums during a week-long affair at Garden in the Woods. Take a Trillium Tour with our horticultural experts; join us for a lecture by William Cullina, Executive Director of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens; and attend one of our trillium demonstrations. Or simply stroll through the Garden on your own and enjoy the largest collection of trilliums north of Delaware during their peak flowering time. Society-grown trilliums are available for purchase on site. Children can learn about the genus *Trillium* and make crafts at our Story Time and Musical Play Hour.



# special events

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## FROM OUR GARDEN TO YOURS

Choose and purchase trilliums directly from our propagation beds to take home. Take advantage of this unique opportunity available only during Trillium Week. Flag your trilliums during your visit; our staff will dig them at their ideal transplant time and prepare them for you to pick up at a later date. Potted trilliums will also be available for sale at the Garden Shop.

**Monday, May 9 through Friday May 13, 2-4 p.m.**

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## GUIDED TRILLIUM TOURS

Join our horticultural staff for an up-close look at the Garden and our award-winning Trillium Collection. Tours meet at the visitor center.

**Monday, May 9 through Friday May 13, 1-1:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** Free with Garden admission

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## UNDERSTANDING TRILLIUMS

Among our most beloved wildflowers, trilliums trace their lineage back 60 million years to the great temperate forests that once circled the globe, and these photogenic woodlanders possess a certain refinement and unhurried approach to life that can only come with age. Of the 48 species in the world, a full 75 percent occur only in the forests of eastern North America. Join William Cullina for a tour of the genus *Trillium*, illustrated with gorgeous photographs and exploring the evolution, distribution, and ecology of the plants as well as the charms and eccentricities of the eastern species.

**Thursday, May 12, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Program Code:** LEC2075

**Instructor:** William Cullina, Executive Director, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

**Fee:** \$15 (Member) /\$20 (Nonmember)

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## DIVIDING TRILLIUMS

Do you want your trillium patch to spread throughout your garden? In this demonstration, Dan Jaffe will teach you everything you need to know about turning one trillium into many, from which tools to use to how to divide different species.

**Saturday, May 14, 1:30-2 p.m.**

**Fee:** Free with Garden admission

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## STORY TIME AND MUSICAL PLAY AT GARDEN IN THE WOODS

Children will listen to a trillium-themed story, sing songs, and make nature-crafts. For children ages three to six, but everyone is welcome.

**Saturday, May 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Family Activity Area

**Instructor:** Elaine Kessler, professional storyteller and children's educator

**Fee:** Free with Garden admission

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## PLANTING AND CARING FOR TRILLIUMS

Good trillium care begins before you even break ground. Trillium-grower Dan Jaffe will show you how to select trillium species, prepare a site for planting, and care for a plant once it's in the ground.

**Sunday, May 15, 1:30-2 p.m.**

**Fee:** Free with Garden admission

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## PLANTS AND PINTS

Celebrate the summer solstice in the Garden while enjoying craft beer, great music, local food, and a ceremonial lighting of the Ball of Fire. You won't want to miss this special summer night on the longest day of the year! Somerville's Aeronaut Brewing Company will provide seasonal craft beers, discuss the science of brewing, and show us how the brewery incorporates native plants such as staghorn sumac into its beer. Dan Jaffe will identify native plants you can use in beverages and teach you how to make three cocktails, including the back woods hot toddy and the pink monkey. Live music by the Ways and Means Committee will enhance the evening's festivities, and food will be available for purchase from a local food truck. The ticket price includes all the festivities and one craft beer. Additional drinks will be available for purchase. All guests must be at least 21 years old and proper identification is required.

**Saturday, June 18, 5-8 p.m.**

Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA

**Program Code:** HOR1250

**Instructor:** Dan Jaffe, Propagator and Stock Bed Grower, New England Wild Flower Society and Ben Holmes, CEO, Aeronaut Brewing Company

**Fee:** \$25 (Member) /\$30 (Nonmember)

