



*Our mission is to promote understanding and conservation of native plants and their ecosystems by facilitating communication, research and education.*

NPSS partners with government, industry and non-profit organizations on a variety of projects. Recent and on-going activities include workshops, tours, publications and consultation.

The NPSS website includes articles, resource lists and links to other organizations. The native plant materials listing service connects you with producers and suppliers in the native plant industry.

As a member of the NPSS you support the valuable activities and essential contributions of the society to the field of conservation. Members also receive the quarterly newsletter and are entitled to special rates at events and on publications and merchandise.

## SOCIETY OBJECTIVES

In 1994 a group of native plant enthusiasts put together a seminar in Saskatoon, SK to see if there was a need to develop a society to promote native plants. The meeting resulted in the formation of the Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan. The objectives of the society are:

- \* Develop resources that will focus on the collection and transfer of information about native plants and their ecosystems.
- \* Facilitate research on native plants and their ecosystems.
- \* Communicate with the public about native plants and their ecosystems.
- \* Promote responsible use of native plants and their ecosystems.

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# Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan

*Membership Information*



*Gaillardia (Gaillardia aristata)*

*Our vision is expanded knowledge and appreciation of Saskatchewan's native plants.*

## WHAT IS THE NPSS ABOUT?

Native plants are an ecologically important and beautiful part of our natural environment and an integral component of our heritage. They add colour and form to our landscapes, provide habitat and food for wildlife, purify air and water and are hardy and unique additions to our gardens.



Prairie Coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*)

The NPSS strives to reach all people with interests in native plants. Our members include: conservationists, naturalists, environmental policymakers, educators, ranchers, scientists, producers and users of native seed, resource industry people, landscapers and the general public.

If you value the province's native flora, want to learn more about native plants or are interested in becoming part of the native plant industry, consider a membership in the Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan. Join us, and we can work together for the good of native plants, their ecosystems and our future!

*The NPSS is a membership based non-profit organization incorporated in 1995.*

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The goal of the NPSS, as a non-profit organization, is to increase understanding and conservation of native plants and their ecosystems through communication, research and education. Our activities include:

- \* Distributing the quarterly newsletter, Native Plant News.
- \* Publishing guidelines and recommendations on native plant issues.
- \* Delivering an annual meeting and conference, workshops, seminars and field tours.
- \* Maintaining the website and directory of resource people, seed suppliers and service providers.
- \* Liaising with partner groups throughout the Great Plains.
- \* Exhibiting and presenting at conferences, trade shows, and workshops.
- \* Providing a forum for discussion of native plant issues.



## PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER

Enclosed is:

- \$30 1-year Individual Membership
- \$200 1-year Corporate Membership
- \$500 Lifetime Membership (payable in installments)
- \$45 1-year Family Membership
- \$15 1-year Student/Low Income Membership
- \* Make cheques payable to: **Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan**

A subscription to **Native Plant News** is included with your membership

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- Yes, I would like to receive my newsletter electronically via my above email address
- Yes. I would like to be an NPSS volunteer