

DURHAM GARDEN FORUM

An informal group independent of Sarah P. Duke Gardens, the forum meets once a month to enrich its members' gardening knowledge and skill. Walk-ins welcome with no pre-registration at \$10 per lecture. Memberships may be purchased at any lecture. Sponsored in partnership with N.C. Cooperative Extension: Durham County Center.

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS • MARCH 20

Chris Liloia, NC Botanical garden

There are about three dozen carnivorous plant species native to North Carolina. Learn more about these unique insect-eating plants that thrive in low-nutrient, acidic and wet soils.

PERENNIAL VEGETABLES • APRIL 17

Cheralyn Schmidt-Berry, Extension Agent, North Carolina Cooperative Extension

Learn more about those tasty treats that come back year after year. Cheralyn will cover a list of perennial vegetables and discuss how to establish them for long-term harvests.

THE SECRET LIFE OF TREES • MAY 15

Jan Little, director of education and public programs, Duke Gardens

How is it possible for trees to thrive in so many different situations: dry, wet, wind-swept, cold and more? Find out what we know about the strategies and techniques trees use to survive.

NATIVE PLANTS • JUNE 19

Five-person panel of local experts

What are the reasons to promote the use of native plants? Is it actually a useful concept since none of us is traveling back in time to 1490? Join us for a panel discussion with many viewpoints to help us all sort out the native vs. exotic debate.

2018 GARDENERS' FAIR • July 24

Featuring area experts and garden suppliers displaying products and plants for your garden. Free admission.

TUESDAYS, 6:30-8 PM • LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER.

LECTURE FEE: \$10 PER MEETING FOR NON-MEMBERS.

FORUM MEMBERS FREE WITH ANNUAL \$25 MEMBERSHIP, PAYABLE TO DURHAM GARDEN FORUM.

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No registration required.

