

A Note from Our Founder...

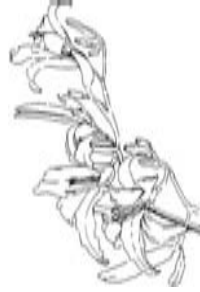


“We love perennials because with them we know the joy of witnessing the rebirth of nature year after year.

Perennials are a reaffirmation of a sane order of the universe.

How comforting to be able to count on something in these volatile times.”

— Eva Sands



If you love gardening,
we invite you to join...



An affiliate of Cleveland Botanical Garden

NOPS is an organization of avid gardeners committed to learning, sharing, collecting plants and enjoying gardens.



Northern Ohio
Perennials Society

Membership in the Northern Ohio Perennials Society (NOPS) helps you to become a better gardener.

Whether you are a beginning or an experienced gardener, NOPS offers many benefits...

Learn, Share, Have Fun!

Learn from experts how to select and care for plants, use environmentally friendly controls for insects and diseases, design beds and deal with a variety of other gardening-related issues.

Evening programs are held at the Cleveland Botanical Garden in January, February March, September and October.

A congenial social hour with refreshments follows each meeting giving members the opportunity to share knowledge, experiences, successes and failures.

The Perennial News, our exclusive newsletter, is published six times a year with information on programs, activities, garden-related topics and contributions from members.



Acquire New Plants!



Expand and enrich your plant collection by taking part in NOPS plant exchanges held in May and September. Share extra plants and acquire a variety of well tended common and unusual perennial divisions from other members' gardens. Those with nothing to share can purchase plants at a modest cost.

Visit Gardens!

Gain inspiration and insight by visiting the gardens of members and others in the community who open their gardens to NOPS for special viewing. This is another opportunity to learn, share and develop new friendships.

For Gardeners, By Gardeners

Our handbook, "Growing Perennials in Northeast Ohio," is written by NOPS members from their extensive knowledge of gardening. It is full of planting techniques, design and placement ideas, and suggested varieties that work best in our area. It is available to members at a discounted price of \$11.



Botanical drawings in this brochure are from original art by Eleanor Donley for our handbook.

For more information about the Northern Ohio Perennials Society, please contact us at:

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NOPS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual dues per household for new and renewing members are:

- January thru December \$25
- If paid before February 28th \$20
- New members joining after July 1st \$15

Name _____

Address _____

City-State-Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

I am a: New Member Renewing Member

I am interested in helping with:

- Programs Social Hour
- Plant Exchanges Newsletter
- Website

My special interests in gardening are: _____

Please complete this form and send it with your check payable to **Northern Ohio Perennials Society** to the NOPS Treasurer.