about NARGS

The North American Rock Garden Society (NARGS) is for gardening enthusiasts interested in alpine, saxatile, and low-growing perennials. It encourages the study and cultivation of wild flowers that grow well among rocks, whether they originate above treeline or at lower elevations.

Through the quarterly publication, meetings, and garden visits, NARGS provides extensive opportunities for both beginner and experts to expand their knowledge of plant cultivation and propagation, and of construction, maintenance, and design of special-interest gardens.

Woodland gardens, bog gardens, raised beds, planted walls, container gardens, troughs and alpine berms are all addressed.
NARGS is an active, global plant society with many membership benefits

It’s for people who want to be more engaged with the plants they love.

Key Benefits

The Rock Garden Quarterly is a full-color journal published four times a year. Articles cover a wide range of subjects involving alpine plants and other wild flowers.

Participate in an annual Seed Exchange. a list of thousands of seeds or spores of unusual plants collected from the garden or the wild. All members have deeper access to the website, including an on-line forum where members can have discussion with each other while sharing gardening tips and learning about plant identification.

Meetings & Lectures

The NARGS Annual Meetings are held throughout the USA and CANADA. The sites change annually reflecting the wide diversity of plant interests.

Two winter study weekends are held, one in the eastern and one in the western states or provinces. Each offers garden visits, lectures and usually plant sales and shows.

Recently NARGS has held meetings in Colorado, Oregon, New Hampshire, Washington, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Chapters

Forty chapters in Canada and the USA meet throughout the year for lectures, exchange of plants and seeds, shows and garden visits.

Information

For more information about NARGS and rock gardening or alpine plants, please visit www.nargs.org.