

Coastal Plain Chapter, GNPS

Educational Garden – Information

What Projects are Eligible?

Native Plant Educational Gardens are small sites (0.5 acres or less) for the establishment of native plant gardens or displays for educational purposes. The garden/display must provide habitat resources (e.g., pollinator garden, bird/wildlife habitat) and be installed on public properties such as schools, parks, or nature centers. The plants installed should be both regionally appropriate and adapted to the physical conditions of the site. Projects require design, planting native species, and possibly physical alteration to create appropriate site conditions. Non-native invasive plant removal will be required if present.

What Funds are Available?

Funding up to \$200 cash and \$100 of native plants (or \$300 in native plants) may be available from the Coastal Plain Chapter, GNPS (CPC), depending on the site location, CPC resources, and input of resources (match) by the grantee.

Applications for funding are accepted by CPC from **January through March** and **August through December** of each year. Applications after March 31 may be rolled over to Fall of the same year for consideration.

Organizations awarded a grant may apply for another CPC Native Plant Educational Garden Grant yearly for up to three years.

Requirements for Approval

1. Projects follow all requirements outlined here, as applicable.
2. Projects must have a CPC member as a Site Liaison who will act as a point-of-contact for advice, guidance, and obtaining plant materials from CPC as available.
3. If funds are requested, grantees must provide a list of materials purchased (with receipts) and document use.
4. Two progress reports (at 4 and 8 months from grant approval) should be completed by the Site Manager and CPC Liaison (template will be provided).
5. Upon completion of the project, sites **must provide a report and photos** suitable for inclusion in local newspapers and local chapter newsletter. (Not to exceed 500 words).
6. Grantees should display provided signage once the project is complete and meets program criteria.

If you have any questions, please contact your site liaison or CPCGNPS at cpcgnps@gmail.com .

Coastal Plain Chapter, Georgia Native Plant Society

Educational Garden Site – Application Form

Respond to all prompts on the application in **the order that they appear** here. Insert answers after each prompt. If you choose to complete the application on a self-made file/document, please make sure all prompts are numbered and provided in the following order, with answers immediately following the intended prompt.

- 1. Name of organization and/or property owner:**
- 2. Project Manager and contact information:**
- 3. GNPS Liaison to the project and contact information:**
- 4. Name of property, address, map, and any legal restrictions on the site:**
- 5. A letter of written permission from you supervisor, principal, site manager, or other party responsible for oversight on the area.**
- 6. Description of the project including photos of the area. List of plants present, sunlight, watering conditions, and general expectations of the completed work**
- 7. Description of the educational purpose of the project and the intended audience:**
- 8. Timeline for implementation:**
- 9. Description of support requested (plants, funds, and/or volunteers):**
- 10. If you are requesting funds, a statement of how much you are requesting (up to \$200) including details of how the funds will be used.**
- 11. Description of Matching funds (support) available for your project (include \$\$, plants, materials, volunteers, other laborers):**
- 12. A 3 to 5 year plan for maintenance of the garden once it is completed.**

If this application is approved, I will be responsible for making the required progress reports, annual report (including photographs) and installation of CPC signage provided.

If this project is approved for any requested funding, I will be responsible for submitting required receipts or documentation, in keeping with CPC instruction and Financial Policies.

Signed: _____ Grantee _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ CPC Liaison _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Responsible Party _____ Date: _____

Email your completed application to: cpcgnps@gmail.com ATTN: Education Garden Grant Committee