



NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR LANDSCAPE

A GOERT Native Plant Propagation Subcommittee Workshop
Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, October 26, 2012

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 - 08:45 Introductions. Aimee Pelletier, Rob Underhill, co-chairs of Native Plant Propagation Subcommittee, GOERT
- Welcome to the Pacific Forestry Centre. Kami Ramcharan, Director of Pacific Forestry Centre
- 08:45 - 09:25 **Designing a Native Plant Garden: Considerations, Challenges, and Examples.** Carole Rossell, Small and Rossell Landscape Architects
- 09:25 -10:05 **Environmental Factors and Their Influence on Species Selection and Site Design.** John Dick, Native Plant Propagation Subcommittee, GOERT
- 10:05 -10:30 **Coffee**
- 10:30 -11:10 **Role of Mycorrhizas in Establishing Native Plants in Gardens and Restoration Sites.** Shannon Berch, Ministry of Environment
- 11:10 -11:50 **On-site Planting Techniques** for Restoration Sites and Native Gardens. Dave Polster, Polster Environmental Services Ltd.
- 11:50 -12:15 **Announcements.** Kathryn Martell, GOERT Conservation Specialist
- 12:15 -13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 -14:15 **Demonstration Sessions** (meet in hothouse)
(1) Soil Preparation/Mixes and Container Selection, Aimee Pelletier, Parks Canada
(2) Seed Germination and Stratification, Rob Hagel, Pacific Forestry Centre
(3) Principles of Vegetative Propagation, Rob Underhill, Mayne Island Conservancy Society
- 14:15 -14:30 **Coffee (reconvene in board room)**
- 14:30 -15:10 **Making the Case for Naturescapes: Faster, Drier, Stronger.** Todd Carnahan, Habitat Acquisition Trust
- 15:10 -15:50 **Maddison-Wilmer Greenway Neighbourhood Restoration Project.** Thomas Munson (City of Victoria Parks); Sylvia von Schuckmann (Community member); Manu Ronse (Community member).
- 15:50 -16:00 **Closing Remarks.** Chris Junck, GOERT Species at Risk Outreach Specialist

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The **Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team (GOERT)** is a non-profit organization dedicated to the recovery of Garry Oak and associated ecosystems in Canada and the species at risk that inhabit them. The Recovery Team was formed in 1999 as a comprehensive partnership of experts affiliated with all levels of government, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, First Nations, volunteers and consultants. GOERT's Native Plant Propagation Subcommittee has been active for many years, promoting and developing an adequate supply of local and site-appropriate plants and seeds; working with growers and nurseries to identify barriers to producing and selling native plants; compiling propagation and planting information; creating extensive education materials for growers and gardeners; and hosting these extension workshops for industry professionals.

Show your support for our local ecosystems by becoming a member of the GOERT Society. Your membership demonstrates community support for the conservation work that we do. Our membership fee is only \$5, and it's easy to join at www.goert.ca/membership or by contacting us at info@goert.ca or 250-383-3427.