

Discover National Plant Collections in Suffolk



Plant Heritage aims to conserve the diversity of our garden plants

We are the only national charity to ensure the cultivated plants we grow now will be available to future generations for cultural, medical, culinary and aesthetic use. We do this through the National Plant Collection scheme, our Plant Guardians and our local group network, supported by our threatened plants programme and Persephone, our online plant recording system.

What is a National Plant Collection?

Put simply, a National Plant Collection is a registered and documented collection of a group of plants. These can be linked botanically by plant group, or perhaps have a shared history or geography. They are held by Collection Holders across the country.

Did you know you can visit individual plant collections?

National Plant Collections are made available for people to view, either by appointment, on special open days or as part of a garden open to the public.

In Suffolk, you will find the full range of collections detailed in this leaflet. If you would like to visit a particular collection, you can make contact with a Collection Holder by using the details supplied.



Aesculus indica

1. Aesculus

Robert Grimsey
 robertgrimseyactpc@
 gmail.com
 07 747160481



Bellevalia assadii

2. Bellevalia

Debbie Amor
 10 Morton Road, Lowestoft
 NR33 0JQ
 07565 966 682



Dianthus 'Doris Allwood'

3. Dianthus

(Perpetual Flowering
 Carnations Pre-1970)

Jim Marshall
 Hullwood Barn
 Shelley IP7 5RE
 01473 822 400



Dianthus 'Princess of Wales'

3. Dianthus

(Malmaison)

Jim Marshall
 Hullwood Barn
 Shelley IP7 5RE
 01473 822 400



Equisetum diffusum

4. Equisetum

Anthony Pigott

Kersey's Farm

Mendlesham

IP14 5RB

www.equisetum.org



Dryopteris caucasica

4. Dryopteris

Anthony Pigott

Kersey's Farm

Mendlesham

IP14 5RB

www.dryopteris.org



Euonymus myrianthus

5. Euonymus

(Deciduous)

Rupert Eley

East Bergholt Place, East

Bergholt CO7 6UP

01206 299 224



Rhus javanica
var. *roxburghii*

5. Rhus

Rupert Eley

East Bergholt Place, East

Bergholt CO7 6UP

01206 299 224



*Toxicodendron
vernifluum*

5. Toxicodendron

Rupert Eley
East Bergholt Place,
East Bergholt, CO7 6UP
01206 299 224



Various Cultivar leaves

6. Hosta

Mickfield Hostas
The Poplars
Mickfield, IP14 5LH
01449 711 576



Impatiens flanaganii

7. Impatiens

Will Purdom
Barnby Nursery Centre
Swan Lane, Beccles
NR34 7QF
team.botanico@gmail.com



Iris 'Benton Olive'

8. Iris

(Sir Cedric Morris)
Sarah Cook
Hullwood Barn
Shelley
IP7 5RE
01473 822 400



9. Iris

(Sir Michael Foster)

Lucy Skellorn
Charles Tye, Stowmarket
fosteririses@gmail.com
www.fosteririses.com



10. Iris

(Suffolk pre-1985)

Steve Baker
Near Woodbridge
07764 500 104



11. Iris

(Bearded pre-1950)

Roderick Newton
rodericknewton
@hotmail.com



12. Narcissus

(Engleheart cvs)

Dispersed Collection
Contact: Darren Andrews
01473 822 987



14. Pelargonium

(Species & Scented)

Woottens of Wenhaston

The Iris Field

Hall Road. Wenhaston

IP19 9HF

info@woottensplants.co.uk

15. Pelargonium

(Species & Scented)

Luci Skinner

Tel: 07704646414

luci.greenways@gmail.com



16. Rosa

(Pemberton & Bentall

Hybrid Musk)

Debbie Symes Earlsway

Farm Bramfield

Halesworth

IP19 9AD

debbie@earlswayfarm.co.uk

16. Rosa

(Tea Roses)

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Santolina chamaecyparissus



Rosa 'Benjamin Britten'

17. Santolina

Botanica

Chantry Farm

Campsea Ashe

IP13 0PZ

01728 747 113

18. Suffolk Garden Plants

The Suffolk Punch Trust

Woodbridge Walk

Hollesley IP12 3LA

01394 411 327

How can I get involved with National Plant Collections?

If you'd like to be involved in garden plant conservation but can only look after one or two plants, why not consider our Plant Guardian scheme.



If you want to support the National Plant Collections and hear more about the work of a particular collection, consider Sponsoring the National Collections.



Could you be our next National Plant Collection holder?

Our missing collections campaign asks people with a passion for plants to start a National Plant Collection of their own, and join Plant Heritage in growing, sharing and saving plants.

Thanks to this campaign, in recent years we have seen new collections coming through for *Baptisia*, *Eryngium*, *Verbena*, *Alcea*, *Ginkgo*, *Thalictrum*, *Tradescantia* and *Aeonium*.

There are even more plant groups to protect, so whether you're curious about plants, big or small, we are confident that there will be a plant group to suit your passion.



Malus 'Aldeburgh Beach', in the Suffolk Garden Plants collection

Plants without a current National Plant Collection:

- Armeria** Known as sea thrift or thrift
- Argyranthemum** Large daisy-shaped flowers
- Campanula** Blue, white, pink or purple bellflowers
- Caryopteris** Fluffy blue-purple flowers
- Clethra** Also known as Summersweet
- Erysimum** Commonly known as wallflowers
- Festuca** Low-growing grasses
- Gaillardia** Known as Blanket Flowers
- Ligularia** Herbaceous perennials with daisy flowers
- Lysmachia** Related to Primula and Lythrum
- Paeonia (tree and species)** Shrubs with woody stems
- Pittosporum** Evergreen shrubs and small trees
- Potentilla (herbaceous)** A huge but recognisable genus
- Silene** Campion and catchfly, attractive to pollinators
- Troillus** Globe flower, related to Ranunculus
- Verbascum** Distinctive, popular herbaceous perennials
- Zantedeschia** Exotic-looking large fluted flowers

This list is evolving all the time so do check out the Plant Heritage website for the latest information on collections that need a home

Suffolk Plant Heritage Talks

Every year, Suffolk Plant Heritage hosts a series of talks at Wetherden Village Hall during the winter months.

These talks cover a wide range of topics including plants, horticulture and botany featuring expert speakers from around the county and further afield.

Talks are open to Plant Heritage members and non-members and are a great opportunity to meet likeminded people and expand your knowledge of the wonderful world of plants.

Recent Speakers have included:



Derry Watkins
Special Plants

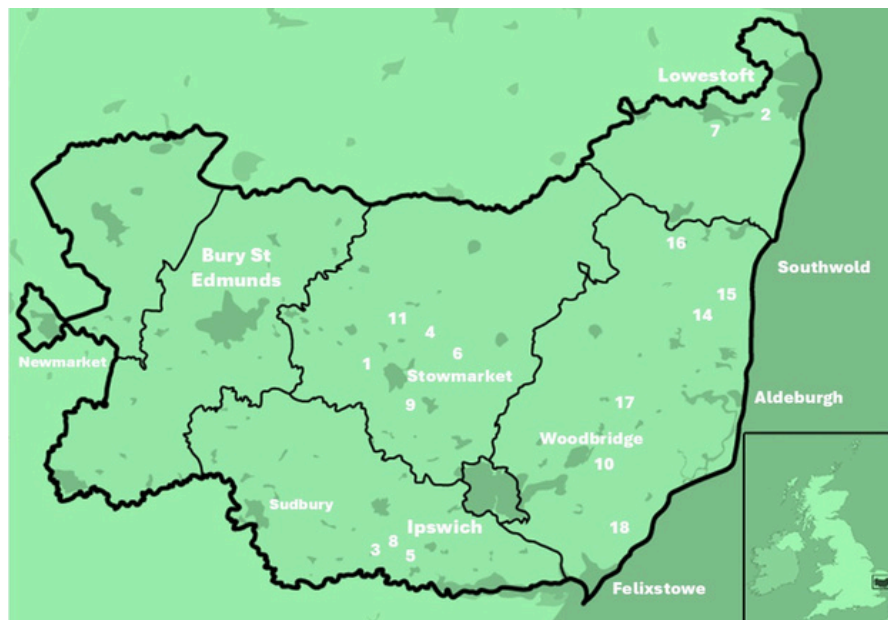


Tony Kirkham
Kew Gardens



Fergus Garrett
Great Dixter

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