

An eclectic forum for dispersing practical information about planting and growing native plants.

EDITOR
Stephen Love

MANAGING EDITOR
Candace J Akins

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Robert D Cox, R Kasten Dumroese, Joel Gramling, Diane Haase, Heidi Kratsch, James Muir, Deborah L Rogers, Larry Rupp, Daniela J Shebitz, Forrest S Smith, Steven E Smith, Mack Thetford

All papers undergo peer review.

Refereed research papers meet high scientific standards. General technical reports provide pragmatic information.

Authors are responsible for content and accuracy of their articles. All views and conclusions are those of the authors of the articles and not necessarily those of the editorial staff or the University of Wisconsin Press. Trade names are used for the information and convenience of the reader, and do not imply endorsement or preferential treatment by the University of Wisconsin or any other public agency. The University of Wisconsin is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer and educational institution. *Native Plants Journal* publishes research involving pesticides, but such pesticides are not recommended. All uses of pesticides must be registered by appropriate state and/or federal agencies before they can be recommended. Pesticides can injure humans, domestic animals, desirable plants, and fish or other wildlife if improperly handled or applied. Read the pesticide label before purchasing, and use pesticides selectively and carefully. Follow label directions for disposal of surplus pesticides and pesticide containers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Manuscripts must be submitted via the Internet. See the first issue of each volume for complete author instructions or visit <http://npj.msubmit.net>. Address all subscription, business, back issue, bulk order, and advertising inquiries to:

University of Wisconsin Press Journals Division
1930 Monroe Street, 3rd Fl
Madison, WI 53711-2059 USA
608.263.0668 uwpress.wisc.edu/journals

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription rates are:

Institutions
US\$ 177 print and electronic
US\$ 151 electronic only

Individuals
US\$ 62 print and electronic
US\$ 52 electronic only

Foreign postage is \$27.

PERMISSION TO REPRINT

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, transmitted, or distributed, in any form, by any means electronic, mechanical, photographic, or otherwise, without the prior permission of the University of Wisconsin Press. For educational reprinting, please contact the Copyright Clearance Center (1.508.744.3350). For all other permissions, please contact permissions@uwpress.wisc.edu

PUBLISHING

Native Plants Journal is published 3 times each year (Apr, Aug, Dec) by the University of Wisconsin Press
ISSN 1522-8339 E-ISSN 1548-4785

Copyright © 2016 the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

For the first 20 years of my career, I was a potato breeder at the University of Idaho. In this role, most of my work was published in the American Journal of Potato Research, a high-quality specialty journal published by the Potato Association of America. For me, this was the appropriate outlet for my work, given that I wanted my fellow potato researchers and practitioners to benefit from my work. After making the move to urban horticulture, inclusive of a research investment in native plants for landscape use, I looked for a publication outlet with the same impact. I found the ideal fit with the Native Plants Journal. As I learned about the journal, I grew to appreciate its mission, which emphasizes practical and applicable work published by authors with a range of expertise and training. The visual appeal of the journal's layout, with full-color capability and associated possibilities for illustrating research results, augmented my opinion. As a result, as with my past relationship with the American Journal of Potato Research, I chose the Native Plants Journal as my major outlet for native plant research. I am currently working with colleagues on a project to successfully propagate *Castilleja* species for the nursery industry. As this work culminates, we intend to publish the results in the Native Plants Journal where others with similar interests can directly benefit from our efforts. Interestingly, NPJ was the source of previous work that put us on the cutting edge of this topic. A few years ago, when Kas Dumroese approached me with the idea of serving as Editor-in-Chief of NPJ, my positive opinion of the journal made the decision easy. I feel it is an honor to assist with publication efforts of colleagues with whom I share research interests and technical needs. I am committed to keeping NPJ both pertinent and of high publication quality. I thank each of you for publishing your best work in NPJ and using the journal to keep abreast of advancements in the field.



Stephen Love
Editor-in-Chief

On the cover: Idaho fescue (*Festuca idahoensis* Elmer [Poaceae]) in a production field at BFI Native Seeds in Moses Lake, Washington. Photo by Kelsey Prickett

Downloaded from by guest on February 14, 2025. Copyright 2016