



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## From Autumn Walks to “Bare Trees and Naked Shrubs”: Native Plant Trust Offers Chance To Experience New England’s Glorious Fall Landscape Up Close

October 4, 2019

Media Contact: Courtney Allen, Director of Public Programs, [callen@NativePlantTrust.org](mailto:callen@NativePlantTrust.org); 508.877.7630 x3302

(Framingham, MA) Native Plant Trust, the nation’s first plant conservation organization and the only one solely focused on New England’s native plants, offers special botany and horticulture programs highlighting the New England landscape. Program registration is open effective immediately.

A sampling of autumn-themed programs include:

**An Autumn Walk Through Meadow and Forest:** Explore meadows, pond edges and upland forest .The walk begins at the last working farm in in Winchester, MA and continues to the highest point in Lexington, MA. (October 18, Winchester, MA)

**Framework Trees of New England:** Learn to identify native trees and their habitats (October 25 and 26, Nasami Farm, Whately, MA)

**Bare Trees and Naked Shrubs:** No leaves, no problem. Learn how to ID plants without their leaves by examining branching patterns, habitat, bud and bark characteristics and more. (November 19, Belmont, MA)

To learn more about programs at Native Plant Trust or to register, please visit [www.NativePlantTrust.org](http://www.NativePlantTrust.org).

### ABOUT NATIVE PLANT TRUST

Native Plant Trust is the nation’s first plant conservation organization and the only one solely focused on New England’s native plants. We save native plants in the wild, grow them for gardens and restorations, and educate others on their value and use. We are based at Garden

[www.NativePlantTrust.org](http://www.NativePlantTrust.org)  
[hello@NativePlantTrust.org](mailto:hello@NativePlantTrust.org)  
T 508.877.7630 F 508.877.3658

Headquarters & Garden in the Woods  
180 Hemenway Road  
Framingham, MA 01701

in the Woods, a renowned native plant botanic garden that attracts visitors from all over the world. From this flagship property in Framingham, Massachusetts, 25 staff and many of our 1,500 trained volunteers work throughout New England each year to monitor and protect rare and endangered plants, collect and preserve seeds to ensure biological diversity, detect and control invasive species, conduct research, and offer a range of educational programs. Native Plant Trust also operates a nursery at Nasami Farm in western Massachusetts and manages six sanctuaries in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont that are open to the public. Native Plant Trust is among the first organizations worldwide to receive Advanced Conservation Practitioner accreditation by London-based Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI), which included an endorsement by an International Advisory Council representing six continents. Please visit [www.NativePlantTrust.org](http://www.NativePlantTrust.org).

###