

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

Happy New Year!

We hope your holiday season has been filled with joyful occasions to be with family and friends.

We also wish you the best for 2026: health, happiness and a great gardening year.

We have some very interesting and knowledgeable speakers lined up for the coming season and we look forward to seeing you at the Hall every second Tuesday of the month.

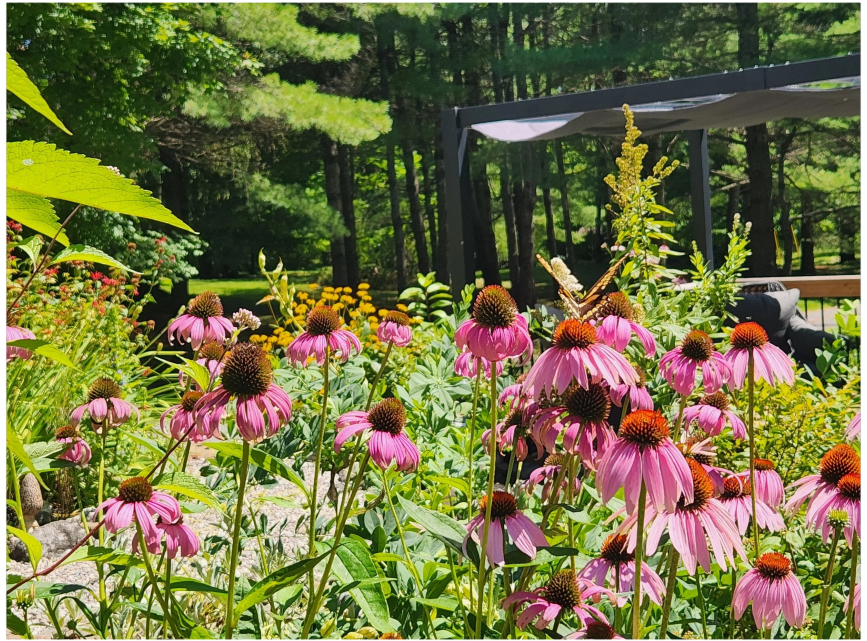
January Meeting

"Echo Native Plants is dedicated to spreading excitement and knowledge of Ontario's native plants and just how important they are to our ecosystem."

Eryn Harding will share with us insights and practices behind the mission of her nursery in the Almonte area.

Would members whose names start with the letters P to Z, please bring in garden-related door prizes or cookies/squares for the sweets table at the January meeting. Thank you!

Pic opposite courtesy Echo Native Plants website



WCGC January Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

7:00-9:00pm

"Native Plant Gardening"

with Eryn Harding of [Echo Native Plants](#)

Carp Memorial Hall
3739 Carp Rd, Carp, ON
Members:Free, Guests: \$5
www.wcgc.ca





Winter Meetings

Yes, winter is upon us. It is beautiful, but challenging.. Everything takes longer - getting from a to b requires layers of extra clothes, sometimes treacherous driving conditions and often clearing of snow.

Given good driving conditions, we will continue planning for our face to face meetings at Carp Memorial Hall. Should the weather become really inclement, we will advise you by email the night before or the morning of, that we are cancelling or holding the meeting by Zoom only.

Please check your email and/or our website or Facebook page before heading out.

Best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Save the Dates

- ◆ **Our next meeting:** Tuesday, February 10th, Carp Memorial Hall, "Small Gardens" with Judith Cox, Master Gardener.
- ◆ **Seedy Saturday** on Sat. March 14 in the Carp Agricultural Hall. We will be looking for volunteers that day in various roles. More on this at the next meeting.

Looking Back and Looking Ahead

Looking back on the past year, as can be seen in a screen grab of pics on our Facebook page, we have had a very interesting and successful year, thanks to the efforts of our Executive members and of course of all our Members who volunteer their time to help out at our various events such as Seedy Saturday ,the Annual Plant Sale and tending our municipal gardens in Carp. A good number of our execs are stepping down after the 2025-26 season, so we will be actively recruiting replacements. Thanks to all who help keep the group going!

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