



General Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 17

9:30 - 11:30 AM

East Bank Library

4747 West Napoleon

Metairie

Special Guest Speaker

The Native Plants of Louisiana

Tammany Baumgarten

President

Native Plant Initiative of Greater New Orleans

Tammany Baumgarten is the President and founder of the Native Plant Initiative of Greater New Orleans and the current President of the Louisiana Native Plant Society. She is a Horticulturist, a Louisiana Master Gardener, an amateur naturalist, and the owner of a New Orleans landscape business that incorporates native plants, pollinators and host plants into garden areas and green spaces.



Tammany has intensely studied the native flora of the area. She gardens and manages 40 acres in Tylertown, MS in order to see plants in their wild habitat and increase understanding of their needs and application in urban settings. Tammany seeks to increase the ecological functionality of landscapes by incorporating our beautiful natives whenever possible and practical.

Meeting

- Visit and Chat
- Speaker
- Business and Announcements
- Fall Sale Plans
- Island Report
- Door Prizes
- Iris Swap*

**Members and guests are invited to bring one or more bare root iris rhizomes (cultivars or species) to swap at the end of the meeting. Please write the name of the variety on a leaf with a Sharpie and bring each plant in a clear plastic bag.*