

Would you like to assist the Society in any of the following ways?

- Help organise plant sales
- Help organise seed distribution
- Help organise visits or meetings
- Write for the Newsletter or Moorea
- Propagate unusual plants

*(Please tick appropriate box)*

Other suggestions .....

#### Membership rates are as follows

	Euro	£ Stg
Ordinary	€25.00	£18.00
* Student	€12.50	£10.00
Family	€35.00	£30.00
5-year ordinary	€120.00	£83.00
5-year family	€165.00	£114.00

Two membership cards are issued in the case of family membership. These entitle two people to attend the society's meetings and visits. Only one set of publications is provided.

\* To qualify for reduced rate, students are requested to provide proof of full-time education.

#### Further information can be obtained from:

*The Honorary Secretary, IGPS  
c/o The National Botanic Gardens  
Glasnevin, Dublin 9*

(no phone calls to the Botanic Gardens please)

*e-mail: [igpsireland@aol.com](mailto:igpsireland@aol.com)  
[www.irishgardenplantsociety.org](http://www.irishgardenplantsociety.org)*

#### Northern Region

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#### Munster Region

Therese F. Murphy,  
Laoi Na Greine, Gorrane, Innishannon,  
Co. Cork.



## IRISH GARDEN PLANT SOCIETY

### HELP TO PRESERVE OUR GARDEN HERITAGE

The Irish Garden Plant Society was formed in 1981 in response to a wish expressed by gardeners throughout Ireland for the conservation of garden plants and gardens.

With so many fine plants disappearing from commercial production, the society aims to research, locate and propagate such plants, especially those raised in Ireland, to preserve them for future generations to enjoy. The society also takes a strong interest in other aspects of garden history and conservation; from time to time practical projects in garden restoration are undertaken. We are also recognised for our exhibits highlighting Irish gardens at major horticultural shows in Ireland and the UK including the Chelsea Flower Show.

As one of the foremost horticultural groups in Ireland, the Society maintains close links with the National Botanic Gardens, the Ulster Museum, the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, The Alpine Garden Society, National Council for the Conservation of Plants & Gardens and the Royal Horticultural Society, often running joint ventures with these and other organisations throughout Ireland.

Membership of the IGPS includes amateur gardeners, botanists, nurserymen, garden designers, professional horticulturists, and garden historians.

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The society published 'A Heritage of Beauty' by Dr. E.C. Nelson - a fully illustrated encyclopedia of Irish cultivars. It is available at special discounted rates to all members. For further details, please contact the Hon. Sec. IGPS.

The society's membership year begins on 1st May and subscriptions are due each year on that date. New members enrolling between 1st May and 31st December will receive four newsletters and a copy of the society's journal, Moorea, if it is published within their year of membership.

Those joining after 1st January are offered up to four months extra membership (1st January - 30th April). Their membership will start from 1st May of that year, but they will not receive back issues of the Newsletter or any other publication published the previous year.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

**LECTURES**, and **WORKSHOPS** are held from September to May in Dublin, Cork, Belfast and other venues.

**VISITS** are arranged by the society, in the spring and summer months, to private and public gardens throughout Ireland.

**A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER** is sent to all members free of charge and includes news of forthcoming events, future meetings, notes on plants and gardens and book reviews.

**A FREE SEED LIST** is published each year. Members can contribute and obtain seed from the list.

**MOOREA**, the society's journal, is published periodically and sent to every member during its year of publication. Moorea contains papers on the history of Irish gardens, garden plants, botanical notes and book reviews.

**SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS** are produced by the IGPS from time to time.

**PLANT SALES** are organised by the society at various times of year and at different venues throughout Ireland.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please note the membership rules, especially if joining between 1st January - 30th April)

### I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IRISH GARDEN PLANT SOCIETY

Signature: ..... Date: .....  
Name (please print): ..... Title: .....  
Address: .....  
Tel. No: ..... Fax No: ..... Email Address: .....  
I enclose a cheque/postal order for .....  
(Cheques should be made payable to the Irish Garden Plant Society)  
Individual Member  Student Member  Family Membership  (please tick the appropriate box)

Send this form with subscription to:-  
Honorary Secretary, IGPS, c/o National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.