

Membership

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Our preferred method of payment is online by annual Direct Debit at any time of the year.

Alternatively, payment can be made in Sterling or Euros by cheque or postal order payable to Irish Garden Plant Society by May 1st each year.

Post your cheque or postal order to the Membership Secretary accompanied by the following information – Type of subscription, name(s) of single or both members, address and postcode, mobile/home telephone number, Email address.

Or complete and post an application form which can be downloaded and printed from the website.

New members receive the current Newsletter and Ebulletin and a copy of the Society's Journal *Moorea*.

Privacy Statement

The Irish Garden Plant Society will not share your information with any other individuals or organisations except to process and maintain your membership application and hold membership records for the purposes of communicating with you.



Subscription Rates 2021/22

	Euro	Sterling
One adult	€30	£25
Joint (2 named members)	€42	£36
Student (fulltime)	€15.50	£13

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Covid-19 Precautions

Members at Society events are requested to observe social distancing, use of face masks and hand hygiene according to recommended government advice. Bottles of hand sanitiser will be available.



Irish Garden Plant Society

Promoting and Protecting
the Garden Plants of Ireland

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About Us

Irish Garden Plant Society

Formed in 1981, the IGPS has taken the lead in researching, finding and conserving Irish Heritage plants to ensure their survival so that we all may continue to enjoy them.

Our membership comprises enthusiastic gardeners from all over Ireland and beyond, with an interest in Ireland's great horticultural heritage, both amateur and professional.

We maintain close links with other leading gardening societies and gardens, such as the National Botanic Gardens Glasnevin, Blarney Castle Gardens, Co. Cork, Antrim Castle Gardens, the Alpine Garden Society, the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, Plant Heritage UK, the Royal Horticultural Society and other organisations with whom we run joint ventures.

The Society takes a keen interest in our great gardens, their history and their conservation, and has a hands-on role in a number of gardens. Examples include Lismacloskey Rectory Garden at the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, Co. Down and Pogue's Entry in Church Street, Antrim.

Our Annual General Meeting weekend is held each year in different parts of Ireland in May, where we enjoy garden visits and the AGM evening meal. Unfortunately, this has not been possible in 2020 and 2021 but it will hopefully resume in 2022, our extended 40th anniversary year.

Our Aims

The study of plants cultivated in Ireland and their history.

The development of horticulture in Ireland.

The education of members on the cultivation and conservation of garden plants.

To research and locate garden plants considered rare or in need of conservation, especially those raised in Ireland.

To co-operate with horticulturalists, botanists, individuals and organisations in Ireland and elsewhere in these matters.

To issue and publish information on the garden plants of Ireland and to facilitate the exchange of information with other interested individuals and groups.

Our Regions

The Society has a central Executive Committee and three regional committees, Leinster, Munster and Northern. Each region organises an annual programme of events such as gardening talks, garden visits and plant sales.

Benefits of Membership

Garden visits are arranged by the Society to private and public gardens throughout Ireland. Many visits are to gardens not normally open to the public and most are free to members.

Garden Talks & Workshops are held from September to May in Dublin, Cork, Antrim, Belfast and other venues.

Zoom talks, free to members, are now an integral part of the calendar, with both local and international speakers.

Plant Sales are organised by the Society at various times of year and at different venues throughout Ireland. An opportunity to buy a rare or special plant for your garden.

A members' Seed List, including many unusual varieties of plants, is published annually. Members can contribute and obtain 20 free packets of seed from the list.

IGPS Newsletter is sent to all members three times per year and includes news of forthcoming events, future meetings, features on plants and gardens and book reviews.

Moorea, the Society's journal, is published periodically and is sent to every member. *Moorea* contains authoritative papers on the history of Irish gardens, plants and botanical notes.

Ebulletins are published on a regular basis with society news, notice of forthcoming events and plant profiles.

