

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO  
April 1979 Newsletter

APRIL MEETING

The Santa Fe Chapter of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico will meet Wednesday, April 18th, at St. John's College in Room 119 of the Laboratory Building, 7:30 p.m.

- Agenda:
- 1) Roger Peterson, Tutor at St. John's College with a botany/ecology background, will bring us up-to-date on the BLM Wilderness Inventory.
  - 2) Albuquerque Plant Sale - final preparations.
  - 3) Santa Fe Plant Sale - review; progress reports.
  - 4) Organize a field trip for May.

NEWS & NOTES

Albuquerque Plant Sale: Friday, April 20th from 9-5 p.m. and Saturday the 21st from 9-12 noon at the Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomis Blvd., NE. The Native Plant Society of New Mexico will put together an exhibit and sale of native plants at this event. Plants to be available include Zinnia grandiflora (prairie zinnia), Linum lewisii (blue flax), Rudbeckia hirta (Blackeyed Susan), Melampodium leucanthum (blackfoot daisy), lupines, evening primroses, three species of Penstemon and other things. Albuquerque members are urged to come out to get to know one another. Any help you can offer the weekend of the sale would be greatly appreciated; call Sherry Couch at 268-6373 for more information.

Santa Fe Plant Sale: The annual plant sale in Santa Fe, a benefit for the statewide activities of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, will be held Saturday, May 19th, from 9-5 p.m. at the Institute of American Indian Arts on Cerrillos Road. Anyone interested in selling plant materials (and anything goes!) should expect to donate 25 percent of their sales to the NPS, a decision made at our last meeting. Beverley Spears is coordinating the actual day of the sale. Call Beverley at 982-4926 if you can offer a pickup truck to move plants the morning of the sale or can help out at any time during the day. Publicity for the event is being handled by Carol Dimeff (471-8158). Any ideas or suggestions are welcome; we need everyone's support.