

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO
November 1979 Newsletter

November Meeting:

Santa Fe Chapter - Wednesday, November 21st, Irene Mitchell of Los Alamos will present a lecture/slide demonstration on the major identifying characteristics of some common plant families in New Mexico. Meet in Room 119 of the Laboratory Building at St. John's College, Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m. Note: The Santa Fe Chapter meets regularly on the third Wednesday of every month at this time and location.

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News & Notes:

Newsletters: The editors are planning a new format for newsletters beginning the first of next year. Programs are being planned several months in advance by our Program Committee, headed by Roger Peterson (meetings) and Beverley Spears (field trips). The newsletter will then be printed on a bi-monthly basis followed by an annual *Journal of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico*, which will come out in December 1980. This new publication will be patterned after the quarterly *Fremontia* of the California Native Plant Society. Authors are being urged to submit papers now for publishing in this journal of botanical research. We also need good black and white photos for the bi-monthly newsletter. Call Melissa Savage (983-1113) or Carol Dimeff (471-8158) if you wish to contribute.

Logo Contest: The Native Plant Society of New Mexico needs a new logo for next year's newsletter and stationery. Submit any original line drawings that are fairly compact in size to Carol Dimeff, Rt. 4, Puesta del Sol, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The editors will select from the entries and the winner will receive three different Penstemons in one gallon cans.

Dues: Dues for the 1980 calendar year are now being accepted by our new Membership Secretary, Dorothy DeWitt, 1414 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Dues are \$6 for individuals, \$8 for families and \$4 for students and senior citizens. New members who would like to request a partial refund for 1979 or credit toward next year's membership can do so by writing to Dorothy. Dues renewals will be taken between now and February 15th before the membership roster and newsletter mailing list will be updated.

Booklets: Booklets are still available by writing to Carol Dimeff, Rt. 4, Puesta del Sol, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, and sending \$1.15 (includes tax) for either *Native Plants for Landscaping in Southern New Mexico* or *Native Plants for Landscaping in Northern New Mexico*, including its 8-page supplement for 1979.

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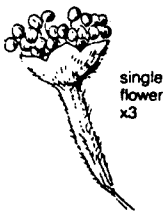
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