



Georgia Native Plant Society

CONSERVATION • EDUCATION • STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Georgia Native Plant Society continues to grow exuberantly, proving that the native plant movement is here to stay. We are proud to have ended the year with the most members in our history. The more of us there are, the more we can accomplish. Investing in staff, technology and training is making our work more impactful. Every native plant that goes in the ground improves the quality life not just for pollinators and wildlife, but for people, too. Enjoy this snapshot of our 2024 impact and share it with a friend - we have a lot more to do.

~ Nikki Belmonte, Executive Director

GROWING PEOPLE WHO LOVE NATIVE PLANTS

2,427	9
Members	Chapters
522	
Volunteers	

2024 BY THE NUMBERS

37 Education Programs

52 Plant Rescues

168 Restoration & Garden Work Days

21 Field Trips & Workshops

15 Plant Sales

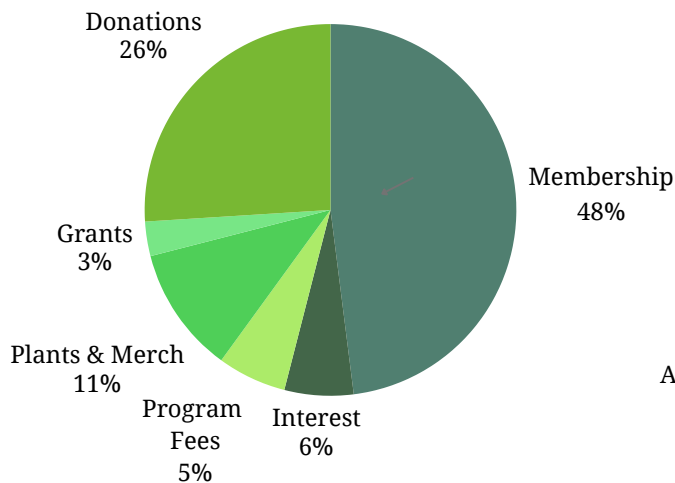
525 Symposium Attendees

865 Volunteer Hours at Stone Mountain Propagation Project

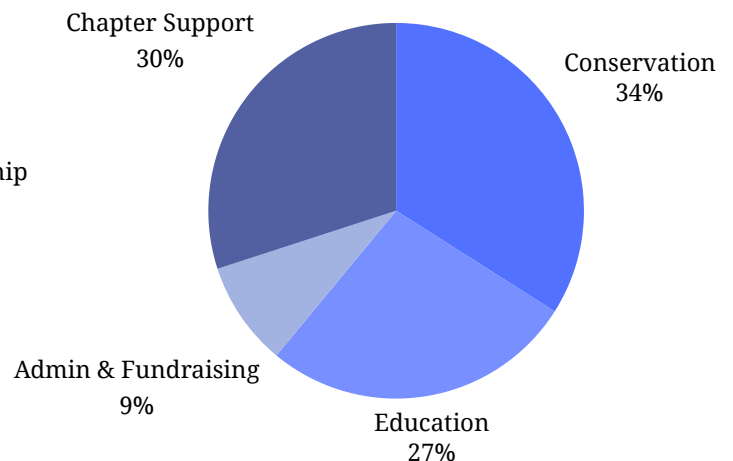


FINANCIALS

Revenue
\$136,920



Expense
\$161,278



GNPS CHAPTERS AT WORK



North Metro Atlanta Chapter's spring plant sale



Festival tabling with Fringed Campion Chapter



Plant rescue with Augusta's River Region Chapter



Pollinator garden planting with Intown Atlanta



Classroom program with West Georgia Chapter



The team for Athens-East Piedmont Chapter's first plant sale



Plant rescue with Coastal Plain Chapter



Native plant garden installation by North Georgia Mountains Chapter

Welcoming the Maritime Chapter

In 2024, GNPS welcomed the Maritime Chapter as the ninth affiliated chapter. The Maritime Chapter covers Georgia's coastal counties from Savannah to St. Marys. The Chapter has forged partnerships with the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens and Fort King George State Historic Site. Learn more about them at gnps.org/maritime-chapter.

2024 BUSINESS MEMBERS & SPONSORS



2024 GRANTORS



2024 Plant of the Year



The purpose of the GNPS Plant of the Year program is to recognize native plants that are underutilized in commercial and residential landscapes or which are vital components of Georgia's ecology. The 2024 Plant of the Year was blue mistflower (*Conoclinium coelestinum*), a native perennial wildflower with beautiful blue-purplish blossoms and a pollinator magnet. The artwork was created by Laura Qadri of the Intown Atlanta Chapter of GNPS.

Georgia Native Plant Society is a statewide organization with affiliated chapters. Our mission is to promote the stewardship and conservation of Georgia's native plants and their habitats.

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