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Speakers' Series 2011

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Talks will be held at Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Ave., Toronto
Start time 7:30 p.m. • Members \$10.00 / per talk • Non-Members \$12.00 / per talk

Feb 1, 2011 - 2nd Floor Studio "Rare Native Woody Plants of Ontario" - By Sean Fox

A photo tour of rare woody plants with maps.

Presenter: Sean Fox has an extensive background in horticultural science with a particular emphasis on native plant conservation. His current position as Assistant Arboretum Manager, at the University of Guelph Arboretum, sees him responsible for the upkeep of The Arboretum's diverse plant collections and conservation programs.

Mar 22, 2011 - 2nd Floor Studio
"Unique Native Plants of the
Malcolm Bluff Shores, Niagara
Escarpment"
By Mark Carabetta

Ontario Nature and the Bruce Trail Conservancy are in the process of acquiring 1045 acres of unfragmented forest and Georgian Bay shoreline along the Niagara Escarpment on the Bruce Peninsula. The property supports a wide variation of habitats and several rare plant species.

Presenter: Conservation Science Manager. Mark manages Ontario Nature's 22 nature reserves (almost 6,000 acres), located across southern and eastern Ontario and protecting many rare and at-risk native plants including endangered orchids and ferns.

Apr 5, 2011 - Garden Hall "Native Plants in our Day to Day Lives. Changing the Culture." by Martin Galloway

Native plants are gradually becoming accepted in Canadian gardens. Each year more Canadians are discovering the practical and aesthetic benefits of gardening with native plants. Despite this, there are still challenges that have to be managed.

Presenter: Martin has a BSc, M.Sc.and B.Ed. He teaches Pathophysiology at Seneca and Natural Science part-time at York. He owns Chalk Lake Greenhouses (for 35 years +) specializing in perennials and native plants.

Martin was a segment presenter/writer on the Canadian TV series Harrowsmith Country Life and also hosted The Secret World of Gardens.