



KSB eNews Today

Celebrating Our First 50 Years

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KSB HISTORY - USING NATIVE PLANTS IN LANDSCAPE

Dear KSB Friends,

As part of our 50th anniversary celebration, we're looking back at our past accomplishments and looking forward to the future. This month focuses on using native plants in landscaping.

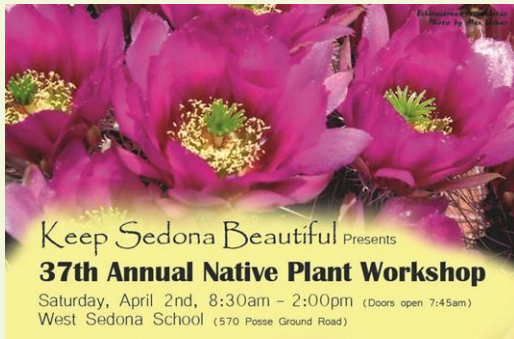
The original Goals and Objectives of Keep Sedona Beautiful included the following:

- *To seek the cooperation of builders and developers, when undertaking any construction, to save as many trees and plants on the site as possible.*
- *To encourage commercial establishments and homeowners to plant trees and shrubbery on their premises.*

We quickly realized that all landscaping is not created equal. In Northern Arizona, using locally native plants is particularly important. They evolved to withstand periodic drought and general lack of moisture, requiring less water.

Since 1976, Keep Sedona Beautiful has held our Native Plant Workshop, providing attendees expert advice about a broad range of topics such as:

- Attracting Birds with Native Plants
- Rainwater Harvesting in Tanks and Earthworks
- Basic Backyard Composting
- Know Your Friends: Insects of the Home & Garden
- Landscaping with Native Plants Without Attracting Nuisance Wildlife
- Saving Water Beautifully: Use Native Plants in the Landscape
- Environmentally Friendly Pest Management



**Photo: Flyer from the 2016 Native Plant Workshop.
Flower image by Max Licher**

From this small sample of the hundreds of sessions held over the years, you can see that our Native Plant Workshop has had something for everyone, from the novice gardener to the expert.

COVID-19 forced us to cancel our 2020 workshop and to hold virtual or very small group events outside in 2021. Our hope is that a workshop events can take place in the near future, but our primary concern will

always be the health and safety of attendees.

To help us with our next Native Plant Workshop, contact ksb@keepsedonabeautiful.org. You can also become a member of KSB or renew your membership by visiting keepsedonabeautiful.org/donations.

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