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## The 8th Annual Fall Carnivorous Plant Show Sponsored by the New England Carnivorous Plant Society

Providence RI: The award winning New England Carnivorous Plant Society (NECPS) will again be hosting the Fall Carnivorous Plant Show at the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center Providence RI. Plant lovers and all those who enjoy something different will be able to get up close to hundreds of carnivorous plants exhibited by the members of the NECPS. Featured plants will include pitcher plants from Malaysia with traps the size of softballs that are capable of eating lizards and mice. There will also be sundews from Australia ranging from the size of a dime to 12+ inches high and the ever-popular Venus Fly trap. For you native plant lovers, NECPS will also display carnivorous plants that grow locally in Rhode Island and throughout New England.

This is the largest collection of carnivorous plants displayed yearly on the east coast and the most popular show at the Botanical Center.

## Over 300 plants are scheduled to be on display! Free seminars on growing and feeding carnivorous plants will be offered! Lots of opportunities for photographers!

Visit the Venus Fly Trap feeding area where you can observe up close how these plants devour insects. Plants and growing accessories will be available for purchase for both novice and experienced growers from carnivorous plant vendors and the NECPS. The permanent carnivorous plant bog exhibit will also be available for viewing. Society members will be present both days to explain how the plants feed, what they eat, where they live, and how they can be grown and enjoyed at home

## Admission to the show is FREE with the purchase of regular admission to the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center

Admission to the RWP Botanical Center is \$3 for adults \$1 Children 6 to 12, under 6 FREE

Dates and times: Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 11:00 AM till 4:00 PM Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM

**Location:** Roger Williams Park Botanical Center 1 Floral Avenue

Providence, RI 02905

For additional information about this exciting upcoming event, please visit <a href="www.NECPS.org">www.NECPS.org</a>
Or email to johnatthebeach@cox.net

(Please note that this event is <u>not</u> located at the Zoo. The Botanical Center Greenhouses are located across from the Providence Police Mounted Command station in the Park. Follow directional signs located throughout the park or visit <u>www.NECPS.org</u> for directions.)

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