

Members

Our membership reflects the diversity of the Valley including professionals, amateurs, and students of all ages. We range in experience from the greenest of novices to veteran growers with the greenest of thumbs.

Meetings

Meetings are held on the Third Sunday (usually) of every month of the year except August when we go on hiatus. We currently meet at the Munson Library on the South Amherst Common. In warm weather we may meet at other locations suited to the program. All meetings of the Amherst Orchid Society are open to the public. The room at Munson is handicapped accessible and ample parking is available.

The programs at our meetings are highly varied. In the past, our meetings have featured special speakers from outside the club or talks by members about particular fields of interest concerning orchids or sharing their experiences, successes and failures with the society. Most meetings feature a Display Table where members may display their flowering orchids, and offer a few words on the history of their plants. In winter and early spring, the Display Table is a sight to behold. Frequently, plants are offered for sale by members with a part of the proceeds going to offset the cost of speakers.

Directions:

From the South

Take I-91 North. Get off at exit #19. Go East (right) on Rte. 9 approximately 7 miles, past the Amherst Common, to South East St. (There is a Cumberland Farms on the SE corner of the intersection.). Turn Right on South East St. and go approx 3 miles, keeping to the left side of the South Amherst town common. Look for the Munson Library to the left of the Congregational church. The entrance to the parking lot is to the right of the church.

From the North

Take I-91 South to exit #20. At the bottom of the ramp get into the left lane and take an immediate left hand turn onto Damon Rd. At end of this road at the light take a left onto Rte. 9, and then follow the directions for coming from the South.

From the East

Take Rte. 9 thru Belchertown and into Amherst. At the second set of lights after you cross the town line you'll see a Cumberland Farms on the SE corner of the intersection. Take a left onto South East St. After that turn follow the directions for coming from the South.



How To Join

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the orchid family. If you wish to join us in the exciting and exotic world of orchids, please fill out the form on the reverse side. Return it with your check or money order payable to "The Amherst Orchid Society" (no cash please).

Yearly dues are \$20.00

Bring the form, along with check or money order, to the next meeting or mail them to:

Marion Jackman
PO Box 92
Amherst, MA 0152

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Tel. # _____
EMAIL (optional) _____

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter via the postal service?
as a PDF via the internet?
or both?

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society? Yes No
Do you subscribe to the Orchid Digest? Yes No

Please enclose a check (or money order) for \$20 to enroll for a year in the Amherst Orchid