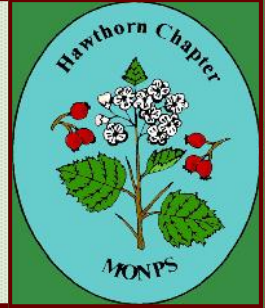


# Native Plant Project Funding



The Hawthorn Chapter of the Missouri Native Plant Society provides grants up to \$600, to support Missouri Native Plant projects that further the mission and purposes of the Hawthorn Chapter.

Classroom or organization projects that would be suitable for funding support include activities and projects that expose and educate students and/or the public about the importance of native plants, such as

- ) starting a school or civic native plant garden site
- ) growing native prairie flowers/grasses indoors to plant outside at a later date
- ) the identification and removal of invasive species from the school grounds or other community sites
- ) field trips for native plant study or fieldwork
- ) other 'hands-on' activities that engage students or citizens with the value of native plants.

## Funding Application Process

1. Prepare written grant/project proposal by following the Funding Guidelines and Application Form on the Hawthorn Chapter website.
2. Submit proposal to Hawthorn Chapter of MONPS. Applications are accepted year round.
3. Funded proposals will be announced no later than the third week of January, March, May, September, and November.
4. Complete the project and submit Project Evaluation to Hawthorn Chapter of MONPS by June 1, or by an arranged deadline.



## Application Forms and Contact Information

The Hawthorn Chapter website [columbianativeplants.org](http://columbianativeplants.org) has the following forms required for funding applications

- ) Educational Grant Guidelines
- ) Educational Grant Application and Budget form
- ) Educational Grant Project Evaluation

If you need assistance Hawthorn Chapter members are available to provide suggestions. Contact Glenn Pickett at [gpickett@centurytel.net](mailto:gpickett@centurytel.net), or 573-445-1227