



Native Plant Society of Texas

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**Meeting of the Tyler Chapter
Business Meeting & Guest Speaker
Monday, May 12, 2025
2:00 PM at the
Tyler Nature Center
11942 FM 848, Tyler**

The mission of the Native Plant Society of Texas is to promote conservation, research and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach, and example.

How To Talk Fancy (Gardener Edition) Learn To Love Botanical Names

Belinda McLaughlin, Northeast Texas Chapter, NPSOT

Belinda will grace us with a short introduction to demystify botanical names and encourage their use, which helps avoid confusion when talking about plants to our gardening friends.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Belinda has been sharing her passion for native plants with audiences for 29 years. She is a past state president of the Native Plant Society of Texas, and is president and co-founder of the Northeast Texas Chapter of NPSOT. She is a certified Texas Master Gardener and has led Master Gardener training classes all across Northeast Texas and into Arkansas.



Currently, Belinda is in the process of reinventing Black Mountain Gardens — a nursery she and her mother opened in 2011 featuring natives, heirlooms and herbs. She might bring some native plants for sale, so come prepared for that possibility.

DIRECTIONS

Tyler Nature Center,
11942 FM 848

Located southeast of central Tyler.
Take Loop 323 to University Blvd (SH 248).
Go east on SH 248 past the UT Tyler Campus to FM 848 (about 3 miles).
Turn right on FM 848 and travel about 0.7 mile.
Turn right at 11942 FM 848.
The meeting is in the first building on the right, next to the pond.

