

FUNDY GARDENERS CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the organization shall be "Fundy Gardeners"

2. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to anyone interested in gardening.

3. MISSION

To provide a forum for gardeners to share their interest and enthusiasm in gardening.

4. ACTIVITIES

Toward this mission, we will undertake the following activities:

- a) Monthly meetings (first Wednesday of each month- cancellation date second Wednesday), including a planned program of information, entertainment, or activity.
- b) Scheduled tours of consenting members' gardens.
- c) Arranged tours of other gardens, greenhouses, nurseries, shows, etc.
- d) Exchange of plant materials.
- e) Plant sales.
- f) Member discount arrangements with garden supply firms.

5. OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. Elections of all positions will be held annually during the December meeting. Officers may serve in one position for a maximum of two consecutive years. The Past President will remain on the executive as a non-voting member. Officers missing more than three consecutive monthly or executive meetings without good reason will be replaced.

6. COMMITTEES

All activities of Fundy Gardeners shall be run by committee. The Chair of each committee will be appointed by the Executive for a one year term, with a maximum of three years service in that position. Committees shall be set up when required and may include the following:

- a) Nominating: Prepare a slate of officers for the annual meeting.
- b) Program: Arrange the program for the monthly meetings (on an annual basis), and moderate the Question & Answer Period.

- c) Social and Refreshments: Arrange refreshments for meetings and other occasions as required.
- d) Publicity: Publicise meetings and events, and promote membership, through the media.
- e) Discount: Arrange member discounts with garden supply firms and issue gift certificates at the December meeting.
- f) Garden Tour: Organize tours to members' gardens.
- g) Plant Sale: Organize plant sales to raise funds as required.
- h) Display Garden: Establish and maintain a display garden.
- i) Photography: Photograph garden tours and group events.
- j) Library: Maintain a library of books, magazines, catalogues and videos for members use.
- k) Seed Catalogues: Order gardening/seed catalogues and seeds for club use/seed starting workshops.

7. DUES *↳ PHONE COMMITTEE*

Annual dues: Single \$10.00, Family 15.00, payable first meeting of the year.

8. DECISIONS

Issues to be discussed until consensus is reached, except on issues of "high finance", a vote may be called by the president to reach a decision (simple majority of those present will decide outcome).

9. QUORUM

A quorum for general meetings shall consist of 20 % of the paid membership, including three officers.

10. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any meeting provided that a quorum is present and that notice of the amendment has been given at the previous meeting or in writing to the members one week prior to the meeting.

11. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held during the regular December meeting.

12. YEAR END

The fiscal year end shall be October 31st.

Bylaws for Fundy Gardeners Constitution

1. Whereas Fundy Gardeners was created to provide a forum for members' recreation and education:
 - A) Its limited financial assets are to be used for club functions and not for charitable donations.
 - B) Commercial promotions by members or visitors are prohibited except by the invited monthly speakers.
2. Announcements of gardening-related information and events may be made by members only.