

Yes, I Want to Join the AHSplantnet Listserve

Name _____

Email Address _____

I have read the rules and agree to them. I understand that when I post a message to AHSplantnet, all group members can see my email address. I also understand that no advertising will come to me because of my participation in AHSplantnet.

Signed _____ *Date* _____

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The Annapolis Horticulture Society is setting up a communications vehicle called a *listserv*. AHSplantnet is a closed group of AHS members and professionals the Board invites to join. The site is hosted by Yahoo groups, but group members **DO NOT HAVE TO SUBSCRIBE TO YAHOO** to participate. The site cannot be found using Google or other search engines.

After turning in the top portion of this form, you should receive an email inviting you to join AHSplantnet. If you don't want to join Yahoo, use the **MAIL option** to accept the invitation — scroll down to the **Join the Group** bar. You can receive messages either individually or in a Digest (every 24 hours or a specified number of postings.) After joining, a "membership pending" message will appear and Yahoo will send me a notice requesting approval to include you in the listserv. After I approve your inclusion, you should receive an email of acceptance.

Important! After you join, be sure to add AHSplantnet@yahoogroups.com to your email address book. To respond to a message, **do not hit Reply**. Instead, create a new posting that includes a portion of the original message so that others understand the issue being discussed. You can use copy/paste to do this.

It is not necessary to respond to a request using AHSplantnet@yahoogroups.com. For example, if someone asks who is going to the Arboretum on May 5, send an email only to him/her. But, if the query is: "How many are going to the Arboretum on May 5?" it might make sense to respond using the AHSplantnet email address. This makes it easier to share rides with others.

Be sure to **use the subject line** to indicate topic of your posting. While we are not archiving postings now, we may decide to do so in the future and the subject is key to a successful search of the archives.

RULES: They are few, but necessary...

1. The Listserv **IS** — first and foremost — for all things horticultural;
2. The Listserv **IS NOT** for political, religious, or chain messages;
3. Please **DO NOT** engage in **flaming**. If you are upset about a product, nursery, etc., state the situation and/or ask if others have had the same problem, but don't tear into a manufacturer or sales person.

Please frame your postings as if speaking to one another face-to-face. If you have problems setting up, call or email:

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