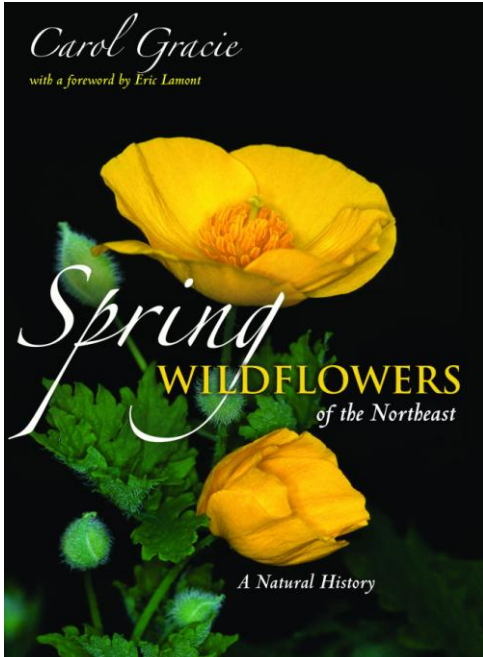


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**Spring Wildflowers of the Northeast:  
A Natural History**  
Carol Gracie, author

Sunday, April 28, 2013 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA

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The wildflowers that brighten our woodlands in spring are more than just a delight for the eye and a lift for the winter-weary spirit. Each has a role in the environment, with often interesting interactions with pollinators and seed dispersers.

Join naturalist, Carol Gracie, to learn about the life histories of some of your favorite spring wildflowers.

Topics will include adaptations for early blooming, medicinal and other uses, the origin of wildflower names, pollination and seed dispersal, and the latest scientific research on the ecology of these beautiful plants. Following the lecture and book signing, enjoy an optional docent-led walk through Garden in the Woods in its early spring glory.

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**Carol Gracie** is a naturalist and photographer with a degree in plant studies from Lehman College of the City University of New York. She is now retired from The New York Botanical Garden, where she headed the Children's Education Program and the Foreign Tour program and also taught in the Continuing Education Program. After marrying a tropical botanist, Carol decided to work with her husband on botanical research projects in South America. She has made dozens of trips to South and Central America, both for botanical collecting expeditions and as a tour leader. Carol is a co-author, with her husband Scott Mori, of the two-volume *Guide to the Vascular Plants of Central French Guiana*. She has recently worked on plant inventories in the Caribbean, and lectures on temperate and tropical flora and other natural history topics. She has five newly discovered plant species named for her. After working for two decades in the tropics, Carol's original love of temperate flora was rekindled, and in 2006 she co-authored (with Steve Clemants) *Wildflowers in the Field and Forest: A Field Guide to the Northeastern United States*. Her latest book, *Spring Wildflowers of the Northeast: A Natural History*, was published in March of 2012. Carol and Scott live in Westchester County, NY.

