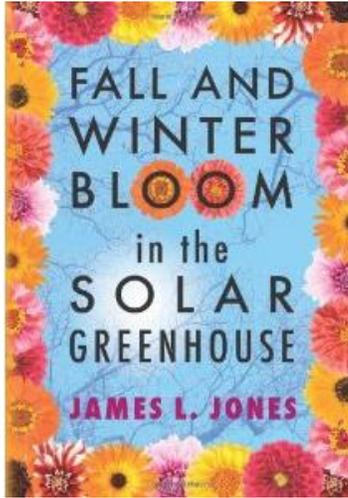


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Fall and Winter Bloom in the Solar Greenhouse

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Lexington, MA

\$20.00 ELA Member or \$25 Non-Member

Come in from the cold for year-round gardening in a solar greenhouse!

Tour guide and author, James Jones has learned through his experience that a winter greenhouse can be a reality by turning solely to the sun for heat, with no reliance on fossil fuels.

Join this ELA Eco-tour to learn how to adapt a greenhouse structure to function effectively using only the heat of the sun. Attendees will be able to see the specific conditions and modifications that act to make the greenhouse functional, as well a nice array of plant species that thrive in its environment, all of them meeting the requirements of blooming in fall or winter and being able to tolerate brief exposures to 32oF.

A solar-heated greenhouse allows for varieties far beyond begonias and orchids. Plants that would wilt in a conventional greenhouse flourish in the coolness of a sun-house. Besides reducing home heating bills, dependence on the sun has the practical benefit of keeping insects under control. During exceptionally cold weather, solar greenhouse temperatures dip lower than in a standard greenhouse, and bugs cannot tolerate it.

Registrations are limited - [Use This Link to Register Online Now.](#)
For more information: ela.info@comcast.net or (617) 436-5838

James Jones is the author of *Fall and Winter Bloom in the Solar Greenhouse* (books will be available for purchase) and is a past president of the North American Rock Garden Society. In addition to outdoor gardening, Mr. Jones has gardened for 25 years in his unheated, solar greenhouse. His publications include two books: *Greenhouse Plants*, Ortho Press, 1989, and *Lychnis and Silene in the Garden*, NARGS (North American Rock Garden Society) Press, 1999, as well as a number of articles, primarily in *Horticulture*. He has given many slide lectures over the years about greenhouses and other aspects of gardening and often judges at the Boston Flower Show.

CEUs are being sought for this presentation.

