



**THE
NORTH AMERICAN SARRACENIA CONSERVANCY**

a future through stewardship

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Hello prospective NASC grower!

In order to be considered for the North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy (NASC) Grower's Committee and to maximize the success rate and further the goals of the NASC, it is required that each potential grower read the attached Grower's Agreement document and complete the Grower Information Sheet in its entirety. This document should be returned to Victor Holland, NASC Administrator of Plant Materials. The completed form may be e-mailed to plantmaterials@nasarracenia.org or signed and mailed to:

**Victor Holland
2125 Bordeaux Dr.
Mebane, NC 27302**

Information provided will not be shared with anyone other than the NASC elected Board of Directors. This information is needed to ensure the survival, propagation, and security of the NASC plants that will be grown by you.

Thank you for volunteering your time as a grower for the North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you,

Victor Holland
NASC Administrator of Plant Materials

NORTH AMERICAN SARRACENIA CONSERVANCY GROWER COMMITTEE INFORMATION & POLICIES

- I **GOALS** - The goals of the North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy (NASC) Grower Committee are to propagate collected plant materials, including seeds for the purposes of reintroduction and maintaining a permanent record of the genetic diversity of the genus *Sarracenia* and companion plants.

- II **GUIDELINES** – We ask that all potential growers follow a basic set of guidelines for growing all plants that have been rescued by, donated to, or grown by the NASC.

- III **REQUIREMENTS** –
 - 1 **To become a grower you must:**
 - a Be a NASC member in good standing and at least 18 years of age.
 - b Verify that you have successfully stratified, germinated, and grown *Sarracenia* from seed to adult flowering plants.
 - c Must provide proper growing conditions for the size of plants you receive (i.e. seedlings, yearlings, and/or mature plants) to achieve healthy plants. The NASC propagation and cultivation guide should be referred to for general plant care.

 - 2 **On ownership of plant material sent to a NASC grower:** All original plant material provided to NASC growers by the NASC and/or its titles including plant propagules, seed, and rhizome divisions are considered the property of the NASC, and not sold, traded, used for personal purposes or otherwise removed from NASC jurisdiction without the authorization and express written permission of the NASC Board. A percent of additional plant propagules, seed, and rhizome divisions to be determined by the NASC Grower Committee and Board may be retained by the volunteer NASC grower for their personal use above and beyond what they produce for NASC purposes. Nurseries that are actively promoting donations to the NASC through their website(s) and actively propagating additional plant materials to meet plant reintroduction stock or grower program goals, may retain a percentage of plant propagules, seed, and rhizome divisions determined by the NASC Board for nursery stock.

 - 3 **All growers must adhere to NASC plant codes and growing procedures.**

 - 4 **Plant labeling requirements**
 - a NASC plants must be clearly and permanently labeled with at least two plant tags placed into the pot. A NASC logo plant tag should be in each pot at all times with accurate, clear and updated information. NASC logo plant tags will be provided by one of the Head Growers.

 - 5 **Record Keeping and Online Grower Reports**

- a All NASC plants with separate codes/descriptions shall be maintained online using the grower reports database. These reports are available on NASC website; a tutorial is available here: <http://www.nasarracenia.org/guides/grow-reports/>.
 - b Information will be recorded on each form whenever seeds/plants are stratified, sowed, upsized, flowering, pollinated, produce seeds, or shipped to another NASC grower including what month of the year it was shipped. One annual count of the number of plants and growth points should be completed and one photograph of the plant(s) per code should be provided. This information will be updated online on an annual basis beginning when you receive your plants and once every April the year following to ensure NASC has an accurate record of plant property. If this is not completed once annually your status as a grower may be canceled or you may lose membership privileges.
 - c When growers obtain more than three adult plants of the same code; attempts should be made to distribute plants of this code to other growers.
 - d When feasible, a minimum of five seedlings will be distributed to each grower to mitigate potential loss.
 - e Plant material other than seeds can only be shipped in winter, spring, or summer months to help ensure plant health.
- 6 **NASC Codes**
- a Only NASC plants grown from seed from known specific locations, or plants for which the original collector can verify specific location data, shall be candidates for reintroduction.
 - b Plants without known location data, including all hybrids from cultivation, can be registered/assigned a NASC code. These plants are ineligible for reintroduction purposes.
 - c Only the NASC President and Administrator of Plant Materials are to maintain specific GPS coordinates of plant site codes.

IV **AMENDMENTS** – Any changes to the policies must be made by a majority vote of the grower committee and must be approved by the Board of Directors of the North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy.

NORTH AMERICAN SARRACENIA CONSERVANCY GROWER INFORMATION & APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Mailing address: _____
City, State, ZIP code: _____
E-mail address: _____
TerraForums login name (N/A if none): _____

GROWING EXPERIENCE

Years growing *Sarracenia*: _____
Years growing *Sarracenia* from seeds to adults: _____
Sarracenia species that have grown best for you: _____
Sarracenia species that do not grow well for you: _____

YOUR GROWING ENVIRONMENT

Total square feet of growing space you have: Indoors: _____ Outdoors: _____
Square feet of growing space you will use for NASC purposes: In: _____ Out: _____
If indoors, lighting provisions for NASC plants: _____

If indoors, provisions for humidity of NASC plants: _____

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My preferred carnivorous plant soil mix (ingredients and ratios): _____

My preferred water type: _____
I prefer to work primarily with (circle): Seeds and seedlings / young plants / adult plants

AGREEMENT:

I understand that by completing and submitting this application, I agree to abide by all aspects of the attached North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy Grower Committee Policies and recommendations. I understand that failure to abide by these policies may result in relinquishing my ability to grow NASC plants, and even removal from membership in the NASC. I also agree that ownership of NASC plants are retained by the NASC except for any provisions met by NASC growers under **Requirement 2 (Section III.2)** of this document, and that the NASC retains the right to require any and all NASC plant material be returned except for provisions met under **Requirement 2 (Section III.2)** of this document, provided the NASC gives reasonable notice and pays for shipping. As a grower and/or member of the North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy, I understand that all sensitive information shared with me during the course of my activities as a NASC member, including but not limited to specific plant location data, is considered the intellectual property of the NASC. As such, this information is confidential and may not be shared with others in any format unless authorized by the North American *Sarracenia* Conservancy Board of Directors.

Please sign if mailing or type name if submitting digitally: _____
Date: _____