

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO
December 1978 Newsletter

December meeting. Bob Pennington, manager of Aqua Fria Nursery in Santa Fe, will lead an informal discussion about propagation and landscaping uses of native plants for northern New Mexico, Wednesday, December 20, 1978. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Lab 119 of the Laboratory Bldg., St. John's College, Santa Fe.

Corrections. In the November newsletter we stated that the revised booklet "Native Plants for Landscaping in Northern New Mexico" would remain at the old price of 50¢. Costs for publishing the 8-page supplement, however, will require a price increase to 75¢. The southern booklet is also 75¢ and postage on either booklet is 40¢ per copy.

Thank yous. Phil Fuentes, for an interesting lecture and demonstration on bonsai. All of us who attended are out looking for dwarfed trees in nature now. Our apologies to those of you who missed the meeting. We will try to establish some consistency by holding future meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. Thank you also, Bill Mayfield, for your donation that made the attached membership roster possible.

Plant Sales. We need volunteers in the Albuquerque area to help our new Plant Sales Chairman, Missy Deardorff, organize a sale of native plants in Albuquerque for early spring. Any suggestions should be addressed to: Missy Deardorff, General Delivery, Cerrillos, New Mexico 87010.

Native trees now available. The U.S. Agriculture Department's Soil Conservation Service has trees available for commercial uses such as reforestation, windbreaks, wildlife inducements, erosion control and Christmas trees. Native plum, green ash, Russian olive, Douglas fir and other species are available from the Service for \$13 per hundred, with a maximum order of 5,000 trees. The bare-rooted trees are sold only to persons with at least two acres of land who will not use them for landscaping or ornamental purposes. However, the SCS does offer free advise to homeowners on landscaping with native trees and shrubs. from *The New Mexican*, 11/30/78.

Membership. You can join the Native Plant Society of New Mexico by sending \$6 per person or \$8/year for family membership to: Carol Dimeff, Rt. 4, Puesta del Sol, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Membership entitles you to receive our monthly newsletter and to hear about our meetings, field trips and plant sales. Please designate your chapter affiliations because 1/3rd of your dues is sent to the chapter. Currently we have chapters in Santa Fe and Las Cruces, with a strong following in Los Alamos and a budding chapter in Silver City. Albuquerque where are you?

The editors would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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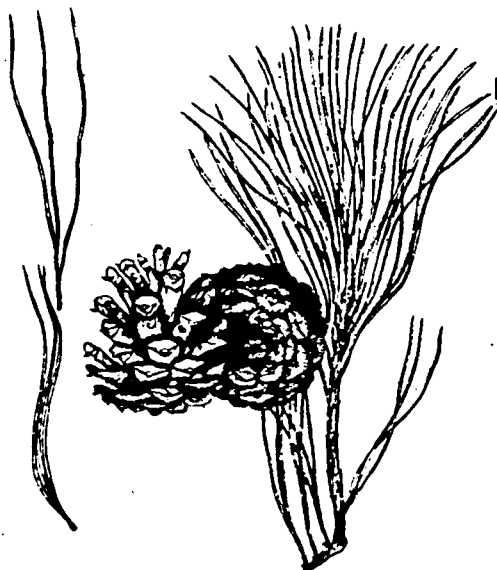


FIG. 26. *Pinus ponderosa*, Ponderosa Pine



FIG. 28. *Pinus edulis*, Pinyon Pine