



Royal
Botanical
Gardens
CANADA

Expanding PGSIP in Canada and the Northern U.S.

September 15 - 16, 2025

Join Royal Botanical Gardens for this upcoming workshop!

The Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants (PGSIP) initiative recognizes that public gardens and arboreta have the botanical expertise to help prevent plants from becoming invasive. Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) is hosting this workshop to help gardens in Canada and the northern U.S. engage with PGSIP and become part of this important public garden leadership effort. All gardens participating in the workshop will be encouraged to share their data, and in doing so, contribute to a better understanding of plant taxa escaping from cultivation across North America.

Monday September 15 (Optional)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Magnolia Collection Tour & Presentation

RBG Arboretum
Nature Interpretive Center
16 Old Guelph Road, Hamilton

Join us for lunch followed by a tour of the *Magnolia* collection and a presentation on genetic research being conducted on the *Magnolia kobus* group.



Tuesday September 16

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PGSIP Workshop

RBG Arboretum
Nature Interpretive Center
16 Old Guelph Rd., Hamilton

Learn more about PGSIP and receive support as you organize and contribute data based on observations at your own garden.

This free workshop is an opportunity to work side-by-side with PGSIP representatives who can review your garden's list of collection plants escaping cultivation and assist with entering your data into the PGSIP database. Space is limited, so please select 1-3 staff members from your garden to attend. Thank you!

Prior to attending the workshop:

- Visit the [PGSIP Website](#) and [Data Dashboard](#)
- [Review the PGSIP Guidelines](#)
- [Register for the PGSIP database](#)

What to bring with you:

- Laptop
- List of non-native plants from your garden's collection observed escaping their site of cultivation

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Register by August 28th

Email mipn@mortonarb.org. Provide names and emails of attendees.