

Expanding PGSIP in the Midwest

February 26-27, 2025



Join the Missouri Botanical Garden 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. The Missouri Botanical Garden is hosting this workshop to help gardens in the Midwest 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 that are escaping from cultivation across North America.

Wednesday February 26 (Optional)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Behind the Scenes Garden Tour &
Orchid Show

Missouri Botanical Garden
Meet at the Visitor Center
4344 Shaw Blvd.
St. Louis, MO



Thursday February 27

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

PGSIP Workshop

Missouri Botanical Garden
Visitor Center Classroom
4344 Shaw Blvd.
St. Louis, MO

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 key 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



To Register:

Email mipn@mortonarb.org

Deadline is February 7th