



Printing Plants from Awbury Arboretum
(a hands-on workshop)

Hosted by:
Awbury Arboretum
(outdoors in the fresh air, rain or shine)
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Led by:
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Printing Plants from Awbury Arboretum is a hands-on workshop designed to connect people with plants. It will teach people how to print plant specimens with simple analogue methods that children and adults can use at home and in their own gardens. Each participant will select plant specimens harvested from Awbury's collection to make two 9 x 12" prints—one of the fronts and a second of the backs of a plants' leaves and/or blossoms.

Adults and children are welcome and encouraged to participate. Printing plants can be messy, so we will supply hand wipes to clean your hands and sanitize shared tools.

Instructor Bio: Miranda is an artist, architect, and historian of North American landscapes. Her dissertation documented many aspects of German-American garden culture in colonial Pennsylvania, including nature printing. She has reconstructed some of the methods used by gardeners and botanists in 17th and 18th-century Pennsylvania to print plants in their books, letters, and garden journals.