

Washington Native Plant Society – South Sound Chapter Native Plant Hike

Date: August 9, 2017

Title/Location: Visit to Far Reaches Farm

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Departure Time: 10:30 am Estimated Return Time: 12:30 pm

Departure location: Far Reaches Farm Number of people: 14

Hike Description: For those who had the pleasure of hearing Sue Millikan and Kelly Dodson when they spoke to the Olympia chapter meeting about their plant expeditions to China will want to consider joining this visit to Far Reaches Farm, their nursery in Port Townsend with us. Far Reaches farm is a rare plant specialty nursery that has a wonderful selection of native and non-native plants. To see the selection, visit their website at <http://www.farreachesfarm.com/>

Sue and Kelly's nursery is captured by these words from their website. "We're collectors, propagators, growers and above all, avid disciples of plants. Three things drive the nursery and those are to grow as many intriguing plants as possible in the most environmentally responsible manner while contributing to advancing botanical knowledge and have fun doing it. Technically that is four things but the fun part is a given! We look forward to sharing our phytomaniacal obsession with you and just remember that there are worse things to be afflicted with than a passion for gardening."

Any special requirements: A love of plants.

Directions: Far Reaches Farm is located at 1818 Hastings Ave, Port Townsend. Allow about two hours for the drive.

It's simple—enter Port Townsend from Highway 20 (aka Sims Way):

- Take a left on Sheridan Street, just past the QFC, before going down the hill.
- Go 3/4 of a mile to stop sign on 19th Street.
- Proceed straight through intersection to the next stop sign at Hastings Street.
- Turn left onto Hastings.
- Go 1/3 mile and turn right at the 1818 driveway, look for our polka-dotted mailbox.
- Park in the field at the back of our property.

Sue and Kelly's note: Please watch out for Canela and Callie, our canine nursery overseers, who are brilliant in all things except cars.

Please RSVP to Bill.