

# Articles of Association

The Great Lakes Chapter-North American Rock Garden Society

The Great Lakes Chapter-North American Rock Garden Society is formed for the purpose of

ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING<sup>2)</sup> THE CULTIVATION, CONSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE OF ROCK GARDEN PLANTS, THEIR VALUE, HABITS, AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION; b) INTEREST IN GOOD DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROCK GARDEN AND a) ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN MEMBERS AND GROUPS WITH THE RESULTANT MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE.  
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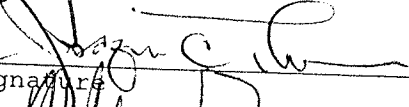
The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.


Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

  
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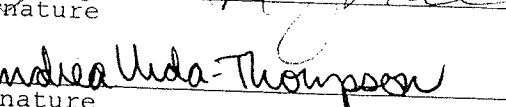
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