



SAP-Ne Field Tour

Preserving the Future of Ash Trees in New York City's Urban Forests

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JOIN US

Join the Sustaining Ash Partners Network (SAP-Ne), New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), and NYC Parks for a half-day field tour exploring the future of ash trees in New York City's urban forests.

TIME AND DATE:

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 22, 2026

Location: The New York Botanical Garden and Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY

TOGETHER, WE WILL

- Tour NYBG's grounds, forest, and nursery to see ash conservation and propagation in action
- Visit a rare, protected stand of critically endangered pumpkin ash with NYC Parks staff
- Explore hands-on strategies for ash conservation and regeneration

PRESENTERS

- John Zeiger, Manager of the Thain Family Forest, NYBG
- Melissa Finley, Thain Senior Curator of Woody Plants and Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden Curator, NYBG
- Katie Mercier, Deputy Director, Queens Forestry, NYC Parks
- Joh-Paul Catusco, Landscape and Natural Areas Manager, Van Cortlandt Park, NYC Parks

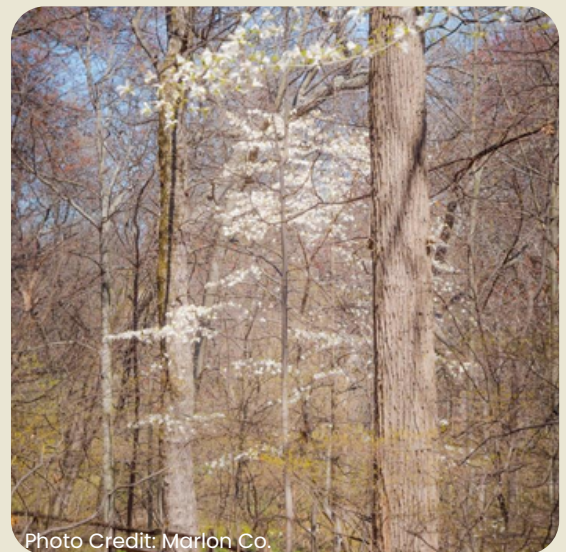


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