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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mayor proclaims Oct. 16-22 as "Texas Native Plant Week"**

**Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 12, 2022)** – Kerrville Mayor Judy Eychner met Oct. 11 at the Riverside Nature Center with members of the Native Plant Society of Texas - Kerrville Chapter and proclaimed the week of Oct. 16-22 as "Texas Native Plant Week." Joining Eychner for the presentation was NPSOT - Kerrville Chapter President Nancy Huffman.



The Native Plant Society of Texas has more than 30 chapters to promote the conservation, research and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach, and example. Native plants conserve water, provide habitats for birds, wildlife and butterflies, protect the soil with long root systems, and eliminate or reduce pollutants and the need for herbicides and other chemical inputs.

Founded in 1992, the Kerrville Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas uses various in-person and online platforms to advocate and educate the public about native plants; organizes field trips and guided nature hikes within Kerr County; manages plant lists and databases; and partners with various allied groups throughout the year.

The annual "Texas Native Plant Week" celebration during the third full week of October is a reminder that everyone has a role to play to preserve our native landscape for generations to come.

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