

## **Vermont Gardens and Nurseries Tour Monday-Tuesday July 25-26, 2011**

History, design, perennials, produce, herbs and more--this tour of the Connecticut River Valley of Vermont has something for most any gardener. It is the first time we've offered a tour to this area, and the first time two of the region's best known names in gardening have teamed up to co-host such a tour.

Charlie Nardozzi, a nationally known horticulturist, author, gardening consultant, and garden coach ([CharlieNardozzi.com](http://CharlieNardozzi.com)) is known to many locally from his weekly radio program and appearances on WCAX. Dr. Leonard Perry, Extension Horticulturist at the University of Vermont, is familiar to many through his writings and appearances on Across the Fence, as well as Perry's Perennials website ([perrysperennials.info](http://perrysperennials.info)). Joining in once again to help host the tour will be Heidi teRiele Karkoski, Curator of Landscape, the Kings Garden at Fort Ticonderoga. Sarah Kingsley Richards, technician from the Plant and Soil Science department at UVM will be along, as in previous tours, to share her horticulture expertise.

Day one will begin at the Horticulture Research Center in So. Burlington, traveling first to the Marsh Billings Rockefeller estate and gardens in Woodstock-- our only national historical park in Vermont ([www.nps.gov/mabi/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/mabi/index.htm)). You'll see how the gardens grew under these three famous families, and learn their importance in American conservation. After touring the gardens and having a box lunch, we'll be off to another historic site-- the Justin Morrill homestead in Strafford ([www.morrillhomestead.org/](http://www.morrillhomestead.org/)). This wonderful pink Gothic revival home showcases many of his furnishings, quite innovative for his time of the 1800's. Justin Morrill was a Vermont senator for many years, and as such is best known for passage of the land grant act creating state universities. We'll tour the grounds, and learn how his passion for collecting and testing new plants is being continued. Finally, we'll finish our day with a stop (and chance to shop) at Cider Hills Gardens ([www.ciderhillgardens.com](http://www.ciderhillgardens.com)), with a focus on art, herbs, and perennials. After checking in at the Hampton Inn in White River Junction, we'll enjoy an Italian meal together at Lui Lui's in West Lebanon.

Day two will begin, after breakfast at the Hampton Inn, in southern Vermont with a visit and tour of Gordon and Mary Hayward's garden near Putney ([www.haywardgardens.com](http://www.haywardgardens.com)). Gordon is a nationally known author, landscape designer, and presenter, and will include a book signing. From there we'll travel nearby to Walker Farm in Dummerston ([www.walkerfarm.com/](http://www.walkerfarm.com/)). You'll have the chance to visit their many greenhouses, learn about the vegetable production, tour the display gardens, and to purchase a range of plants and produce. Here we'll enjoy a box lunch picnic, before heading to our last stop-- Olallie Daylily Gardens ([www.daylilygarden.com](http://www.daylilygarden.com)). You'll walk among thousands of daylilies in hundreds of varieties, at peak bloom time and including some unusual and historic ones, with a chance to buy these (as well as some blueberries if still in season).

Included in the price are all admissions, snacks and refreshments throughout the tour, lodging, and all meals (2 lunches, dinner, breakfast)-- all inclusive, another first for our tours. We'll travel in a Premier luxury coach, with videos periodically on various gardens locally and abroad, lesser known and more famous. Of course you'll have the chance to network with and get to know other gardeners, and to learn much and have your questions answered by your expert tour hosts. Sign up soon to make sure you get one of the limited spaces.

# Vermont Nurseries and Gardens Tour Registration Form

**Due by June 30, 2011-Register by June 1 and save \$15!** space is limited.

Please complete a separate form for each person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Room Occupancy (circle):    single        double

Room Requirements: smoking            non-smoking  
(There is no smoking on the motorcoach)

Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Departing From (circle)    UVM Hort Farm            King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga

## Montpelier Park and Ride

### Payment (Please make checks payable to "Fort Ticonderoga")

Early registration (by June 1) \$284        \_\_\_\_\_

(double occupancy)

Registration Price \$299                    \_\_\_\_\_

Single room supplement \$50                \_\_\_\_\_

(Covers additional hotel costs)

Total    \_\_\_\_\_

**Refund Policy:** Cancellation before June 30, 2011-- complete refund less a \$30 processing fee

Cancellation after June 30, but before July 11, 2011-- 50% refund

Cancellation after July 11, 2008 no refund

**Requests for cancellation must be received in writing.**

**Mail Registration Forms by June 30 (early registration June 1) to:**

**Vermont Gardens tour**

**Attn: Leonard Perry**

**Dept. Plant and Soil Sciences**

**UVM, Jeffords Hall, 63 Carrigan Dr.**

**Burlington, VT 05405**

Confirmation receipt, itinerary, and directions to departure sites will be mailed prior to the tour. For questions on registration and payment, contact tour host Dr. Leonard Perry (UVM Extension Professor, leonard.perry@uvm.edu, 802-656-2630). For more information on tour details, including departure sites, contact Dr. Perry or co-host Heidi teRiele Karkoski (Curator of Landscape, Kings Garden at Ft. Ticonderoga, Heidi@fort-ticonderoga.org, 518-585-2821 ext. 225).