



Cooper Marsh Nursery & Wildlife Garden

November 10, 2017



Exciting New Plans for the Nursery in 2018!

The Cooper Marsh Nursery Committee and volunteers have been busy these last few weeks collecting native perennial seeds which will be packaged into Wildflower Seed Mixes to be available to the public for Earth Day. Watch for more details!

Other plans include the cultivation of the Small and Large Yellow Lady's Slipper Orchids. These are proposed to be made available for purchase to the general public in the future, which can help fund various restoration and pollinator projects planned in the local area. Discussions are currently underway with a variety of potential partners to develop sites using native species from the newly established Cooper Marsh Nursery.

Yellow Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium parviflorum*)

There are two varieties of this orchid, the Large Yellow Lady's Slipper and the Small Yellow Lady's Slipper. The petals behind the Large "slipper" are green (see adjacent photos), and are reddish in the Small.



Upcoming: 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 24th and 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6th, Philip Fry conducts the final 2017 series of "Working with Wildflowers" Seminars at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre. .