

Lewisboro Garden Club and Copia Home & Garden  
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## **Beyond The Native/Exotic Plant Debate: How to choose woody plants for your landscape**

*given by*

Dr. Nina Bassuk, Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University

**Sunday, March 29**

**5pm at the**

**Lewisboro**

**Library**

**15 Main St.**

**South Salem, NY**

Suggested Garden Club

Donation: \$10

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Nina Bassuk is asked if **native** woody plants are the “only way to go” to increase species diversity and habitat for wildlife. Natives have gained press in the face of climate change but are they always the best choice for our landscapes? Dr. Bassuk will debunk some of the myths surrounding natives and non-natives. She has developed technologies to improve establishment of healthy plants in urban, disturbed, and difficult environments. As Director of the Urban Horticulture Institute at Cornell University her teaching, research and extension efforts are directed at enhancing the function and health of plants growing in these areas. Dr. Bassuk will highlight some key notes about choosing trees and shrubs wisely, native or non-native, for a sustainable landscape that encourages our native habitats and that includes the right plants in the right places.

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