NGC horticulture instructors often recommend joining a plant society to learn more about evaluating plants we may be asked to judge. Here is a list of local horticulture groups from the "Upstate Gardeners' Journal." Please be aware that some clubs do not meet every month, so call ahead if you would like to visit.

African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Rochester

585 426-5665

First Wednesday 7-9 pm

Messiah Church, 4301 Mount Read Blvd, Rochester

Genesee Region Orchid Society

Genesee orchid.com

First Monday following the first Sunday of the month

Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester

Show & sale March 29-31, 2019 at the Eisenhart Auditorium

Genesee Valley Hosta Society

585 538-2280

Second Thursday

Eli Fagan American Legion Post, 260 Middle Road, Henrietta

Greater Rochester Iris Society

585 266-0302

Sundays at 2 pm

St John's Episcopal Church Hall, 11 Episcopal Avenue, Honeoye Falls

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Greater Rochester Perennial Society

585 467-1678

First Thursday at 7 pm

Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1200 South Winton Road, Rochester

Greater Rochester Rose Society

585 694-8430

First Tuesday at 7 pm

First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Road South, Room 110, Rochester

Rochester Dahlia Society

585 865-2291

Second Saturday at 12 pm

Trinity Reformed Church, 909 Landing Road North, Rochester

Rochester Herb Society

rochesterherbsociety.com

First Tuesday at 12 pm

Potter Memorial Building, 53 West Church Street, Fairport