

# American Public Gardens Association 2017

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# Agenda

- Thank you to our sponsor Stihl
- Brief Introduction to Women in Horticulture
- Horticulturist Highlight
- Full description of Women in Horticulture Group
- Breakout Discussion



Women In



Horticulture

## Our Mission:

The Women in Horticulture group strives to elevate the green industry by cultivating women's involvement through education, networking, research, and professional development.

“Telling women’s  
stories to the world,  
changes the way the  
world treats women.”

-Moria Donegan, *The New Yorker*, April  
2017





# Christian Ramsay, Lady Dalhousie (1786-1839)



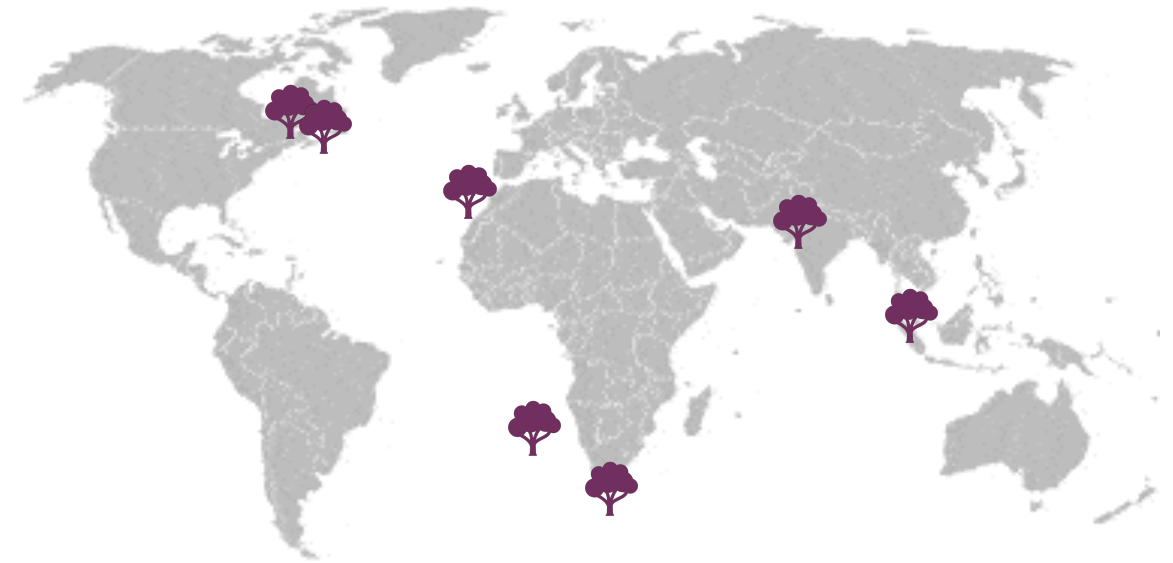
**William Bartam (1739-1823)**

**Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778)**

**John Fraser (1750-1811)**

**William Hooker (1785-1865)**

**Robert Graham (1786-1845)**



“Few...attained such proficiencies as her ladyship in the science.” –Joseph Archibald

How do you sum up a person's life work in ten minutes?

# Lady Dalhousie's Legacy

- Sir William Hooker dedicated a volume of *Curtis's Botanical Magazine* to her
- Collections included when Hooker compiled the *Flora Indica*
- Robert Graham named an Indian genus, *Dalhousiea* after her
- *Asplenium dalhousiae* named after her

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# Where are her collections now?



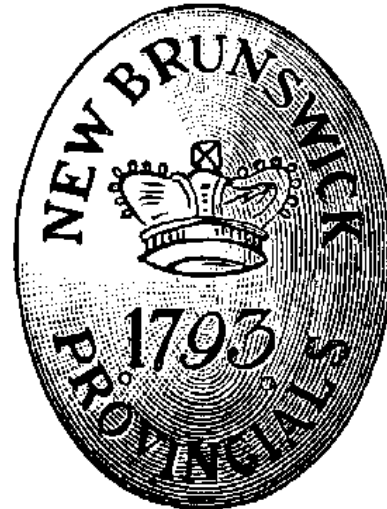
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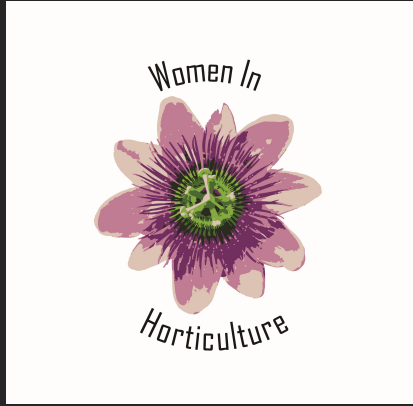


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Where do we go  
from here?