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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
B.S. in Plant Sciences, summa cum laude **1991**
Areas of Concentration: Landscape Architecture, Horticulture

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY
B.A. in Psychology, cum laude **1986**
Areas of Concentration: Personality Theory, Neuropsychology

Ecology, English Literature

AWARDS

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- American Horticultural Society Book Award, Native Ferns, Moss and Grasses **2009**
 - Walter F. Winkler Award for distinguished plantsmanship, North American Rock Garden Society **2005**
 - American Horticultural Society Book Award, *Understanding Orchids* **2004**
 - American Horticultural Society Book Award, *Native Trees, Shrubs and Vines* **2002**
 - Massachusetts Horticultural Society Silver Medal **2002**
 - Alpha Zeta agricultural Academic Honor Fraternity **1991**
 - Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society **1986**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Horticulture/Plant Curator, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens **2008 - present**
Responsible for the planning and development of display and research gardens and collections, supervision of the horticultural staff, educational and professional outreach at one of the country's newest and most unique botanical gardens.

Freelance Author, Teacher, Lecturer, Photographer, and Consultant **1999 - present**
A popular Lecturer and teacher for garden, conservation and professional horticultural groups in the US and Canada. Writes regularly for Horticulture, Fine Gardening, Garden Design magazines on native plants and orchids. Has written four acclaimed horticultural references and working on the fifth. Specializes in the photography of North American native plants for use on print and online.

Nursery Director and Head Propagator, New England Wild Flower Society **1995 - 2006**
Developed the largest native plant nursery in New England with two sites currently producing 75,000 woody and herbaceous plants annually for garden and restoration use. Supervised a staff of seven, managed budgets, production and business planning and development.

Nursery Manager Niche Gardens, Chapel Hill, NC	1993 - 1995
Ran a successful mail order plant nursery specializing in native and unusual species.	
Greenhouse Manager, University of Connecticut, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	1991 -1993
Managed 9000 square foot conservatory and research greenhouses containing over 3000 different species of plants from around the world.	
Morgan's Gardening	1989 - 1991
Horticulturist for design/build landscape firm specializing in distinctive and high-end perennial garden installation and maintenance	
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Research Aide	1987 - 1989
Worked with scientists in Department of Forestry and Horticulture. Performed experiments and collected data on silvicultural practices and forest ecology, new vegetable crops, and carbohydrate translocation in wheat	
Flowertime, Inc Retail Greenhouse Manager	1986 -1987
Maintained 3500 sq ft retail greenhouse facility and 10000 sq ft outdoor sales yard	

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- For a complete list of books and some related publications please visit www.williamcullina.com

MEMBERSHIPS

- Perennial Plant Association
- International Plant Propagators Society
- North American Rock Garden Society

BOOKS

Wildflowers (Houghton Mifflin 2000)
Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines: A Guide to Using, Growing, and Propagating North American Woody Plants (Houghton Mifflin 2002)
Understanding Orchids (Houghton Mifflin 2004)
Native Ferns, Moss, and Grasses: From Emerald Carpet to Amber Wave, Serene and Sensuous Plants for the Garden (Houghton Mifflin 2008)
Understanding Perennials (Houghton Mifflin 2009)

SELECTED ARTICLES

"Within the Woodland: the art and science of growing wildflowers beneath the trees": Horticulture Magazine, William Cullina, March/April 2002
"Save for Later: How to collect, clean, and store the seeds of all your favorite plants": Horticulture August/September 2006
"Where are you going, Zone 3?": HIGH GROUND, Horticulture February/March 2008
"Ever-alluring Ferns": Horticulture May 2006
"Quiet Clematis": Horticulture October/November 2007
Horticulture Magazine (regular column profiling native plants) 2005-2008
"Starting Wildflowers from Seed": Fine Gardening 80 (July/August 2001)
"Showy Shrubs for Fall": Fine Gardening 118 (November/December 2007)
"Propagation of North American Trilliums": Native Plants Journal Spring 2002
"Miniature Orchids": Garden Design Magazine Jan/Feb 2008

TELEVISION AND RADIO

Martha Stewart Show (segments):

- Dodecatheons
- Mertensia
- Propagating Rhododendrons and Azaleas
- Woodland Gardening and tour of Garden in the Woods
- Ferns in Containers
- Propagating native mosses
- Propagating Native Ferns

Rebecca's Garden

- Woodland Wildflowers
- Seed Propagation

Living on Earth

- Native Ferns and Mosses

Cultivating Life

- Pruning techniques
- Propagation
- Butterfly Gardening

Victory Garden

- Tour of Garden in the Woods
- Green Gardening and Backyard makeover (three segments)

Garden Smart

- Tour of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Designing and Installing a Garden

PLANT INTRODUCTIONS

- *Echinacea* 'Kim's Knee High' (Niche gardens)
- *Baptisia* 'Purple Smoke' (Niche Gardens with Rob Gardner, NC Botanical Garden)
- *Athyrium filix-femina* Lady in Red (NEWFS)
- *Phlox divaricata* 'Blue Moon' (NEWFS)
- *Phlox divaricata* 'Purple Pinwheels' (NEWFS)
- *Polemonium reptans* 'Stairway to Heaven' USPP#15187 (NEWFS)
- *Euphorbia corollata* "Short and Sweet" (NEWFS)
- *Zizia aptera* 'Crazy Quilt' (NEWFS)

SELECTED LECTURES, PAST THREE YEARS

2009

Maine Nursery and Landscape Association
Lewiston, ME

Connecticut Perennial Plant Symposium
Storrs, CT

Cape Cod Horticultural Conference
Hyannis, MA

Perennial Plant Society of Middle Tenn.
Nashville, TN

Project Native Spring Symposium
Great Barrington, MA

Wildflower Preservation and Propagation
Committee of
McHenry County, IL

Perennial Plant Symposium NE
Boston, MA

Rochester Master Gardeners Annual Symposium
Rochester, NY

University of Connecticut
Maynard Lecture Series
Storrs, CT

NH Master Gardeners Annual Meeting
Concord, NH

Phipps Conservatory
Pittsburg, PA

Blithewold Arboretum
Bristol, RI

2008

Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago IL
Horticulture Magazine Symposium

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
Richmond, VA
Horticulture Magazine Symposium

Harvard Museum of natural History
Author Lecture Series

Hardy Plant Society/Mid-Atlantic Group
Spring Symposium
Philadelphia, PA

University of Alabama Arboretum
Tuscaloosa, AL

Trillium Symposium
Winterthur/Mount Cuba
Delaware

Cox Arboretum
Miamisburg, OH

Virginia Tech
Hahn Horticulture Garden
Blacksburg, VA

Herb Society of North America
Annual Meeting and Educational Conference
Boston, MA

Irvine Nature Center
Stevenson, MD

Polly Hill Arboretum
West Tisbury (Martha's Vineyard), MA

JC Raulston Arboretum
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC

Vancouver, BC Hardy Plant Society
Victoria British Columbia

2007

New York Botanical Garden
Bronx, NY
American Gardening Series

Florida Native Plant Society Annual Meeting
Gainesville Florida

Keynote Address
Garden Clubs of America
Annual Meeting
Boston, MA

North American Rock garden Society
Keynote Address Annual Meeting, West Virginia

North Hill Symposium
Mount Snow, VT

Conway School of Landscape Design
Summer Workshop (co led with Dr. Darrell
Morrison)
Native woody and Herbaceous Plant Materials

Beatrix Farrand Society
Garland Farm
Mount Desert, ME

Perennial Plant Association
2007 Symposium
Columbus, OH

Cornell Plantations
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY