

The Botanical Society of Washington

is Pleased to
Invite You to a Zoom on

Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 7 PM

Plantsman and Owner of Plant Delights, **Tony Avent**
will be Speaking on the Topic of

**"High and Dry - The Wonderful, Wild, World of
Crevice Gardening"**



Tony Avent is a renowned horticulturist, plant-explorer, and leader in the propagation and hybridization of spring ephemerals and Hostas. He is also proprietor of the Plant Delights Nursery and Juniper Level Botanical Garden, both in North Carolina. Mr. Avent's extensive horticultural experience is enhanced with his multiple national and international trips with other renowned plantsmen, where he has obtained important plant material to develop unique horticultural varieties and contributed to our knowledge of numerous species. His gardens and nursery have propagated more than 10,000 different plants over the years. Besides his garden work, he has authored several books, book chapters, and articles in horticulture that have been featured in "Heroes of Horticulture" by Barbara Robinson, and media including "Almanac Gardener" with Mike Gray, "Martha Stewart Living", "In the Garden" with Bryce Lane, and The Secret Garden Series. In addition, he was a contributing editor to "Horticulture Magazine" from 2002 to 2008, and has been a contributing editor to "Fine Gardening Magazine" since 2017. The outstanding horticultural work done for decades by Mr. Avent has been recognized by numerous institutions and organizations, such as two awards from the North American Rock Garden Society, three awards from the Men's Garden Club of America, the Eunice Fisher Distinguished Hosta Hybridizer Merit Award from the American Hosta Society, and the Don Shadow Award of Excellence from the Southern Nursery Association.

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