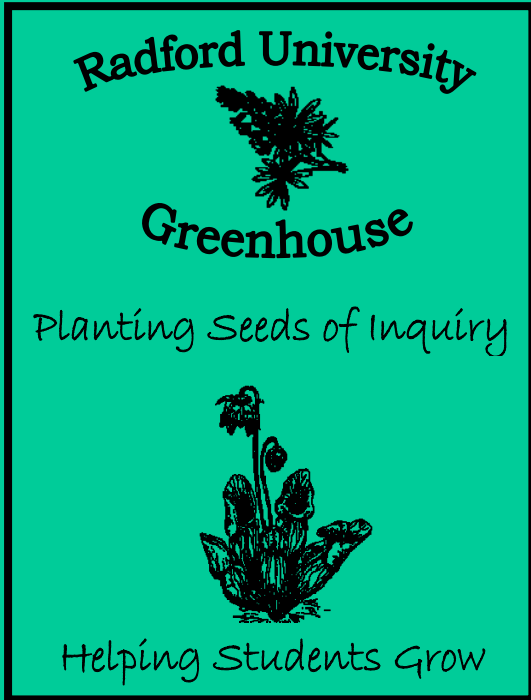


Mission Statement

Radford University Department of Biology Greenhouse Facility

The Radford University Greenhouse Facility supports the educational and research needs of the Department of Biology at Radford University. It serves these needs by:



- maintaining a diverse living reference collection to facilitate and supplement teaching in biology, botany, systematics and ecology.
- growing a variety of plant materials each semester for introductory and advanced level teaching laboratories.
- managing growing areas for student experiments.
- providing faculty researchers with professionally managed growing space to conduct research.
- maintaining conservatory areas to demonstrate ecological concepts and economically important plants to the Radford community, including area elementary, secondary, post-secondary and alternative school groups.
- providing facilities, materials and expertise for summer science workshops, various special interest seminars and related public outreach programs.

Acknowledging that plants are a vital component of our everyday lives, the Greenhouse Facility seeks to make these valuable resources readily available to the residents of the University and the Radford community.