

Rhodiola Growers School

Tuesday, June 5th, 2012, 10 am - 3 pm
University of Alaska Fairbanks Matanuska Experiment Farm
1509 S. Georgeson Dr. (formerly Trunk Road), Palmer, Alaska



Rhodiola Rosea shows great promise as a new high-value agricultural crop for Alaska. This native of Siberia grows well in poor rocky soils which means it is an ideal crop for most of Alaska. The roots are harvested for use as a medicinal herb, as an ingredient in sports supplements, in skin care products, and also by veterinarians. The Rhodiola Growers School is the ideal place to learn more about *Rhodiola rosea* and how to profitably grow it. Experienced rhodiola growers from Alaska Rhodiola Products Co-op will be on hand to give practical hands-on instruction. Program will be led by Anchorage physician and co-op founder Dr. Petra Illig. Program is free for co-op members. Cost is \$35 for non-members. Lunch is included.

Learn these fundamentals from experienced growers:

- ◆ Why grow *Rhodiola rosea*
- ◆ Organic vs non-organic
- ◆ Plant and row spacing
- ◆ Weed control
- ◆ Nutrient needs
- ◆ How to become a co-op member



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