

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Rendezvous time for all field trips is 1:30 P.M. All are on Saturdays. Any questions, call Jasper Brown at 364-8229.

August 7 - Moraine Park

We have not taken a good look at field flowers near Lake Arthur. Meet on north shore drive near the bicycle rental area. Leader - Esther Allen.

August 14 - No field trip scheduled

August 21 - Preston Prairie

Again we may visit the Preston Prairie, near the town of Meridian, west of Butler. It is a real tall grass prairie, seeded from a collection provided by the University of Wisconsin.

From State Route 68, turn south on Eberhart Road toward the town of Meridian. Pass through a crossroad; then continue on the straight part of a Y. Entrance is through an automatic gate. Leader - Fred Lochner.

August 28 - North Park

Meet at the parking area on Babcock Blvd. just north of the causeway. So far there has been no mowing in the wet area this year. The fall field flowers will be showing. Leader - J. S. Brown.

September 4 - No field trip scheduled

September 11 - Plaingrove Bog

It's time we went into this bog again. Drive north on I-79, and leave at the Slippery Rock exit. Turn west on Route 108 for a few miles. Turn right again at the first crossroad. Meet at the red brick church on the right, across from a cemetery. Leader - W. E. Buker.



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

We like to hear from our faraway members. We wish we could print their letters more promptly, but we have to take care of monthly meetings and field trips first. So, if somebody ends a letter with Merry Christmas, we ask your understanding.

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The beautifully delicate Columbine, the famous State Flower of colorful Colorado
Color by Beach Photos

DEAR BOB,

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT WE RECEIVED THE MONTHLY BULLETIN ON 4/2/82 SO YOUR NEW LOWER COST POST SEEMS TO BE WORKING WELL

WE WILL BE SHOWING "TRAILS THROUGH WEST. PA." TO THE JACKSON CAMERA CLUB IN DENVER IN JUNE, 1982... SOME OF THE SLIDES WE TOOK IN 1957-1965. IT WILL INCLUDE LOTS OF FLOWERS (ESP. ORCHIDS)

Dick Schweendler

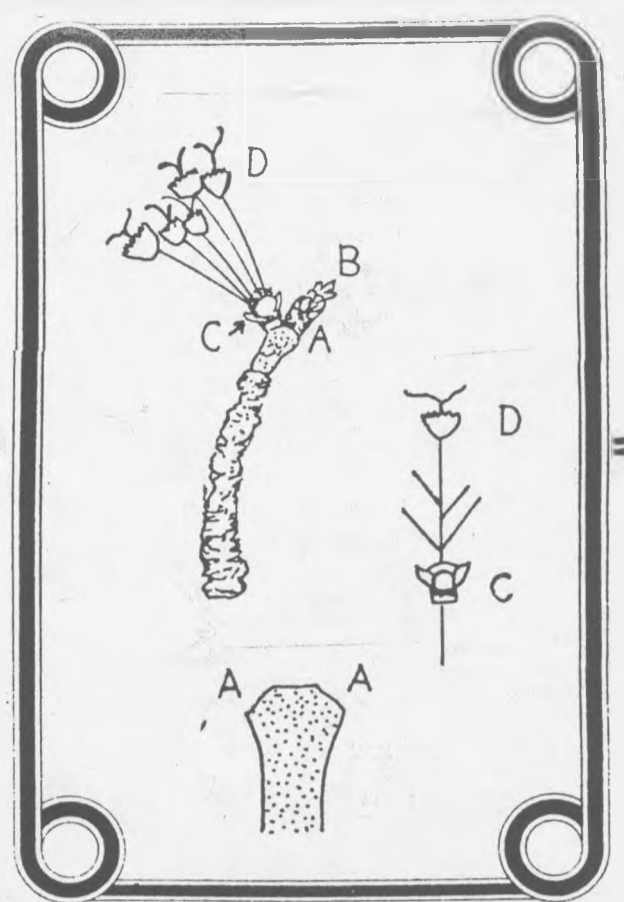
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ACER RUBRUM

Again, the illustrations are from our member Mrs. William L. Neidringhaus' book "Second Nature", concerning the flowers she made for the Museum exhibits.

This time we have a cluster of pistillate red maple (*Acer rubrum*) tree flowers

- A. Second cluster goes here
- B. Tip of twig with buds
- C. Cup of persistent bud scales
- D. Flowers showing petals, stigmas, and styles

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

We always skip the monthly meeting in July and August. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 13.

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

I had taken Annie, a precocious 5-year-old, on a nature walk. I was having some fun with her by telling her how to distinguish a dogwood tree, "You can tell by its bark."

As soon as Annie got home, she wanted to pull it on her brother.

"Aaron, how can you tell a dogwood tree?"

But, her answer ended up a little different, "It goes woof, woof."



Bob Aransas, TX 5/3/82
Dear Bob, just noticed your notice using our home address to the Botanical Bulletin. Please send our new mailing address. So Billingsworth's 15716 Vana Dr. Spk 15238
The last full weekend of April was the big Audubon Bird Quest for migrating species. So many birds. Billingsworth, Ross visited 15. St. Seabird. San Diego, Arkansas etc. seemed like home, we are here for 2 months and then will go to Colo. Lots of Wildflowers. Three I can't identify I know the family - and no one at Nat. Sea Shore qualified to help me will have to send slides to some one. Enjoy The Bulletin. We may come home for a short time some time this year. Public program on wild flowers Bay Bend TX 4/2/82 here Betty Bates

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