

# Wildflowers

## THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

### FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips start at 1:30 P.M. If you need more information than is given here, call our field trip chairman, Jasper Brown, at 364-8229.

#### Saturday, July 9 - Mt. Davis

This will be a continuation of our plant survey of the area. Meet at the picnic area with a lunch. Water and restrooms as well as picnic tables are available. It is suggested that you watch for Mt. Davis signs in Meyersdale on Rte. 219. Jasper Brown, leader.

#### Saturday, July 16 - Rockland Township

We are again invited to be guests of Roger Hummel, near his hunting camp. Leave Rte. 8 north of I-80 at Rte. 308, and follow signs to Kennerdell. Cross the river, turn left up the hill. Pass the overlook on the left, then take the first road to the left, shortly after passing an aluminum sided house. At the end of this road, turn left. Soon after passing "Hooten Hollow" there will be a road to the right. Meet here. Roger Hummel, Leader.

#### Saturday, July 23 - Titus Bog

Our trip on June 4 was too early to see much, probably due to cold weather. There seemed to be no damage from late frosts, but the few who were present wanted to return to see *Habenaria blephariglottis*, the white-fringed orchis, which was appearing in spite of the cold. Meet as usual at the Pennsylvania rest stop on Rtes. 6 and 89 between Union City and Corry. Bob Morgan, leader.

#### Saturday, July 30 - Jennings Prairie

Meet at the parking lot across the street from the Nature Center on Rte. 528, near Rtes. 8, 173, and the Old Stone House. There will be a good display of *Liatris spicata* and other flowers. Priscilla Stoughton, leader.

#### Saturday, August 6 - Allegheny River

Meet along the river bank along Rte. 268, a short distance north of Parker. After seeing what is here, we will continue across the river to an area where *Sabatia angularis* is abundant. Esther Allen, leader.



### OGLEBAY WILDFLOWER CAMP

Highly recommended -- the Wildflower Weekend conducted each year by Brooks Nature Center at the Oglebay Camp in Terra Alta, West Virginia.

Anne and I enjoyed this year's camp over the Memorial Day weekend, although we almost froze the first night. What a treat it was to have Allison Cusick as our leader and guide. Allison is Botanist for the State of Ohio. As a field trip leader, he has no peer. Every minute is packed with interest for both the novice and the experienced veteran, and that's no easy accomplishment. Allison makes sure that everyone, even the poor guy at the end of the line, hears every word.

The meals were outstanding. You would think we were at Christopher's restaurant and not at a mountain camp. The piece de resistance -- freshly picked morels for dinner.

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### SOLIDAGO JUNCEA

This illustration of the Early Goldenrod was made from the actual flower, using three different duplicating machines plus a modicum of hand work.

Since we started publishing *Wildflowers*, we have shown the artwork of quite a few members in this space. Right now, though, the cupboard is bare, and we would welcome more contributions.

You don't have to be concerned about size. We can reduce or enlarge to fit the space.

### PENNSYLVANIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

We have received this invitation from Paul Wiegman of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy.

### THE TRUFFULA SEED

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#### PENNSYLVANIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

For those of you that haven't noticed, your name on our mailing list also entitles you to membership in this new organization. At present there are no dues or officers, but it has been suggested that a meeting be held.

Therefore, you are invited to the first meeting of the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society (PNPS). The details are as follows:

DATE: September 10, 1983

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Ohiopyle State Park

Meet at the Cucumber Falls parking lot; just south of Ohiopyle, Pa., and in the center of the park.

We will hike a short distance to see *Marshallia grandiflora*, *Troutvetteria carolinensis*, *Aconitum reclinatum* (not blooming), and a few other species unusual to western Pennsylvania. Bring your lunch, and we'll picnic in the park. In the afternoon, we will hike on Ferncliff Peninsula to see *Pyrolaria pubera*.

Following the afternoon walk, you are welcome to come to Bear Run Nature Reserve for a picnic dinner. This will be BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic), but a large charcoal grill will be available.

For directions and to let me know that you are coming, call 412/288-2774.

### ROBERT ACHE DIES

The Botanical Society had been working closely with Robert Ache, forester of the Forbes State Forest System, in compiling a plant list of the area. In fact, Mr. Ache was scheduled to lead our field trip of July 9 to Mt. Davis.

As announced at our June meeting, Mr. Ache has passed away, and the Botanical Society will have to complete the project without his guidance and assistance.

### NO MEETING IN JULY

We have no monthly meetings in July and August. See you on September 12.