

# Wildflowers

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

### PROGRAMS FOR 1984

Second Monday of each month, except July and August.  
8:00 P.M. Trinity Hall on the campus of Carlow College,  
3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.



March 12 - Dr. Mary Joy Haywood  
ISRAEL'S BEAUTIES



April 9 - Esther Allen  
NATIVE HERBS



May 14 - Dr. Ann Robinson  
THE BIOLOGY OF AMELANCHIER (Serviceberry)



June 11 - Lindsay Totten  
NEW GARDEN CULTIVARS



September 10 - Paul Kammer  
Subject to be announced later



October 8 - Dr. Paul Wiegman  
ENDANGERED AND RARE SPECIES UPDATE



November 12 - Dr. Frederick Utech  
WHAT IS A FLOWER?



December 10 - All of Us  
MEMBERS' NIGHT & CHRISTMAS PARTY



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SAND LILY \* חבצלת החוף  
*Pancratium maritimum*

### MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 12, at 8.00 P.M.

At Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave.,  
Oakland -- the only meeting place we have ever had where  
everybody can count on free, easy parking.

Our president, Dr. Mary Joy Haywood, will present  
the program, "Israel's Beauties".

### PLANTS, TREES AND SHRUBS OF BIBLE TIMES



Almond Tree



Almug Tree  
(Timber)



Bulrush  
(Papyrus)



Burning Bush  
(Mistletoe)



Cotton



Garlic



Gourd



Fig Tree



Judas Tree



Mandrake



Manna Shrub  
(Camel's Thorn)



Mustard



Olive Tree



Reed



Rose of Sharon  
(Tulip)



Shittim Tree



Star of Bethlehem



Sweet Cane  
(Sugar Cane)



Sycamine Tree  
(Mulberry Tree)



Sycamore Tree

### PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM

The Sand Lily, also known as Sea Daffodil and Sea Lily, was sketched from a slide taken on the island of Rhodes, September 1983. However, this plant also grows on the shore of Israel, so it is appropriate to use it with this month's bulletin.

### DR. JOHN L. HUMPHREYS

A long-time member of the Botanical Society, Dr. John L. Humphreys, died on February 3.

Dr. Humphreys practiced medicine in the Mt. Lebanon area, and was a former professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.

### GUEST COPIES OF "WILDFLOWERS"

In order to enjoy a postage rate of 5.2¢, we have to mail out a minimum of 200 pieces at a time. Our membership list is almost that, but not quite. Each month we have a few bulletins that we send to prospective members. Most of our new memberships have been coming from this source.

If you have a friend or acquaintance who might be interested in the Botanical Society, let us have the name and address, and we shall mail an issue or two.

I'm sorry that we can't indicate "Courtesy of So-and-So", but postal regulations require that all pieces must be absolutely identical.