

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

JUNE FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

June 1 - Rockland Township, Venango County
(See May edition of "Wildflowers")

June 8 - TITUS BOG

Meet at the rest stop on U.S. 6 and
Rt. 89 between Union City and Corry.
Bob Morgan, Leader.

June 15 - GAME LANDS #203 (Wexford)

From Rt. 910 east of I-79 and within
its sight, turn north. After passing under
I-79, turn left on the State Game Lands road.
Go past the shooting ranges and park on the
left where the road is somewhat wider and
across from an area of shale. Esther Allen,
Leader.

June 22 - MORaine STATE PARK

Meet under the long bridge on Rt. 528
a few miles north of Prospect and Rt. 422.
We hope to find the round-leaved orchid in
full bloom this year. Virginia Craig,
Leader.

June 29 - FT. NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

This will be our second trip to this
location to continue the preparation of a
checklist of plants of the meadow area, and
this should be a good time for the meadow
flowers.

Ft. Necessity is located approximately
ten miles southeast of Uniontown on Rt. 40.

All field trips are scheduled on Saturdays.
The rendezvous time is 1:30 p.m. If you
have any questions, call our Field Trip
Chairman, Esther Allen, 366-0786.

JUNE MEETING

The monthly meeting of
the Botanical Society will
be held Monday, June 10, at
8:00 P.M. in Trinity Hall,
Carlow College.

Speaker will be James
Morrow. His subject will be
"Reproduction Strategies of
Goldenrods."



CYPRIPEDIUM CANDIDUM

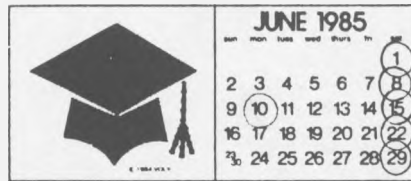
Can you imagine a field of orchids so abundant
that one had to watch every step lest he tramp on them?

That's the way it was when we went on our May 18
field trip to Resthaven Wildlife Area near Castalia,
Ohio. We were promised a thousand specimens of the
Small White Lady's Slipper, *Cyripedium candidum*. There
had to be many more than a thousand, far too many to
count.

It would have been better had we gone one week
earlier, what with the early spring, but there were
still plenty of flowers in prime condition.

Our thanks to member Joyce Bender for taking us
on this very productive field trip.

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WILDFLOWER GARDEN

Returning from Castalia, we stopped at Holden
Arboretum in Mentor, Ohio. Holden has a wildflower
garden that is the finest by far of any I have ever
seen. All of the common spring wildflowers are there
plus some not-so-common ones.

This is just a small portion of the flowers that
were in bloom on May 19 --

- TWINFLOWER - *Linnaea borealis*
- PINK LADY'S SLIPPER - *Cypripedium acaule*
- SHOWY ORCHIS - *Orchis spectabilis*
- LARGE YELLOW LADY'S SLIPPER - *Cypripedium calceolus pubescens*
- SMALL YELLOW LADY'S SLIPPER - *Cypripedium calceolus parviflorum*
- MOUNTAIN CRANBERRY - *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*
- CRESTED DWARF IRIS - *Iris cristata*
- YELLOW IRIS - *Iris pseudacorus*
- WHITE CLINTONIA - *Clintonia umbellulata*
- YELLOW CLINTONIA - *Clintonia borealis*
- BUNCHBERRY - *Cornus canadensis*
- NODDING TRILLIUM - *Trillium cernuum*
- DEVIL'S BIT - *Chamaelirium luteum*
- STARRY FALSE SOLOMON'S SEAL - *Smilacina stellata*
- MITERWORT - *Mitella diphylla*
- SHOOTING STAR (White form) - *Dodecatheon meadia*
- EARLY AZALEA - *Rhododendron roseum*
- WILD HYACINTH - *Camassia scilloides*
- WOODLAND PHLOX (White form) - *Phlox divaricata*
- APPENDAGED WATERLEAF - *Hydrophyllum appendiculatum*

The large and small Yellow Lady's Slippers were
growing side by side, so it was easy to spot the differ-
ences.

Granted that photographing exotic wildflowers
"in captivity" is not the same as finding them in their
native habitat, this still affords a quick and easy
way to add to your collection.

The 2800-acre Holden Arboretum is 2½ hours driving
time from Pittsburgh.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Anne just handed me this clipping from the Press
of May 19 --

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The 8,000-acre Erie National
Wildlife Refuge will hold an open
house from 1-4 p.m. today.
Developed primarily for water-
fowl management, the refuge is
home to wood duck, hooded mer-
ganser, blue-winged teal, mallard,
black duck and Canada geese.

A nature trail begins at the head-
quarters building and passes
through a variety of habitats includ-
ing grasslands, woodland and marsh
areas.
The refuge is located about ¼
mile east of Guy's Mills, Crawford
County.

Would this be a spot for one of our field trips?



MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS

Print of Yellow Sweet
Clover made on a duplicator,
5:2 reduction.