

# Wildflowers

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

### NO MEETING IN AUGUST

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

### 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, August 6 - Allegheny River

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#### August 13 - No trip scheduled

Form your own group, and find your own place to go. Perhaps this will give you something to report at our September meeting.

#### Saturday, August 20 - Raccoon Park Nature Reserve

Enter from U.S. 30 a short distance west of the bridge that passes over the creek. Esther Allen, leader.

#### Saturday, August 27 - North Park

Meet along Babcock Blvd. north of the causeway at the parking area on the left. Esther Allen, leader.

#### Saturday, September 3 - Ohiopyle

Follow State Rte. 381 south past the park. Then after crossing a crumbling bridge, turn right up the hill and meet on the left just before crossing an iron bridge. Mark Bowers, leader.

#### Saturday, September 10 - Mt. Davis

This will be our last excursion to finish our plant study of the area. From Somerset, drive south on U. S. 219 to Meyersdale, then follow signs to Mt. Davis. Meet at the picnic grounds. Howard McIlvried, leader.

(J. S. Brown)

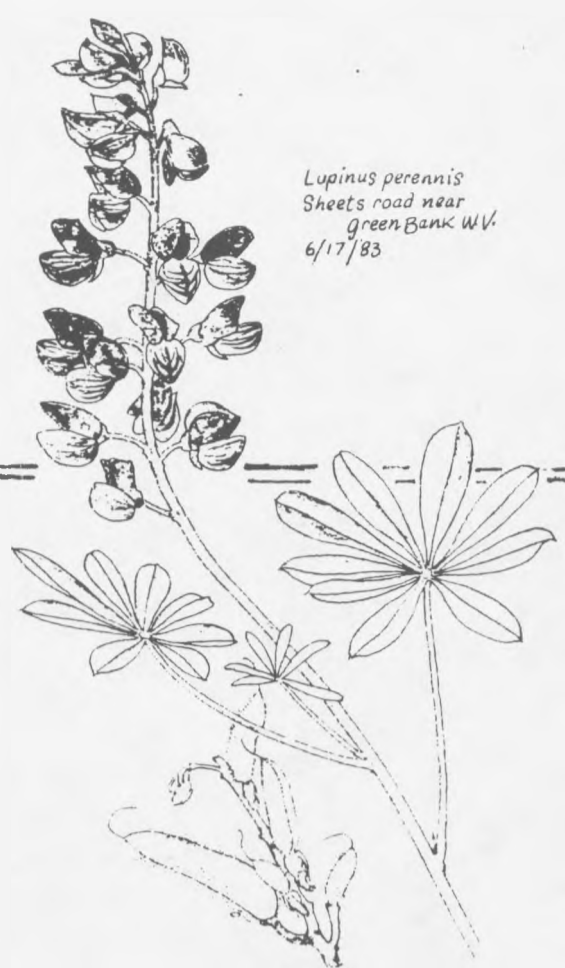


### PHIPPS 90th BIRTHDAY

The commemorative cover pictured above was sold at Phipps Conservatory on July 17 during the 90th birthday celebration.

Even though a thunderstorm came during the festivities, hundreds of people enjoyed a piece of the huge cake, a replica of the Conservatory.

(Anne Bahl)



*Lupinus perennis*  
Sheets road near  
Green Bank WV  
6/17/83

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### LUPINUS PERENNIS

The sketch of the lupine was drawn by our member, Arabella Wheatley of Wind Ridge, Pa.

### MARIAN HISSEM DOES IT AGAIN

Our member, Marian Hissem, has a winning entry in the 1983 Press Snapshot Contest. So, what else is new?

### FIELD TRIPS BY CABLE CAR?

In the same issue of Roto Magazine in which Marian's prize-winner appeared, there was an article on the cable cars that operated in Pittsburgh in 1890. Did you know that our Society predates those cable cars? The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania was founded in 1886.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. BARBARA ARMSTRONG

The Botanical Society acknowledges with thanks a contribution of \$25.00 from the Von Senden Co., made in memory of Barbara Armstrong.

### THE NAME'S THE SAME

Here are ten plants of which the common name is a literal translation of the Latin name. How many more can you name?

Tragopogon - goat's beard

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Helianthus - sunflower

Corallorhiza - coralroot

Hydrophyllum - waterleaf

Maianthemum - Mayflower

Cynoglossum - hound's tongue

Chenopodium - goose foot

Streptopus - twisted stalk

Saururus - lizard's tail

Menispermum - moonseed

Now, here's the quirk. Of the 10 names, 9 aren't Latin. They are Greek.

Can you pick out the hybrid, derived from one Latin word and one Greek word?

### "WILDFLOWERS" NEW LOOK

Does this bulletin look a little different to you? It was composed on Keystone Plumbing's new electronic typewriter.

This typewriter is very tolerant of errors. It corrects them before they ever reach the black-on-white stage. Considering that I hold a world's typing record - 60 mistakes per minute - it has been a real boon.