



The Gardeners of Lima

May 2022

Sprigs

N Sprouts

Upcoming Meeting

Join us for our upcoming meeting on May 10th, 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse in Faurot Park. The weather forecast looks good so we will be preparing the beds for our planting on the 14th. Please do not park next to the beds to allow for movement of equipment. We'll start our meeting outside working and then move into the clubhouse for business and refreshments.

President's Message

I attended the Central Great Lakes Gardeners' regional meeting on April 23rd at Kingwood in Mansfield. Kingwood gardener Ellen gave us a program on 'Perennial Solutions for Problem Areas'. Located else in this issue of the Sprigs-N-Sprouts are here recommendations.

“Renew in ‘22” We are finally resuming our national conventions. This year’s The Gardeners of America national convention will be held close to us near Wooster, Ohio on September 22 - 24. I will provide more details in my next month’s President’s Message.

The City of Lima Parks, Recreations and Forestry Division will be planning on planting minimal planters downtown due to the construction of the roundabout. Since there are very few planters they will not need our club members to recommend what to plant nor provide instruction on how to plant.

Rick Stolly, Deputy Public Works Director, has given his approval to plant a tree near the clubhouse in memory of Donna. The City has a Memorial Tree Recognition Program that we will be utilizing. More to come.

I went to check on the clubhouse on April 7th and noticed that lights were left on in the clubhouse. I am not aware of any of the board members at the clubhouse prior to that time. Rick Stolly had the Park Ranger look at the images from the cameras that are setup in the park, one of which looks at our clubhouse. A few days before April 7th the images showed that there was black SUV parked in the front. The individual went inside and was in the building for some time. I will be making frequent visits to the clubhouse to see if there is anything suspicious and notify Rick if I suspect anything. The handle and locks have been changed on the front door.

Invite a fellow gardener to our members’ meetings. Share with them the reasons why you are a member of The Gardeners of Lima. Take care and treasure your blessings. Every day is a gift.

Steve

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The Gardeners of Lima - Upcoming Events

1. May 10, 2022, 7 pm – TGOL Members Meeting at the Clubhouse
2. May 14, 2022, 10 am – Planting at Clubhouse plus members pickup plants that they have ordered from K&J
3. May 26, 2022, 7 pm – TGOL Board Meeting at the Clubhouse
4. June 1, 2022 National Scholarship Application Deadline
5. June 14, 2022, 7 pm – TGOL Members Meeting at the Clubhouse
6. June 30, 2022, 7 pm – TGOL Board Meeting at the Clubhouse
7. July 12, 2022, 5 pm – Wine and Dine at the Maki's
8. August 19 – 27, 2022 Allen County Fair
9. September 22 – 24, 2022 TGOA National Convention near Wooster, OH



Plant of the Month - Bleeding Heart

Becky Wendroth took beautiful photos of her Bleeding Heart plants. They are a top favorite of hers. I was fascinated with them as a child, and still am. They are so stunning and unique. The bleeding heart is also called the “lyre flower” and “lady-in-a-bath”. It is actually part of the poppy family and is a herbaceous perennial. This beauty likes partial shade with an evenly moist, slightly acidic soil. While this plant is so pretty to look at, all parts of it are poisonous if ingested and it can cause skin irritation in some people if they come in contact with it. Reminds me of the saying, “Look but don’t touch!” (Source: justfunfacts.com)



The Johnny Appleseed website (Jampd.com) has a downloadable checklist for wildflowers in our area. Check it out!



Plural of “Phlox”

The other day I bought two plants
Both of which were marked “Phlox.”
But I seem to be in ignorance
How to label their shared box.
Should “phloxes” be the plural name?
Or is “phlox” a word like “deer”
Where one or more is still the same?
Some words are just plain queer!



Frank Cooley
July 2021

PERENNIAL SOLUTIONS FOR PROBLEM AREAS

I. DEER RESISTANT PLANTS

A. Ornamental grasses and sedges

Calamagrostis (feather reed grasses)
Carex (sedges)
Festuca (fescues)
Pennisetum (fountain grasses)
Miscanthus
Panicum

B. Shade Perennials

Ceratostigma (plumbago)
Chelone (Turtle Head)
Helleborus (Lenten Rose)
Ferns
Lamium (dead nettle)

C. Sun Perennials

Achillea (yarrow)
Agastache (anise hyssop)
Allium – many varieties with different bloom times
Amsonia (bluestar)
Baptisia (false indigo)
Buddleia (butterfly bush)
Coreopsis (tickseed)
Geranium (cranesbill)
Iris
Lavender
Lobelia (cardinal flower)
Monarda (bee balm)
Nepeta (catmint)
Peonies
Perovskia (Russian sage)
Salvia
Vernonia (Iron weed)

II. DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS—Irrigate regularly until established

A. Achillea (yarrow)
B. Agastache (anise hyssop)
C. Allium (ornamental onion)
D. Artemisia (wormwood, mugwort)
E. Aster
F. Baptisia (false indigo)
G. Calamintha (lesser calamint)
H. Delosperma (ice plant)
I. Echinacea (purple coneflower)
J. Gaillardia
K. Gaura

L. Hemerocallis (daylily)

M. Salvia

N. Sedum

O. Sempervivum (hens and chicks)

P. Stachys (lamb's ears)

Q. Stokesia (Stoke's aster)

R. Thymus (thyme)

III. Plants for Dry Shade—Irrigate well until established

A. Alchemilla (lady's mantle)

B. Asarum (wild ginger)

C. Brunnera (Siberian bugloss)

D. Carex (sedge)

E. Epimedium (barrenwort)

F. Euphorbia (spurge)

G. Geranium (cranesbill)

H. Dennstaedtia (hay scented Fern)

I. Helleborus (Lenten rose)

J. Heuchera (coral bells)

K. Iberis (candytuft)

L. Iris cristata (dwarf crested iris)

M. Pachysandra

N. Pulmonaria (lungwort)

O. Sedum ternatum

IV. Plants for Wet Areas

A. Acorus (sweet flag)

B. Asclepias (milkweed)

C. Bergenia (pigsqueak)

D. Carex (sedges)

E. Chelone (turtlehead)

F. Eupatorium (Joe Pye weed)

G. Ferns, esp. Cinnamon & Ostrich

H. Filipendula (queen of the prairie)

I. Hibiscus (hardy)

J. Iris versicolor (Northern blue flag)

K. Juncus (common rush)

L. Ligularia

M. Physostegia (obedient plant)

N. Rodgersia

O. Vernonia (ironweed)