

Gardening

Wild Asters Blooming

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Special Writer

Wild asters are brightening the autumn scene in fields, along the roadsides and at the edge of open woods.

The deep purple variety with relatively large flowers is the New England aster. The small pale toned varieties that form fluffy clouds of bloom are most often the heart-leaved aster or the calico aster.

In all there are about 100 species of wild asters, or "star flowers," as they are also called.

THE WILD species tend themselves readily to hybridizing, and many choice garden varieties have been developed.

These are planted all too seldom in local gardens.

In England low beds and banks are devoted to them so that at this season the gardens are filled with masses of soft blue blooms.

A few varieties bloom in spring, and a few more bloom in early summer and continue into the autumn. The variety Aster Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa, has lavender-blue flowers that are more than two inches in diameter. Bloom starts in early June and continues through October.

The plants are low mounds that are covered with bloom. They will grow in either full sun or light shade, but need a considerable amount of moisture.

From Oregon comes a group of dwarf asters that begin blooming in August. The plants are from eight to 15 inches tall and are wide spreading. Colors include white, pale pink, deep pink and lavender. There are also semi-double flowers that are fifteen to eighteen inches in height.

THE FALL blooming asters, or Michaelmas daisies, are the type often featured in English gardens. In September and October, they are covered with masses of flowers that are beautiful in the garden and also make long-lasting cut flowers.

Sorrows Bids For 2nd Win

Victors over St. Rita, 33-0, in its opener. Our Lady of Sorrows high school football team takes to the road Sunday to play Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

The game will take place at Waterford high school with kickoff time at 2:30 p.m.

It'll be the second league tilt of the season for Sorrows. Meantime, other area teams commence their drive for championship honors next weekend.

Bentley goes to Trenton for its Suburban Six League opener while Plymouth goes to Redford Union next Friday evening. In the Northwest Suburban League, Groves opens at Franklin next Saturday morning at 10 a.m., while the same afternoon at 2, Thurston Invades North Farmington.

Clarencville has a home date with Clarkson in the Wayne Oakland League Friday evening. Interlakes League opens Stevenson to Wallied Lake Friday evening as Farmington travels to Pontiac Northern. Both contests start at 8 p.m.

Schoolcraft Game Listed

Schoolcraft College's soccer team takes on Jackson Junior College next Friday at Schoolcraft at 4 p.m.

It'll be the third game of the season for Schoolcraft, which in 1966, won eight without a loss.

Schoolcraft's cross country team will be in action twice, running at Port Huron Junior College Tuesday and then going against Oakland, Kellogg and Jackson in a quadrangular meet at Schoolcraft Friday. Both meets start at 4 p.m.

Obituary

MILLER INFANT
Gravestone services for two-day-old Lawrence Miller were conducted Sept. 21 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Beahan in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Heesev-Sundquist Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Northville; a sister, Laura Marie; and his grandparents, Mrs. Mary Darcy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Farmington.

ALFRED F. STRASEN
Services were held Sept. 21 in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northville, in charge of Rev. Charles F. Boerger, for Mr. Strasen, 65, of 5900 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, who died Sept. 18. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

A retired engineer of the Wayne County Road Commission, Mr. Strasen is survived by his wife, Beverly, one daughter, Mrs. H. L. (Sandra) Jordan, of Key Biscayne, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Dreyer, Miss Corrie Strasen and Miss Hanna Strasen, all of Plymouth; three brothers, George and Martin, both of Plymouth, and Theodore of Detroit, and one grandchild.

MRS. ANDREA M. WILLIAMS
Funeral services for Mrs. Andrea M. Williams, 62, of 23230 Cass, Farmington, were conducted Sept. 22 in Farmington First Methodist Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Thayer Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Dr. Jessie DeWitt, superintendent of the West Detroit District of the Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Williams was the wife of the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Farmington, Dr. W. Leslie Williams. She died Sept. 19 in Detroit after a long illness.

The Williams moved to Farmington one year ago from Flint. Dr. Williams was pastor of Flint's Central Methodist Church for nine years and served as district superintendent of the Flint District for six years.

She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The Williams were married Dec. 26, 1927 in Escanaba, Mich.

In addition to Dr. Williams survivors are: daughter, Mrs. R. Allen Jones of Flint; a son, Sheldon L. of Flushing, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Other survivors are: three sisters, Mrs. Norman Green, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, and Miss Lillian Hansen, all of Stepienro, Mich.; and one brother, Irvin Hansen of Farmington, Mich.

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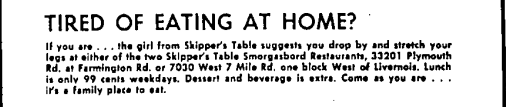
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