



Wasaga Beach Horticultural Society

July 2023

Upcoming Events

NO GENERAL MEETING UNTIL SEPT. 5TH

General Meeting

Date: Sept 5 (Visitors Night)

Time: 7:00 Social & 7:30 meeting begins


Guest Speaker: Trish Symons

Topic: "Where have all the flowers gone?" Creating gardens with the use of coloured foliage for three seasons of colour.

Please consider volunteering at your garden club. We are seeking a volunteer to assist in helping at the Clearview Community Church front door garden. We are also looking for someone who would enjoy keeping our archives up to date. Your volunteerism means a lot to your club.

Help us grow
our membership
**BRING A
FRIEND!**
at no cost

Join us keeping single-use plastics out of the landfill sites. Bring your mug to each meeting



THOSE WHO
CAN, DO.
THOSE WHO
CAN DO
MORE,
VOLUNTEER.



Grow Me Instead

PERIWINKLE is native to Europe, but can now be found in gardens throughout North America. Its popularity is based on its ease of care, dense growth, and its ability to grow in dry shade, a difficult gardening situation.

Periwinkle grows to a height of 10 – 15 cm and is characterized by glossy evergreen foliage and long-lasting blue-violet flowers. It has few pests or diseases outside its native range, which contributes to its persistence. It spreads via its shallow root system and can survive in a range of soil conditions.



Garden use: groundcover for shady woodland garden

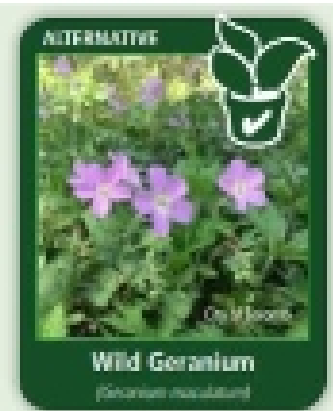
Growing conditions: sun to partial shade; dry to moderate; sand or clay

Size and shape: 30 – 60 cm tall; clump-forming

Flower and fruit: showy pink or magenta blooms in late-spring and early-summer

Leaves: loose mounds of deeply-lobed leaves

Additional info: nectar source for hummingbirds; often forms colonies

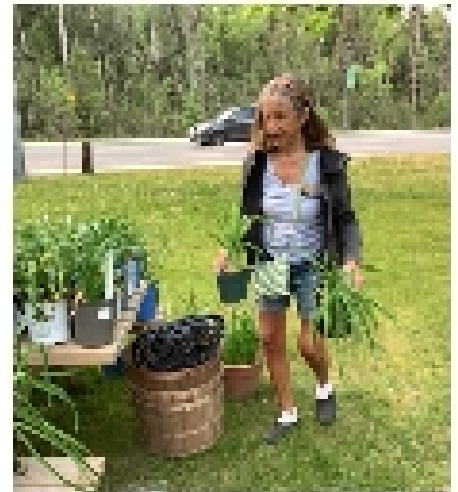


Wild geranium is native to Eastern North America, growing from Southern Ontario to Georgia and west to eastern Oklahoma and the Dakotas. Hardy in Zones 3 to 8, *Geranium maculatum* is a tough plant and adapts to various growing conditions. In its native habitat, you'll find wild geranium in woodlands and shady roadsides.

The Plant Sale



The Plant Sale



Many thanks to the Plant Sale Coordinators for the wonderful job that they did. Arranging the plant sale is no easy feat. With lots of help from our members the proceeds from the sale were \$2165.24. We will be asking for help from all members again in 2024. Until then keep scouting our your garden for donations.



Our 2023 Plant Sale Coordinators
Ann Garrad
Sue Cline
Cathy Mould
THANK YOU



Contest is open to all members of the Wasaga Beach Garden Club
What photos are eligible

- **Shades of Green**
- **Purple**
- **A Garden Helper**

Mail 1 photo from each of the 3 categories to ncortes@adler.ca

The time frame for submissions is starting now until Labour Day

Voting by secret ballot for best photo from each category will be held at our October meeting

The winner of each category will win a Gift Certificate

What's New?

We have new beautiful, professionally crafted wooden name badges for all club members. When our former hand-made badges were no longer viable, we were fortunate to source new badges locally from a Wasaga Beach craftsman, Bryan Ellis of TimberBark Creations. Mr. Ellis generously contributed his design skills and equipment to create the new badge.

Anyone interested in professionally designed wood products can see Bryan Ellis' work at the Wasaga Farmer's Market on Tuesdays or contact him by email at timberbarkcreations@gmail.com

Joyce Morgan and Flora DiVetta attended the Tuesday Wasaga Beach Farmers Market where they gave away flower seeds to the attendees. What a great way to get our club known to the residents of Wasaga Beach



OAK WILT - IT'S HERE

Did you know? Oak wilt kills thousands of oak trees each year in urban and natural forests.

Oak wilt is a vascular disease of oak trees, caused by the fungus *Bretziella fagacearum*. The fungus grows on the outer sapwood of oak trees, restricting the flow of water and nutrients through the tree. Some oak species are more vulnerable than others and can die within a year of infection. In some severe cases, red oaks mortality can occur within 2-6 weeks following infection.



Let's be Environmentally Friendly

What are you collecting for your favorite cause? Jean Dickson is still collecting pop tabs. Now she is also collecting the outer bags from milk bags. Let's all keep collecting for her. Let us know if you're collecting pop tabs, grocery tapes, or any small item. What a great environmentally sound idea that will keep these items out of our landfill sites.



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