



Winnebago County Master Gardeners Newsletter

August 2022

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to provide horticultural education, community service and environmental stewardship for our community in affiliation with the University of Wisconsin Extension Program.

*August is
like the
Sunday of
Summer*



Submitted by Jane Kuhn

What am I?

By Jane Kuhn

I am a sub shrub which grows as a many stemmed clump from 3 to 4 feet tall with flower panicles at the end of each stem. My grayish white stems have lobed, deeply notched silvery gray leaves with older stems woody at the base and younger stems herbaceous and square in cross section. In late summer and autumn I produce spires of small, tubular flowers of blue or lavender in color. I require full sun and am hardy and cold tolerant. I am tolerant of dry, chalky soils, and am salt and drought tolerant. My stems and leaves give off a pungent odor when crushed or bruised.

I am usually propagated through stem cuttings but also by seed and spring or fall division. Sometimes you will find baby plants near a full grown plant late in summer and these can be easily transplanted, needing winter protection for several years. I am used in beds and borders and as cut and dried flowers. I attract bees and butterflies and am resistant to rabbits and deer.

WCMGA Contacts

Check your membership guide for contact information.

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We would love your help! If you are interested in contributing to a future newsletter by writing an article, submitting a photo, or sharing a story, please let me know by the 15th of each month by emailing

pakster0605@yahoo.com. Each article submitted will count toward your volunteer hours. Thank you!

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Answer to What am I?

By Jane Kuhn

I am Russian sage. Order: Lamiales. Family: Lamiaceae (mint family). Genus: Perovskia Kar – perovskia. Species: Perovskia atriplicifolia Benth – Russian sage. Common name: Russian sage. Although Russian sage has a sage-like fragrance, it is not a true sage. In its native habitat in Asia and the Middle East, flowers are often eaten fresh and the leaves are sometimes smoked like tobacco. Russian sage only became relatively well-known in the United States during the 1990's.



References: USDA Plants Database and associated links.

Continuing Education Opportunities

By Linda Werner

Southeast Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium Fall Invasive Plant Management Workshop

- Saturday, September 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., UW-Milwaukee Field Station
- Led by Dr. James Reinartz, Director Emeritus of the Field Station.
- Cost \$60. Limited enrollment. Register at:
<https://sewisc.org/invasives/plant-management-workshop/2022-sewisc-fall-invasive-plant-management-workshop>

UW Arboretum Native Gardening Conference--Nature by Design: Gardening for a Sustainable Future

- Sunday, September 18, 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Arboretum
- Cost \$65 through June 30, \$70 starting July 1
- Register at:
<https://arboretum.wisc.edu/learn/adult-education/native-gardening-conference/>

Park View Gardens

Submitted by Jane Kuhn



New butterfly area that is being developed.



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail joining the group.

Please be aware of these Program Changes:

If you have problems accessing Canvas or with your Net ID, or if you have questions, please contact Valerie Stabenow, 920.582.4292 or email her at hlib34a@att.net

Announcements

2022 Onboarding-lite is now available in our Canvas Classroom!

Due to significant updates to the program, you are required to complete 2022 Onboarding-lite before you start volunteering.

It will be a requirement of the terms and conditions in 2022. You will acknowledge acceptance of these when you log into the Online Reporting System (open mid-January, 2022).

You can claim 5 hours of continuing education. We estimate that it may take you less time than this.

You can now access the 2022 Onboarding Lite in our Canvas Classroom (netID required).

Once logged in, scroll down and look for the six Onboarding-Lite modules.


 Start Here! [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 1]

 Overview of Master Gardener Program [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 2]

 Digging Deeper into the Master Gardener Program [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 3]

 What Counts [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 4]

 What is the Online Reporting System? [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 5]

 Legal Stuff [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 6]

After you complete these modules you will be able to view the last section.

 You Did It! [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Conclusion]

Master Gardener Volunteer Opportunities ** (as of 4/22/2022)

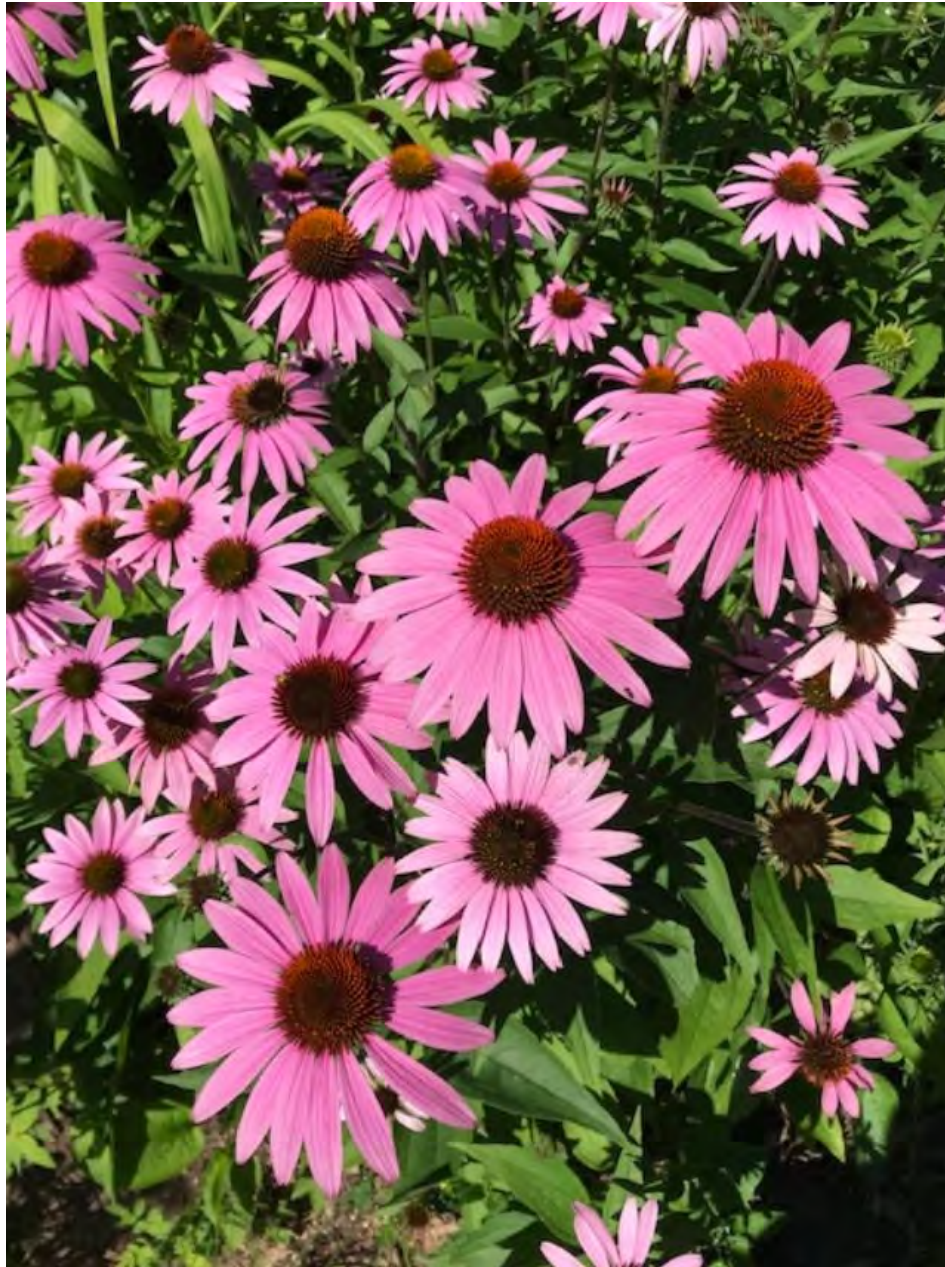
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<p>Carter Memorial Library 405 East Huron Street, Omro, WI 54963-1045 Volunteer Information: https://omrolibrary.org/aboutus/friends 920-685-7016 omplstaff@omrolibrary.org Volunteer application: https://omrolibrary.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Volunteer%20Application.pdf Liability protection: Waiver of liability in application process</p>	<p>Jenny Breining</p>
<p>Miravida Living 225 N. Eagle St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 Volunteer Information: https://www.miravidaliving.com/volunteer/ Volunteer application: https://hipaa.jotform.com/220336497425155 Volunteer training sessions Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage</p>	<p>Jane Kuhn</p>
<p>Neenah Historical Society – Octagon House 343 Smith Street, Neenah, WI 54956 Volunteer Information: http://www.neenahhistoricalsociety.com/ (920) 729-0244 Neenahhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage Background check performed by Neenah Historical Society</p>	<p>Jerry Robak</p>
<p>Neenah Public Library 240 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956 Volunteer Information: https://neenahlibrary.org/volunteer 920-886-6315 library@neenahlibrary.org Volunteer policy: https://neenahlibrary.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Neenah%20Public%20Library%20Volunteer%20Program%20Policy.pdf Volunteer application: https://neenahlibrary.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/NPL%20Volunteer%20Application%20Website.pdf Background check performed by Neenah Public Library Volunteer orientation—30 minutes</p>	<p>Sue Forbes Bette Hoytink</p>

<p>Liability protection: Waiver of liability in application process</p>	
<p>Oshkosh Area Humane Society 1925 Shelter Court, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Volunteer Information: https://www.oahs.org/volunteer.html Volunteer coordinator: Sarah, sarah@oahs.org Liability protection: to follow</p>	<p><i>Submitted by Jane Kuhn</i></p>
<p>Paine Art Center and Gardens 1410 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Volunteer Information: Volunteer contact: Annika Holland, aholland@thepaine.org, 920-235-6903 https://www.thepaine.org/support/volunteer/ Volunteer application: https://www.thepaine.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Volunteer-Application-2020.pdf Volunteer handbook available Background check performed by The Paine Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage</p>	<p>Ginny Slattery Kathy Gore</p>
<p>St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church 830 S Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904 Volunteer Information: Contact Cindy Meszaros Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage</p>	<p>Cindy Meszaros</p>
<p>Winnebago County Historical & Archeological Society—Morgan House 234 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Volunteer Information: WinnebagoHistoricalSociety@gmail.com 920-267-8007 Liability protection: Liability protection is not provided</p>	<p>Kathy Schultz</p>
<p>Winnebago County—Department of Facilities and Property Management (Coughlin Rain Garden) 625 E. County Rd Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Volunteer Information: No volunteer process Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage</p>	<p>Jill Dombrowski Ed Dombrowski</p>

<p>Winnebago County Master Gardener Association 625 E. County Rd Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Volunteer Information: Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage</p>	<p>Deb Butch Kathy Procknow</p>
<p>Winnebago County—Park View Health Center (Health Center gardens and Park View Prairie Garden) 725 Butler Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54956 Volunteer Information: Volunteer contact: Tim Laurin, tlaurin@co.winnebago.wi.us, 920-237-6931 Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage</p>	<p>Donna Kudlas Jane Kuhn</p>
<p>YMCA of the Fox Cities—Neenah-Menasha YMCA **NEW** 110 W. North Water Street, Neenah, WI 54956 Volunteer Information: https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/volunteer-opportunities Volunteer application: https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/sites/ymcafoxcities/files/2021-02/VolunteerApplicationForm2013.pdf Liability protection: Organization's insurance coverage YMCA contact: Kate Yates, Active Older Adult Program Director, 920-886-2105</p>	<p>OPEN For more information: Contact Kathy Procknow</p>

Submitted by Jane Kuhn





Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August. Winters are simply a time to count the weeks until the next summer."

—Jenny Han

Picture submitted by Jane Kuhn.

August 2022



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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