

The allamanda, named for J.N.S. Allamand, a Swiss scientist is a genus of tropical American woody vines of the dogbane family. It is a native of Brazil and Central America. The leaves are long, pointed, smooth, light green, and grow in whorls of three or four. The vine bears numerous large, showy, lemon yellow trumpet-shaped flowers, 2 inches long.

The Mexican Flame Vine (Senecio confusus) is a tropical vine from Mexico and is an almost constant bloomer. Leaves are light green, pointed, toothed edges, and grow alternately. The daisy like flowers, borne in loose terminal clusters, have yellow centers and bright, reddish orange petals.

Thunbergia grandiflora or Sky Flower of India was named for C. P. Thunberg a Swedish botanist. It is the family Acanthaceae. It has large heartshaped, overlapping leaves. The flowers are a lovely, clear, azure blue, becoming whitish in the throat, about 3 inches across. A white variety has long hanging clusters of white flowers with yellow throats. It grows over 30 ft. high. It is a native of the tropics of the Old World.


The Moon Flower (Calonyction aculeatum) is a tropical American morning glory and also called evening glory.

Morning Glory, which may be any vine of the genus Ipomoea is a successful vine for this area.

It was agreed that we have many vines that can be grown successfully here and many expressed a desire to have a larger variety.

The next meeting will be held on July 20 at the home of Mrs. Booth. She invited members to come at 11 am, bring bathing suits and lunch and she will supply the beverage. Mrs. Belding offered to supply ice cream. The meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm and refreshments were served.

  
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Secretary