

**MARCH Trivial Challenge**  
*What's a Celebration without party games?*

Join us in celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by participating in our Trivial Challenge.

How to Play.

- Trivial Challenge questions will be released once a month --March through November. Monthly questions can be picked up at the Gift Shop, found on the Bulletin Board, or BGA website. Each monthly contest will include two questions: a historical question and a botanical question.
- Search your brain, the Gardens or other resource to find the answers to both questions. HINT: Each question includes some hints on where to find the answer.
- Return your response either in person at the BGA Gift Shop, via snail mail or emailed to botan50@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.
- The correct answer will be announced on the Bulletin Board, BGA website and BGA newsletter. In the event of multiple correct responses, a drawing will be held to determine the month's winner.
- Winners will receive a coupon for a free native plant at the Gardens' Spring or Fall Plant Sale.

**QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH:**

Question 1: An herbaceous plant is one produced by seed whose stem withers away to the ground after each season's growth, as opposed to a woody tree or shrub whose stem lives from year to year.

Which is the first herbaceous plant to bloom in the Gardens each year? Circle the correct answer. Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*); Skunk Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*); or Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)

What is the last plant to bloom? (The last is a woody plant) Circle the correct answer: Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*); Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*); or Aster (*aster sp.*)

*HINT: "A Guide to the Botanical Gardens at Asheville" available in the Gift Shop*

Question 2: In 1967, a structure was added to the Gardens to honor one of the founders. The structure is meant to be representative of those used in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries by early settlers to keep foods like butter, eggs, meat and milk cool and away from predators. What is this structure?

*HINT: Structure can be found on the service road near Hayes Cabin. Also "BGA;s Labor of Love", available in the Gift Shop.*

**ANSWER:**

To be considered for our March Contest, **please return response by March 31.**

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