

MAY Trivial Challenge
What's a Celebration without party games?

Join us in celebrating our 50th 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 bgardens@bellsouth.net. 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 AND a *Pocket Naturalist Guide*, your choice.**

QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH:

Question 1: Leaves of three, sepals of three, petals of three, who are we?

Many species of this woodland plant live happily in the Gardens. Each plant bears one white or wine-colored flower. Some flowers are on stalks and others not (are sessile). On the stalked species, the flower petals open widely and sometimes reflex; on the sessile version of the flowers, the petals stand straight up and do not open as widely. This plant is also the logo of BGA. What is this plant? *HINT: Look around for BGA materials which bear our logo. A nice stand of a sessile version of the plant can be found on the bank at the Demmon Bridge.*

ANSWER:

Question 2: In 1971, the Apollo 14 spaceship carried 500 seeds of various species of trees on its journey to the moon. After returning to earth, most of the seeds germinated and more than 400 seedlings were distributed to government agencies, universities, NASA centers and state forestry organizations. One of the seedlings was planted at BGA and now stands about 66 feet tall. Where is the "Moon Tree" located?

HINT: Look through the BGA book, Labor of Love.

ANSWER:

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

Name: _____

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