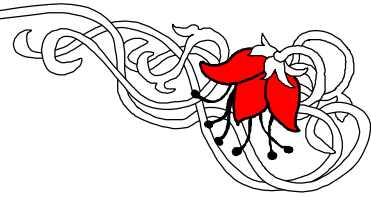


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From the President's Corner

I'm in the process of critically examining my garden. Armed with clipboard and pencil, I'm taking notes.

The perennials that should be split and transplanted or ruthlessly eliminated will be worked on. I really mean it! I am going to get rid of the stuff that just does not behave...spouses excluded, of course. Each of the new perennials that have found a happy home in the yard this season is placed on the 'New Perennial List for 2004'. Perennials that I have met this summer and am hoping to consider in the future will join another list.

Shrubs that need to be pruned, moved or eliminated are scheduled later this month. The neighbors are already looking forward to having starts or entire plants from my garden to enjoy in their yard. I love to find new homes for the orphans. Many of the favorites in my yard were 'pass-a-long plants' adopted from friends.

Seeds of annuals that I wish to save are being marked for collection. They will find their way to envelopes marked with their contents. Notes of seeds to purchase next year are listed for my records. Thanks to the many great tours this summer, my head is swimming with new annuals to consider next year.

Garden structures that need to be repaired are on a list. That second coat of sealer is waiting for the new potting bench. New cages for delphinium and peonies will be measured for construction and plans are in the design stage for an arbor that will support the hops vine.

Fragile garden ornaments need to be cleaned and stored. The living wreaths and globes will be emptied and placed in the yard for winter structure or stored in the shed. Our fiberglass pond and water features have a schedule, too. They are washed, covered and their mechanical parts stored in an appropriate place for protection. And in keeping with plans for fall, a scarecrow is on my list to make. If I start now, maybe I can create one that will be fun for our yard. The children in my life will enjoy it and I'm looking forward to making it happen.

It's not too early to think about fall bulbs. Have you heard of the Golden Star Gazer Oriental lily? They are available and I look forward to trying some here. Local nurseries will be stocking various bulbs for our garden pleasure. Hmmmm, I wonder what is 'in store' for spring. But while we still have that great outdoor weather...you will find me fishing, searching for berries or in the garden.

Dana Klinkhart



Alyeska Garden Tour Report

from Linda Klinkhart

What a wonderful evening! The weather was simply gorgeous, and so were the gardens! On Monday, the 2nd of August, about 25 master gardeners traveled out to Alyeska to see what MG & grounds supervisor of the resort, Robbie Frankevich, has been doing with the expansive grounds. Wow, with all the beds and plantings, it's easy to see that the 6 person crew is kept very busy! They start their season with lots of tulips and crocuses (these pop up even before they can remove their snow stakes) and keep the beds full and beautiful until September. We, of course, didn't see all the beds, but even the "behind the scenes/employee entrance" bed was gorgeous. The planting really enhanced the grounds, instead of competing with the architecture or beautiful mountain scenery. Although a zone 4, there are many challenges in the area: lots of snowfall, howling winds (a staking nightmare), lots of wilderness (including some invasive thistle), and voles. The voles even did some rearranging of Robbie's plantings - some crocus bulbs ended up in another area after some "little critter" creative landscaping. Despite the challenges, there were far more successes. Here were some of my favorites:

- A hillside of mugo pines. These were 10 years old and very much "in control". It was a wonderful undulating sea of green pines.
- The hanging baskets and planters. Huge fuchsia baskets and some interesting mixes in just about every other planter. Robbie says there are over 105 baskets & planters.
- Lots of mass plantings of trollius, ligularia, geraniums, and astilbe to name a few. He uses mass plantings for the "wow" factor and for ease.
- A lovely pond with water fountain. Iris are filling in a lot of the edge and an arbor is being planned.
- Kale beds. Very Alaskan and quite stunning.
- A huge blue poppy. Although it wasn't blooming, the size was impressive. Robbie says he has to move it though. It is in the center of a mixed bed and the tourist keep trampling other plants to get a closer look at the poppy.

Oh, but the tour was far from over. We headed down one of the many trails and ended up at the

"Great Wall of Nina". Along the roadside, we were stunned by this truly, GREAT wall of plantings. Nina Von Imhof was a gardening legend and inspiration to most of Girdwood. About 2 years ago, in tribute to her, her husband, Chris, best friend, Susan, and just about the whole community made her vision of a wall of flowers a reality. There is a wonderful, waterfall, which is lit up with lights year-round, and an impressive symmetrically designed wall with a variety of plants. Susan shared that some plants just "appear" - believed to be "pay-backs" of plants that Nina had shared with gardeners in the area. Gail and Scott (part of the hard-working Alyeska crew) brought drinks so we could linger and hear stories about Nina and the wall. You could not help but admire (and feel) the love that went into this labor-intensive project - what an incredible way to be remembered!

After lots of outside viewing, Robbie took us inside for a slide show. He showed us how things looked at the resort in the spring and throughout the season, shared some dreams for the future, and even showed some area gardens (including his own). Very nice.

Thanks to Robbie and his crew - what a great evening - thanks for sharing your passion! You can tell that you love your job - making Alaska even more beautiful!

Tour of Tours

by Jo Anne Banta

Are you getting "burned out?" tired of deadheading and watering? ready for fall? Well, if you need inspiration, take a stroll through the UAA campus gardens.

Roughly 25 master gardeners took part in August's tour there. Guided by Pat Leary, landscaping-horticulture supervisor, and three of her helpful crew, we walked the grounds in awe. Pat graciously provided us with packets so we were able to follow the plant and tree varieties.

From the huge round concrete planters to the Geology Department's "rock" garden, we were enthralled. There are 37 beds, 600 tropicals, 12,000 annuals, and all kinds of trees and shrubs that can be grown in Alaska.



We began our tour at the huge round concrete planters near the Lake Otis and Providence Drive intersection and took a clockwise walk around the campus. The 28 annual beds are filled with breathtaking displays, many of which are new, unusual plant varieties. There is an ornamental millet, Purple Majesty; a compact sunflower, Helianthus Teddy Bear; and a gorgeous Celosia, Wine Sparkler. There is a fibrous begonia, Bayou Mix, which doesn't burn; a Purple Night Alternanthera with dark wine foliage; a creeping snapdragon; and a striking silver Dusty Miller. Too numerous to mention, the flowers must be seen to be believed.

There are perennials as well, everything from the deep blue delphiniums to the lovely pink flowering raspberries. There are plants for sun and plants for shade. Scattered throughout, often up against buildings to catch the heat, are 10-foot tall sunflowers and hops that grow to the top of two-story halls, including a fascinating lemon bright hop developed in Oregon.

The herb garden is a joy. Tall dill, artichoke and asparagus serve as a background for 31 varieties of herbs: thyme, rue, bay laurel, and wasabi, to name a few. Rosemary thrives among rocks where it absorbs the heat. For readers' information, most of the herbs, all started from seed, are ordered from Nichols Garden Nursery and Richters.com.

The 50th Anniversary Garden contains trial varieties and replacement plants. However, Pat says that the students and public are very caring, and only one garden has been slightly damaged by students playing "folf," a cross between Frisbee and golf.

The special tree tour has 25 stops to view some of the 11,000 trees and shrubs. There are deciduous trees, evergreens, and all kinds of ornamentals. Natives, paper birch, Sitka spruce and devil's club, thrive along with rarer specimens, Swiss stone pine, Scotch rose, and an alpine fir, Arizonica. There is a bur oak, a 25-foot Siberian larch and a Himalayan mountain ash with pink berries.

The Geology Department's garden is truly a "rock" garden, exhibiting great samples of Alaskan geological features. You'll see huge petrified cypress stumps from the Sutton area, a 10-million-year-old conifer mold in sandstone from near Homer, and two huge concretion balls from the Red

Dog Mine. The finishing touch, of course, is the old, well-used railroad dray cart on actual narrow gauge rails.

Pat has a full-time crew of four to produce the UAA showcase. They work all year long, beginning planting in the greenhouses in early February. To avoid powdery mildew, they even start their own non-stop begonias from seed. In the spring they hire another eight people to help with the overwhelming job of planting and maintenance. In the fall, the concrete planters are removed, stacked for storage, the gardens are winterized, and planning begins for another year of campus beauty.

Pat regrets the loss of the ACE Program's grant this year. In previous years, the work force has been augmented by the Alternative Career Education Program, an opportunity for special needs graduates to train for a career in nursery work that has often worked into jobs for its participants.

Be sure to contact Pat Leary if you are planning a tour through the grounds. Her handy packet contains maps of the campus with beds and trees marked, a list of their varieties of annuals, a list of herbs, and guides to the tree tour and rock garden – in short, just about everything you'd like to know when wandering through an inspirational garden scene.

Should you have any questions about the gardens, Pat will be happy to answer them; she'll even tell you where to get specific seeds and how to care for them. Contact her by e-mail at anpml1@uaa.alaska.edu. Incidentally, Pat herself is a master gardener.

What is "FOLF"?

"Folf," also called disk golf, is similar to golf, but played with a Frisbee. The disc is thrown from the tee area to a series of specific targets: a rock, a tree, or any stationary object. According to True North, published by UAA Journalism Department, it's a great game for all ages – but, beware, it may be hazardous to any garden along the course, as evidenced by the "folf damage" at one of the campus beds. Folks love playing in the open space at UAA and call the campus "folf course" Seawolf Streams because of the water hazards. Of course, we don't recommend it as a lawn game at home.

Jo Anne



Fertilize & Lime at the Same Time?

by Julie Riley, CES Horticulture Agent

Fertilizer and lime don't cancel each other out. I'm not sure where this idea comes from, but I hear it every summer so I asked Peter Bierman, Extension's new Agriculture Agent in the Mat-Su Valley, for his thoughts on this misconception. Below is his response.

"As a general rule, the idea that fertilizer and lime cancel each other out is a fallacy. The only reason I can think of for not applying them together is when you surface apply urea and lime. A high pH can cause volatilization and a loss of ammonia N as the urea breaks down. In most cases it is easier and more practical to apply fertilizer and lime at the same time. There are no problems with doing that as long as you water in the urea when applying it with lime. Lime and fertilizer work in concert with one another. If pH is in the proper range then nutrients in the soil are more available to plant roots."

Few Alaskan home gardeners use urea even though the fertilizer is produced on the Kenai Peninsula. The product is 44% nitrogen and its easy to apply too much when you're used to working with products lower in nitrogen.

Another misconception is that you can't plant right away after applying lime. If you use agricultural limestone sold in garden centers there is no need to wait. You can plant immediately. A few liming materials, such as builders lime, are caustic to plants when they have first been applied.

Peace Corps Needs Your Master Gardening Skills!

Put your passion, education, and Master Gardening skills to use on an international level! Peace Corps is looking for agricultural volunteers to serve in up to 70 countries worldwide. With your experience as a Master Gardener alone, you could be vegetable-gardening in Guatemala, providing nutrition education in Nepal, preventing soil erosion in Samoa, or raising trees in Togo.

Peace Corps is a 27-month commitment, during which time your living expenses are covered. You receive three months of training, transportation costs, medical and dental care, a \$6,075 readjustment allowance, and much more! For more information, please visit www.peacecorps.gov, or call your recruiting office at (800) 424-8580, Option 1. Peace Corps is currently accepting applications for programs departing throughout 2004. Married couples and adults of all ages are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, and in good health. Life is calling. How far will you go?



Junior Master Gardeners (JMG) at ABG

Almost 30 children enrolled in the first summer Junior Master Gardener program offered through the Alaska Botanical Garden (ABG). It was Master Gardeners Sue Jensen and Pat Ryan who got the Anchorage program off the ground with support from ABG and funding by ExxonMobil. Sue is a grant writer for ABG. Pat teaches 1st grade at Trailside Elementary and took the MG course 20 years ago. Master Gardeners Teri Janis, Brenda Bissell, Joyce Smith, Judy McGrath and Loretta Mumford worked with Pat each session so that the children could be provided with hands-on learning experiences.

JMG is a national program developed by Texas A&M University that promotes "learning by doing", also the motto of Extension's 4-H program. The JMG curriculum is quite rigorous and although as JMgers kids don't volunteer for the Cooperative Extension Service, they must become involved in community service projects in order to be certified as a Junior Master Gardener.

The Anchorage groups met for 3 hours a week for two months at the beautifully designed JMG Garden at ABG. The site included raised beds, kid oriented containers (with baseball bats and Barbie dolls worked into the design), an overhead canopy to keep off the rain and sun and even a mosquito beater machine. The Junior Master Gardener program is also conducted in Fairbanks at the Georgeson Botanical Garden.

Kudos to all who helped!



Central Peninsula Master Gardener News by Rosemary Kimball

This has been The Summer for Gardens. I've not met anyone, anywhere who hasn't said that their garden has done better this year than it has ever done. Me too. Want (another) zucchini? Of course these same people have been whining about having to water so much.

My neighbor gave me some ranunculus pips this spring and I planted them at the ends of the pea row. I'd forgotten what nice cut flowers they make. They held their petals even though they had gone by in the house. I've had ranunculi? ranunculuses? over winter before. They weren't really happy about it, but they did.

Tomatoes and I have reached an understanding. NO MORE EARLY GIRLS! I've watered faithfully, given them lime and they still got blossom end rot while my Northern Exposures just purred along. Tried a variety called Trust, an indeterminate greenhouse tomato, but the flavor was too bland. Ditto with the yellow hanging basket tomatoes. With an unheated greenhouse, growing an indeterminate variety is a moot point. So I will keep to the Sweet 100s (free from Kenai River Nursery) and my Northern Exposures (from seed) which have the acid that gives the tomato its flavor.

Traditionally we think of our first frost in our micro climate in Sterling as being the fifteenth of August. This year, on that date, it was 88°F!!!! Let's see what happens the night of the full moon, August 29th. Folk wisdom says that the full moon equals frost. I'm ready! Had a guest from Hawaii this summer and he really moaned about 12-month bugs and slugs. Isn't Alaska a great land?

The robins heading south from up north have discovered our *Prunus padus* Schubert berries and we are inundated with birds. *P. padus* seedlings have been showing up miles from habitation and could become a noxious weed up here. The robins also ate our service berries but we've come to expect no crop from those plants. My husband has set the poles to widen our garden another 20 feet and we've figured out how to grow the berries down there and protect them from robins. It's our turn for a cut of the crop.

There are some meals that only a garden can deliver. Ours is sausage-stuffed round zucchini. That's why I grow the

baseball-shaped things. I slice the top off and turn them upside down and nuke the pair for 6 minutes. Scrape out the innards, dice and mix with whatever is around that you want to get rid of. This year I had a couple Italian sausages, garlic, onions, sun-dried tomatoes, fresh basil and aphids and some rice. Stuff, put cheese on top and bake for 15 minutes at 350°F.

It's amazing how sensitive one's skin is when an almost-microscopic aphid can be felt wandering through the arm hair!

"Down here" will see you guys "up there" in September. Ciao.

MG's are Flower Show Winners!

Master Gardeners sure did shine during the Anchorage Garden Club's Annual Flower Show at the Alaska Botanical Garden in early August. Of the blue ribbon winners, Lynn Wince was at the top of the list in horticultural entries. She won first place for vegetables, fruit and flowers. Check out the list below to see what MG's are growing. If you received a blue ribbon but were left off the list, please let Gina know so you can get recognition in the October newsletter. Thanks to all who entered and made the show enjoyable for everyone.

Blue Ribbon winners

- Lynn Wince: Raspberry 'Boyne'; *Calendula* 'Bright Eye'; *Dianthus*, Pansy, Sweet pea; Tomato 'Early Girl' (also Sweepstakes Award); Beet 'Red Ace'; Gooseberries; Asiatic lily
- Camille Williams: *Trachelium caeruleum*, (also Award of Merit); *Dianthus*; *Allium* 'Globe Master'; Oriental lily 'Tommy Palace' (also Horticultural Excellence ribbon); Red LA hybrid lily (also Award of Merit); Shasta daisy 'Aglaia'; Yellow yarrow; Cobbity daisy
- Pat Ryan: *Helianthus* 'Lorraine Sunshine'; Marigold 'Mr. Majestic'
- Charlie Kempton: *Ligularia* 'Grenog Gold'; Rose 'Pink Grootendorst'
- Sally Mallory: Trough of specialty geraniums and lobelia; *Veronica spicata* 'Blue Charm'; *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle'
- Christine Bingham: English rose 'Teasing Georgia'; Japanese painted fern, *Athyrium nipponicum* 'Pictum'
- Marge Olson: anise hyssop 'Blue Fortune'



Bird Chatter

- Julie Riley celebrated 20 years with the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service on August 24. She says there's no better place to be than working with Alaskan gardeners.
- Kelley McGuirk, summer I PM Technician will be working for CES into the fall months. Susan Bybee recently joined the Anchorage CES front office staff. Please stop and introduce yourself to her when you're in the office.
- Dana Klinkhart & Mary Shier have expanded their writing talents to include the Anchorage Daily News. Dana's article, "Digital Gardener", was published on July 29, & Mary's article, "Surprises Keep Gardening Interesting", August 19th.
- Robbie Frankevich reported that the large purple *Allium* 'Purple Sensation' overwinters in Girdwood at the Alyeska Resort and 'Globe Master' does not. Camille Williams had a beautiful *Allium* 'Globe Master' entered in the Anchorage Garden Club Flower Show last month. Go figure.
- A true tale encountered while looking at lawn weeds: Bobo the dog got neurotic after his owner erected a solid wooden fence which prevented him from looking out. The owner cut three circular holes in the fence for the dog to look through, but Bobo was still stressed. Bobo's vet claimed that only cats and parrots can see through circular holes. Bingo... rectangular holes did the trick and Bobo is now happy. Take heed if you are considering putting up a fence.
- THISTLE ALERT! If you see a patch of Canada thistle, please contact I PM Tech Michael Rasy so he can map it's location, 786-6300. If its on your property, destroy it.
- Joey, the leopard slug, laid a huge wad of eggs, but no baby leopard slugs have been noted doing laps around the terrarium in the I PM office.
- Did you know that currants are members of the saxifrage family?
- Kris Light (a gardening tourist) has a website of East Tennessee Wildflowers and Hiking Trails including a photo album of her trip to Alaska. It is worth checking out: <http://light.gotdns.com/gallery/Alaska-trip-2004>
- It took 20 Master Gardeners to pull off the Master Gardener Clinic at the Home Decorating & Remodeling Show held at the Sullivan Arena, August 20-22. A special thanks to GREEN CONNECTION for providing live plants and to MG Sandy Rapp for putting the whole event together!
- "Building a Pond" is where it's at if you're interested in meeting men. Dana Klinkhart reported a high percentage of males in her last class.
- A new CES publication "Reducing the Spread of Non-Native Invasive Plants in Alaska: Voluntary Codes of Conduct for the Gardening Public" includes a photo of MGs Verna Pratt and Sue Jensen on a 'weed pull' along the Seward Highway.

- "Orange Hawkweed", a free publication published by the USDA Forest Service is available by calling the CES office, 786-6300.
- September is a good time to join the Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers so you can get in on their apple tasting parties. Paul Lariviere is the group's current president, 276-3074.
- MG Nettie Scott will be in touch in September with everyone who participated in the MG Mentoring Program this year.
- Joey, the leopard slug which CJ Douglas brought in to the CES office, escaped from his lidded terrarium. All that remained one morning was a slime trail across the carpet.
- Julie Riley challenges everyone to let Gina know what their favorite plant was this past summer. It would be great to see a list in the October AMGA newsletter.

Have your Onion and Eat it Too!

MG Michael Webb offers a tip about growing onions in your window sill: Put the cut off root or sprouting portion of the onion in a zip lock bag or in a saucer of water until roots form. Plant it in a container & put it your window sill. This will give you green onions all winter long. He even suggests planting your onion in the garden the next spring. He had good results with this method.

MG Survey

Julie Riley has challenged everyone to send in their favorite plant for this last summer. I would like to expand this challenge to include a few other questions:

1. How did the increased heat we experienced this summer affect your garden?
2. Have you discovered any gardening tips that you would like to share?

Email replies to: AMGA@GCI.NET or send them to Gina Docherty, 4006 DeArmoun Road, Anchorage, AK 99516



Master Gardener City of Flowers Winners

Before & After

- 1st Place - Monica & Greg Lyall
- 2nd Place - Monica & Greg Lyall
- 3rd Place - Amelia Walsh

Use of Containers

- 3rd Place - Dana Klinkhart
- Honorable Mention - Amelia Walsh

Garden Beds

- 2nd Place - Amelia Walsh

Garden Setting

- 2nd Place - Mary Jo Burns
- Winner of the wheelbarrow of goodies went to Annie Nevaldine.



Fall Master Gardener Course

If you know of someone interested in taking the Master Gardener course this fall, please have them contact the CES office and ask to be placed on the interest list to receive registration materials. Classes will be held Tuesdays/Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. starting October 12 and ending November 30. The main # is 786-6300.

September AMGA Program Change

Katy Gilmore is not able to present "Inspiration in the Garden" at this time. It is her hope that she will be able to work her program in for us at another meeting. Julie Riley has agreed to share with us on the topic "Invasive Garden Plants" at our September 20th meeting. She was originally scheduled to present this program on November 15th.

Help the Alaska Community Forest Council Plant Trees at Abbott Loop Community Park

United Way Day of Caring
September 15, 2004
Abbott Loop Road, north of Jupiter Drive

Help implement the municipality's plans for this community park by planting 30 to 40 birch and spruce plus shrubs and perennials. This project has been approved by the municipality as part of the approved planting plan for the park. We will plant spruce on the slope north of the soccer field and birch, shrubs, and perennials between the parking area and soccer field.

There will be three 2-hour planting sessions: 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Each session will begin with a planting demonstration, which all participants are asked to watch before planting. You may participate in one, two, or all three sessions. Planting the trees will require strong backs, but the shrubs and perennials will be easy to plant.

Please bring work gloves and a bottle of drinking water. If you have a shovel, metal rake (short, stiff tines), hoe, pick axe, or hand trowel, bring it also. Please put your name on any equipment you bring. We will provide tools for those who don't have them, snacks, and beverages.

For information or to sign up for a planting session, please contact Patricia Joyner at 269-8465 or patriciajoyner@dnr.state.ak.us before 9/8. After 9/8, contact Corinne Smith at 276-3133, ext. 121 or corinne_smith@tnc.org.

This event is being sponsored by:

- Alaska Community Forest Council
- Municipality of Anchorage
- Alaska Division of Forestry
- National Tree Trust
- USDA Forest Service
- The Nature Conservancy

Gardening Calendar

September 2, Thursday

Anchorage Garden Club meeting, "Decorative Ways to Attract Birds", a public education program open to all. Julie Riley will give tips and ideas on how to attract birds. Pioneer schoolhouse, 3rd & Eagle, 7:30 pm – 9 pm. 566-0539.

September 8, Wednesday

Alaska Botanical Garden Day of Caring, 9 am – 4 pm. Volunteers needed for special garden projects, 770-3692.

September 9, Thursday

Wildflower Garden Club: "Incorporating Bulbs in the Landscape" with Annie Nevaldine; 10 a.m., Central Luthern Church, 15th & Cordova; Contact: Kathy Zins - 243-7216

September 20, Monday

Anchorage Master Gardener Association, "Invasive Garden Plants" by Julie Riley, 7:00 pm, Cooperative Extension Service, 2221 E. Northern Lights, 786-6300. (see article this page)

September 24 & 25, Friday and Saturday

Fall Clean up days at the Alaska Botanical Garden. Volunteers needed to help organize the nursery area and tool shed, inventory plants, trim perennials, and mulch flowerbeds, 9 am – 4 pm, 770-3692.

October 7, Thursday

Anchorage Garden Club meeting, "Dried Flower Arrangements", a public education program open to all. Joan Brown will show how to make dried flower arrangements. Pioneer schoolhouse, 3rd & Eagle, 7:30 pm – 9 pm. 566-0539.

October 12 – November 30, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Anchorage Master Gardener course, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Cooperative Extension Service, 2221 E. Northern Lights, #118; 40 hours of horticultural training in exchange for 40 hours of volunteer service. Registration materials will be mailed in September; call now to be placed on the interest list, 786-6300.

October 18, Monday

Anchorage Master Gardener Association, Tropical Plants, Sue Lincoln, 7:00 pm, Cooperative Extension Service, 2221 E. Northern Lights, 786-6300.



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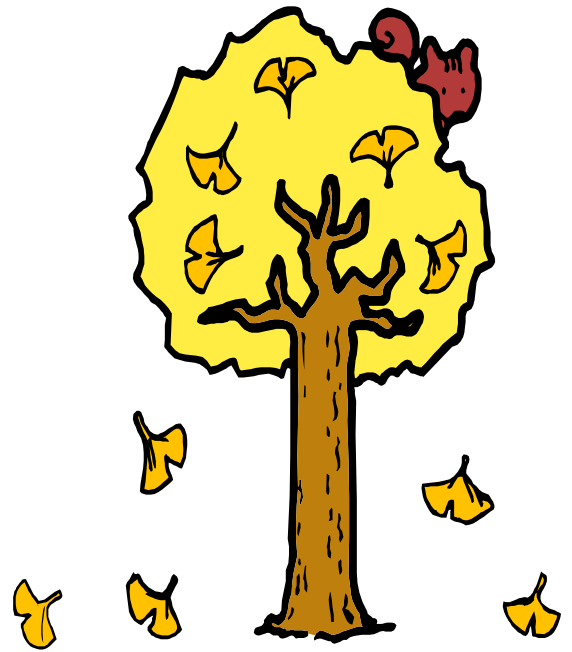
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