

## PHYTOLACCACEAE, Pokeweed Family

#### 1. PHYTOLACCA L. Pokeweed

Large erect glabrous herb; leaves alternate, blades ovate or oblong, entire; flowers usually bisporangiate, hypogynous, about 1 cm wide or less, in racemes; perianth regular, of 5 separate green, white, or pink sepals; petals none; stamens usually 10; carpels usually 10, united in a ring; styles, stigmas, and locules 10; fruit a 10-seeded darkpurple berry.

#### 1. Phytolacca americana L.

Pokeweed, Poke-berry, Pigeonberry

Plants smooth, becoming tall; ovary green; berries maturing in long racemes, dark purple. Syn.: P. decandra L. REFERENCES: Riddell 1834:120; Sullivant 1840:25; Craig 1890:54, 98 (a specimen near horticultural hall and a few about the island, 11 Jul 1882, 16 Jun 1887, 9 Jun 1888, 10 Jun 1889; University Farm Sep & Oct 1887); Selby & Craig 1890:14.

HERBARIUM RECORDS: 23 Aug 1882-Olentangy R., W. Green; 188-Cols., Craig; Jul 1888-Cols., Craig; 24 Jul 1890-Cols., Hine; 16 Aug 1891-Fishinger Mills, W bank of Scioto R., Detmers; 3 Oct 1896-Clintonville, McCall; 10 Jun 1899-Worthington, Helfrich; 27 Jul 1982—Highbanks Metro Park (Franklin & Delaware Cos.), floodplain, G. Moore 224; 20 Aug 1982—Blendon Woods, Owens; 3 Nov 1984—Gahanna Woods State Nature Preserve, swampy area along woodland pond trail at boardwalk bridge IV, Tyrrell; 24 Aug 1989-SE corner of Morse Rd. & Indianola Ave. intersection, Clinton Twp., Lowden 4289; 9 Sep 1991-Scioto Blvd. dead-end, N of Greenlawn Ave. bridge, W bank of Scioto R., Cols., Franklin Twp., Lowden 4809.

## NYCTAGINACEAE, Four-o'clock Family

#### 1. MIRABILIS L. Four-o'clock

Herbs; leaves opposite; blades entire; flowers hypogynous, perfect, each flower or each cluster subtended by a calyxlike involucre; calyx regular, corollalike, funnelform, 5-lobed, base constricted above ovary in such way that flower appears epigynous; stamens 3-5; carpel, locule, and ovule 1; style slender, stigma capitate; fruit indehiscent.

- Calyx about 1 cm long; involucre accrescent, veiny, subtending more than 1 flower. 1. M. nyctaginea
- a' Calyx of various colors, 2-4 cm long; involucre less than 1 cm long, subtending individual flowers. 2. M. jalapa

# 1. \*Mirabilis nyctaginea (Michx.) MacMill.

Heart-leaved Umbrella-wort

Naturalized (W U.S.)

Stem becoming repeatedly forked, below inflorescence glabrous or nearly so; leaves broadly ovate, cordate or truncate base; main blades petioled; involucre more than 1-flowered, saucer-shaped; calyx pinkish-purple. Syn.: Oxybaphus nyctagineus (Michx.) Sweet

HERBARIUM RECORDS: 18 Jun 1920-Cols., J. H. Schaffner, 18 Jun 1973-S of Cols. on Harmon Rd., rocky embankment above old river bed, Stroube; 1 Jun 1980-in cinders along RR tracts on N side of McKinley Ave., about 2 blks. W of Souder St., NE 1/4 SW Cols. Quad., W. Carr 2857; 9 Jun 1988—Franklinton Cemetery, weedy border, River St., SW Cols. Quad., Cusick 27482; 9 Sep 1991—Scioto Blvd. dead-end, N of Greenlawn Ave. bridge, W bank of Scioto R., growing along old pavement, Cols., Franklin Twp., Lowden 4807; 19 Sep 1991-W side of Olentangy River Rd., 1/4 mi. N of entrance to Antrim Park, Sharon Twp., Lowden 4851.

#### \*Mirabilis jalapa L.

Four-o'clock

Adventive (native of tropical America)

Calyx red, purple or other colors, salverform, with long slender tube; involucre 1-flowered. Spread from cultivation to waste places, roadsides.

HERBARIUM RECORDS: 12 Jul 1911-OSU Bot. Garden, cult., Cols., J. H. Schaffner, 16 Aug 1977-105 W. 10th Ave., one plant growing in gravel at edge of driveway, W. Carr 714.

## CHENOPODIACEAE, Goosefoot Family