



Jacqueline Burge's Photographs of Plants in Sligo



Jacqueline Burge, a resident of Edgevale Road off Dale Drive, decided to make it a spring and summer project in 1994 to photograph plants in Sligo. She may have recently retired from her work as a computer engineer. All the photos were taken in Jacqueline's section, from Colesville to Forest Glen, and most show flowers with some leaves. Jacqueline placed them in a book in order as the season progressed. Fifteen years later the book was passed from her neighbor, Loetta Vann, to me. The photos were taken without a digital camera or close-up lens, but they are quite close, enough to identify most plants if one is familiar with them.

Below is a list of the plants represented in the book. The list may be of interest in comparing what was definitely present in 1994 with what may be there now. I have relied on general knowledge for the identifications, and if an accurate identification is important a person should check the photo in person. A question mark means uncertainty. Jacqueline's book will be put in the Friends of Sligo Creek Library. The book is good to have, a novel addition to our other plant inventories.

-Sally Gagné
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April 6 - 16

Mayapple

Lesser Celandine This is the earliest record of lesser celandine in Sligo.

Dandelions

Gill-over-the-Ground

Speedwell, probably Slender

Violets, purple and white

Violets, purple (pinkish-purple in photo rather than dark violet)

Violets, white

Violets, yellow

Poison Ivy

Trout Lily

Spring Beauty

Garlic Mustard

Bloodroot

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Star Chickweed

April 16 - 28

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Bellwort, apparently Large-flowered, *Uvularia grandiflora*, maybe *U. sessilifolia*

Violets, purple (lavender in photo)

Dogwood

Scilla, or like it, white flowered

Scilla, or like it, purple

Poison Ivy

Sweet Cicely

Mayapple

Golden Ragwort
Star-of-Bethlehem
Jacobâ€™s Ladder
Japanese Honeysuckle Shrub
Autumn Olive
Stitchwort
?Winter Cress

April 28 - May 10

Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Wild Cherry flowers
Kidneyleaf Buttercup
Buttercups
Jewelweed seedlings
Star-of-Bethlehem
Daisies
Viburnum, a garden escape
Solomonâ€™s Seal
Greenbrier

May 10 - 18

Indian Strawberry
Gill-over-the-Ground
Scilla, or like it, purple
Grape, not in flower
Blackberry
Starry False Solomonâ€™s Seal, apparently
Solomon's Seal
Blue-eyed Grass (Iridaceae), species undetermined
Mayapple
Rose, probably Multiflora
Tulip Popular flowers
Rushes
Carolina Cranesbill

May 18 - June 3

Poison Ivy
Common or Violet Wood Sorrel (not in a mat)
Buttercup
Jacob's Ladder
Bishop's Weed, or Angelica or Alexanders ?
Curly Dock
Multiflora Rose
Willow flower
Grape, in flower
Starry False Solomonâ€™s Seal
Mayapple
Japanese Honeysuckle Vine
Wineberry
Indian Strawberry
Yellow Iris
Dogbane, perhaps Intermediate
Honewort (Jacqueline's identification)

June 3 - 14

Honewort

Avens? But leaf is different

Poison Ivy, in bud

Smartweed

Sorrel, a yellow species

Dogbane Many-flowered; I don't know this plant.

Unknown

Walnut

Red Clover

Onion spp.

June 14 -21

?Loosestrife Has yellow nodding flowers.

Privet

Honewort, apparently

Jewelweed Has 1 orange flower; seems too early, but photo is dated June on the back.

Ox-eye Daisy

Mulberry Berries on twigs that appear deer-eaten

Honewort

Chicory, apparently

Asiatic Dayflower

Shelf fungus

Nettle, stinging?

Common Milkweed

Horse-nettle

Thistle or a knapweed

July 8 - 14

Meadow rue

Enchanter's Nightshade Leaf somewhat different

Nettle

False Nettle, Boehmeria

Wineberry

Yellow Jewelweed

St. Johnswort

Water-hemlock

Bindweed, white; also pink

Chicory

Curly Dock

White Clover

Unknown tree

European Plantain

Blackberry

White Vervain

Jacob's Ladder

July 14 - 18

Porcelainberry

Jewelweed

Black Locust

July 21 - 29

A Phlox

Tick-Trefoil (Leaves not visible)
Wineberry
A Tiger Lily, Liliun sp.
Scotch Thistle
Nightshade
Dodder
Unknown

August 6-20

Liriope
Unknown
Virginia Knotweed
Polygonum sp.
Unknown
A Grass
Giant Ragweed?
Blue lettuce
Milkweed
Nightshade
Elephant Ears

August 23 - September 1

A milkweed
Nightshade
Unknown
Virginia Dayflower
Nightshade
Bidens-like yellow composite
Three-seeded Mercury
Unknown
Nettle, possibly False
Viburnum, cultivated form
Autumn olive
Rose of Sharon
Jack-in-the-Pulpit, berries
Unknown
Jewelweed, orange
White flower, Nettle-like leaf
Primrose
Grape, in berry
Lambs-quarters
Dodder
Bidens-like Composite
Liriope
Non-mushroom fungus
Bidens with red stem
Mugwort - if so, this is the earliest record
Lettuce