



Summer Snaps



*In this edition, we present you with
the New Mexico Combo of
Anne Pepper & Christine Aylward*

*Thank you, Anne & Christine,
for sharing with us your pictures from
the Land of Enchantment*

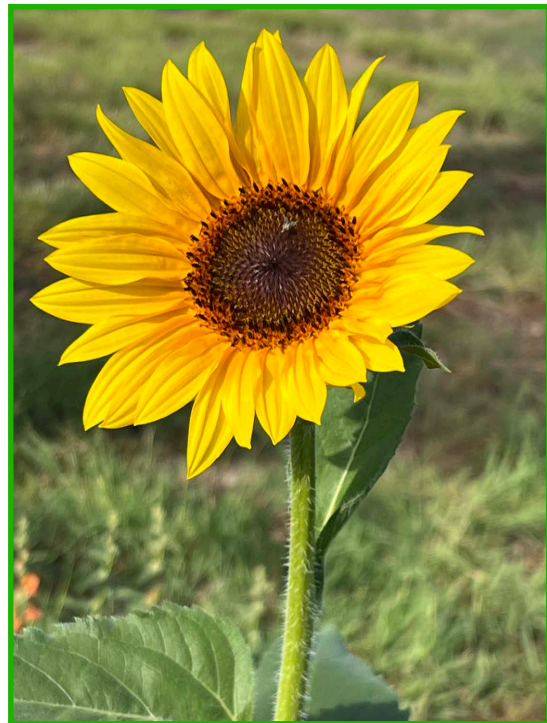
Enjoy!



Anne Pepper



Datura wrightii,
Sacred datura, Jimsonweed



Helianthus annuus,
Sunflower



Geranium maculatum,
Geranium



Coreopsis lanceolata,
Tick seed



Castilleja
Indian paintbrush



Gaillardia pulchella,
Indian blanket flower



Ipomoea cristulata Hallier f.
Trans-Pecos morning-glory



Cirsium neomexicanum,
New Mexico thistle



Melampodium leucanthum,
Blackfoot daisy

**Please note: Anne's pictures are wild native plants*



Sphaeralcea coccinea
Moss-rose



Tetranneuris acaulis
Butte marigold



Asclepias subverticillata,
Horsetail milkweed



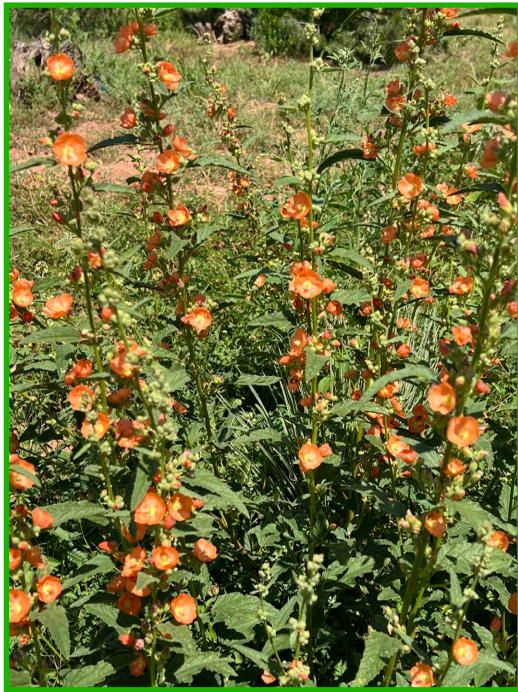
Solanum elaeagnifolium,
Silverleaf nightshade



Erodium cicutarium
Redstem stork's bill



Bahia disecta
Ragleaf bahia



Sphaeraicea angustifolia,
Desert globemallow



Tradescantia occidentalis,
Prairie spiderwort

Christine Aylward



“A miniature rose purchased at a local grocery store a few years ago, it blooms profusely with multicolors all summer and fall.”

“My husband keeps telling me that I ought to stop moving plants around, but who would know this rose bush planted three years ago would get this tall?!”





“Roses and Russian Sage, and a Japanese Maple that has not grown much last three years despite regular feeding. Does anyone know why?”



“The fattest hollyhocks in Santa Fe... After deer decimated them repeatedly despite all the 'deer-off' measures, I transplanted some inside the wall. They are biennial, so I hope to see pink and fuchsia blooms next summer.”

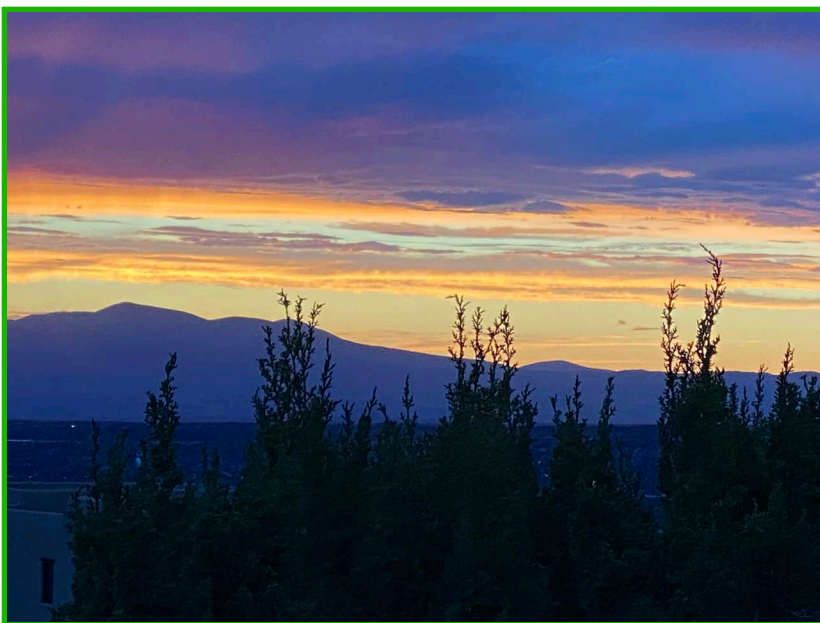


“Friends were coming over to see my garden, so I got some pecan mulch to dress up the garden, but a bear got to the bags the very first night... luckily outside the garden wall.”



Christine's Chinese namesake. Chrysanthemums are perennials in Santa Fe

A swallowtail butterfly feeding on *Centranthus rubra*, Jupiter's beard



view of sunset from a portal

Vista from kitchen



Last but not least, a confession from Christine: “the very first summer in Santa Fe, my GPS mis-guided me into a neighborhood where this Juniper tree stood. Over the years I visited this tree a few times... I could not help but taking this photo for you all to enjoy.”



Upcoming: pictures from Vicky Hunt, Jackie Browne & Christine Aylward.

*If you would like to submit your pictures for our last editions of Virtual Visiting Gardens, please do so by **Oct. 10th.***

