

OKLAHOMA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY: 2010 PHOTO CONTEST

This annual photo contest is open to the ONPS members, their friends and family, and the public. All photos entered become the property of ONPS and may be used for displays, publications, and/or educational purposes. ONPS will credit photographers. All entries accepted for judging will be displayed on poster boards.

Photo Categories:

? **Close-Up** - Images should show subject(s) as measuring less than one foot (12 inches) across.

? **Habitat** - may show one plant or a group of plants, with emphasis on the plant's natural habitat or plant community.

? **Special** - a changing category for each year, designated by the ONPS board.

- The 2010 Special category is **Fruits**.
 - A fruit is formed on a flowering plant from its fertilized and ripened ovary; you must have had a flower first in order to have a fruit.
 - Your fruit photo could be of a grass grain, a melonette, a Hibiscus capsule, legumes, wild grapes, etc.
 - Not included in this category are cones from coniferous / evergreen trees, fungus, ferns, and other non-flowering plants.

Within each category (close-up, habitat, or special) photographers may enter their photos as either a "First Time" submission or a "Regular" submission. "First Time" submissions are for those entrants who have not entered the ONPS photo contest previously; all others must be submitted as "Regular".

A total of six awards, two in each category, may be presented with awards. Awards include: \$50.00 for first place entries; \$25.00 for second place entries, and \$15.00 for third place entries. Honorable mentions may be awarded at the judges' discretion. A special prize of \$75 may be awarded for the best photo from a "botanical" perspective, at the judges' discretion. All entries are automatically considered for special awards. Winners will be announced online and in the summer issue of *The Gaillardia*, the ONPS quarterly newsletter. Awards will be presented at the Wildflower Workshop in May, 2010. Prizes will be mailed to those who cannot attend the Wildflower Workshop.

About Submitted Photos:

All judged photos will be mounted onto poster board and are available for display for limited periods of time. The number of posters in a set will vary based on the number of entries. To reserve a set of posters for display, please contact Sue Amstutz, 4190 E. 46th Place, Tulsa, OK 74135, (918)742-8374, or Marilyn Stewart, 114 Quail Run, Seminole, OK 74868.

Rules:

? Photographs entered must be of native plants and/or fungi growing wild in Oklahoma.

? Each photographer may enter a maximum of two unmounted color prints in each category, for a total of six photos.

? Photos must measure between 4" x 6" and 5" x 7" inches in size.

? Photographs entered in previous contests are not eligible.

? Photographs need not have been taken during the past year.

? Photographs not meeting all requirements will be disqualified.

? Winners will be announced in the summer ONPS newsletter and online.

To Enter:

In addition to completing the Entry Form below, please attach the following information to the back of each photo: contestant's name, category entered, orientation of the photo unless obvious, plant name, and Oklahoma County where photo was taken.

Entries should be submitted on or before **February 28, 2010**. All Entries and a \$2 entry fee should be mailed to:

**ONPS Photography Contest,
c/o Kim Shannon
5216 E 41 St N.
Tulsa, OK 74115**

for additional information email Kim at: okpenstemon@cox.net

ENTRY FORM

Please include a check for \$2.00 made payable to ONPS

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phones _____

Email _____

	Entry Category	First Time Submission? <i>Yes or No</i>	Plant Name (if known)	Photo Location: Oklahoma County
PHOTO 1				
PHOTO 2				
PHOTO 3				
PHOTO 4				
PHOTO 5				
PHOTO 6				