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> Dear Readers,
> the October/November newsletter from Maypop Hill is attached.
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> This issue looks at wildflowers and seed collecting.
> Those ideas suggested themselves after recent visits to Baton Rouge, LSU, and
> the Hilltop Arboretum.
> For some strange reason, Baton Rougeans don't grow wildflowers, especially any
> that are taller than 4 inches.
> You'll see on page 1 that I'd like to rectify that situation. In the not too
> distant future, I'd love to see native wildflowers
> in every yard in South Louisiana.
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> This time of year tons of Swamp Sunflowers show up on Maypop Hill property, as
> well as Blue Mistflower,
> Rabbit Tobacco, Ironweed, and other beautiful things that don't need watering
> or work. And they're free, gifts of Mother Nature!
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> A smart person who works in horticulture told me years ago that native plants
> are not easy to grow.
> huh? Boy, am I glad I didn't listen to him. As a result of trusting Nature
> (and being lazy), blue asters are now blooming
> like crazy where years ago we had only broomsedge grass. Of course the
> broomsedge is very pretty and golden this time of year.
> It's a shame to cut it, but in winter we will bush hog (mow) the pastures
> after the flowers fade and turn into seeds.
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> The newsletter is free to anyone who requests it. It's also posted on the
> Maypop Hill website in a reduced size.
> It's also available, upon request, in its original PowerPoint format, which
> looks a lot better and allows sharing of material.
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