

## LATE BLOOMERS



Many flowers continue blooming well into late August and September. Some flowers we look forward to seeing later in the season here at the Aldo Leopold Nature Center are Goldenrod, many kinds of Asters and native Field Thistle. Our native prairie grasses also start exposing their seeds that they have worked so hard to make all season.

### Create a Yarn Flower

**Materials:** fork, chenille stems (pipe cleaners), yarn, scissors

**Directions:**

1. Put a chenille stem next to a fork (parallel to the tines) with the chenille stem extending an inch beyond the fork tines.
2. Wrap the yarn around the fork tines and chenille stem about 20-30 times and cut piece of yarn being used.
3. Fold the short end of the chenille stem down to the long end and twist them together so they pinch the yarn.
4. Slide the wrapped yarn off the fork tines and onto an open pair of scissors.
5. Cut the yarn along the top, the side opposite the chenille stem, and fluff your “petals”.