

Wakarusa River, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Nov. 1, 1973

Collected a Lasmogonia complanata just east of the city of Wakarusa

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 8, 1973

I would consider this date as the maximum overall brilliance of autumn color in trees (within city).

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Nov. 12, 1973

Along street between Summerfield Hall and Robinson gymnasium for approx 2/10 miles, all leaves were off trees (elms) on north side of road and leaves of the sycamores on south side were still on trees, although greenish brown in color.

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Nov. 15, 1973

Consider this date as being the maximum color (red) of the firebush (between Murphy Hall and the field house).

Nov 19, 1973

The bright <sup>red</sup> leaves of the firebush are off the bushes and the few remaining leaves are a dull yellowish red. There are <sup>(in city)</sup> still maple trees with yellow leaves. The red leaves left approx 2 weeks ago. On the same individual tree the leaves are first red and then followed by yellows. Oak trees of deep red leaves stand out among the leafless trees and at this date a just beyond maximum intensity of color. As one looks over the city residential area from, say, Mt Oread, approx. 80% of the trees are leafless with just a few with greenish-yellow leaves and these are becoming dry. This year of copious rains has delayed the color of leaves by approx. 2 1/2 weeks. The period of color has been lengthy and well synchronized, starting out gradually but then producing the best season of overall color. Oaks have been especially bright. This year has produced more color at one period than last year but color were not as brilliant as last year. Leaves left trees more gradually, without drying and over a longer period of time than in previous years.

Perry Lake, Jefferson  
Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 9, 1973

made several photographs of the lake area. (over)