



Queen Anne's lace, or wild carrot Daucus carota var. Carota Came to America very early in the 17th century, probably in cattle feed

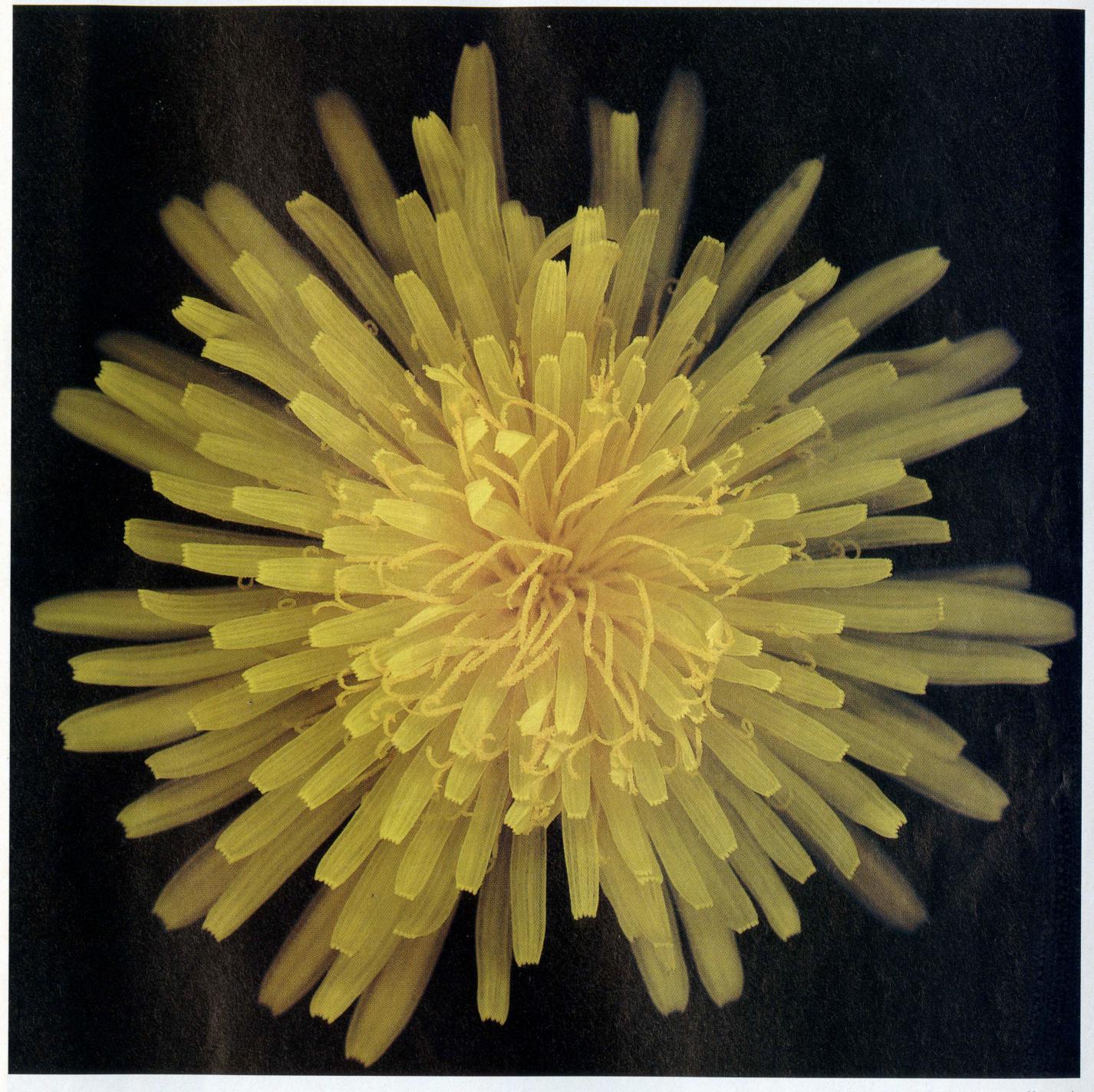
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Four centuries ago, none of these flowers grew in North America. They came as seeds, in forage and baggage, on ships from Europe. Naturalized citizens now, they make our summer landscape.

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Dandelion Taraxacum officinale
Brought to America as a spring salad green and also as a diuretic—which explains its French common name, pissenlit

Mallow Althaea officinalis Imported for its roots, which were thought to be "a sovereign remedy" for a multitude of ailments



Lilac Syringa vulgaris Traveled from Persia to England in the 16th century, and in the 17th to America ***



Johnny-jump-up Viola tricolor Imported as a garden flower and

as medicine to strengthen the heart. Parent of the modern pansy.

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