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Of all the seeds entered here in the spring,
In the fall, some still serve.
Breaking through the asphalt defense,
They lobbed, cracked cross court
And down the line,
Had the advantage,
And emerged with winners.
Holding up their pink trophies
Are Wild Basil and Bouncing Bet.



Long Purples, Shakespeare Garden, Spring 1994