

I have some exciting news! Our Flower House, where I have my design studio, has been chosen as a pilot garden sight for the local interpretation of the Homegrown National Park initiative. I have included a link below for anyone who wants to hear more about growing more native plants to help pollinators and our environment. Our urban garden will showcase how to incorporate beneficial native species in a beautiful, urban design.

If you are interested in learning more about this super fun project at our Flower House or if you, yourself, might be interested in native plants and being part of the Homegrown National Park initiative, or the local group here in town, you can watch the soft launch video below or you can contact my dear friend Ruth Rose via email at ruthluis@evertek.net for more information. She also sends out a weekly newsletter with information about what they are up to so ask her to get on her list.

We have already started with plans at the Flower House. We have added our first native species to the yard, two new trellises, prepared a bed by using the cardboard composting method, and built a bug B&B as a way to put yard scraps and twigs to use. Check out the link below to see more and stay tuned this next year for posts here on Facebook about all the new native and beneficial species we will be putting in

to attract and feed pollinators and nurture our environment. I will also be selecting lots of product that I can cut and use in my floral designs! I am so excited to cultivate a garden which will contribute to my flower business, beautify my property, and benefit the natural world.

This local group is doing so many fun projects around town so if you are a gardener and are interested in joining a fun group or having them help you make plans for your gardens, see the Facebook or website link below.

I know lots of my customers love gardening so I couldn't wait to share this exciting news!!!

Ok here are the links for more info:

Loess Hills Wild Ones website:

<https://loesshills.wildones.org/>

Loess Hills Wild Ones Facebook page:

[Loess Hills Wild Ones](#)

Homegrown National Park :

<https://homegrownnationalpark.org/about-us>

And the

Soft launch video with the updates happening at our Flower House and other sights around town:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VnKpC7OuC0&t=47s>

