## Weekly Wild Wednesday

<u>July 27\*, 2021</u> What a Week of Wild Design and Discovery!

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Boston invites you to Meet Their Designers! Locally, we also have these Native Garden Design starter guides (center) for step by step evaluation of your sites and ideas for getting started! Also, Go to the National Web Site to see the new Denver Denver/Front Range Design as well! And...shhhhh...a little bird told me that Sioux City is working on their own design! Could it be? Click photos for registration for the event, or to go to the Design Site!



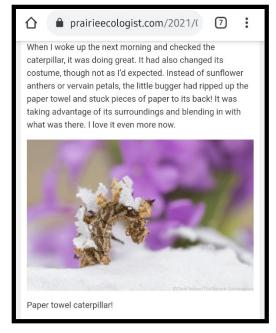
## WELCOME TO WILD ONES NATIVE GARDEN DESIGNS WEBSITE! WE WANT TO HELP YOU CREATE TRIKING HOME LANDSCAPES HAT BENEFIT WILDLIFE AND OU.



At The "Wild Mess In Progress", we worked on a <u>Bee and Bug Wall</u>, arranging rocks and adding a large pine log for insects and a seat to watch, and bare ground for the bees. We will Citizen Science compare this to other areas, especially to the oddity of the Wood Chip Nests that we see Bumble Bees making, against all odds!



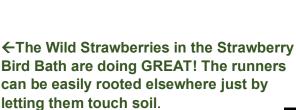




Chris Helzer had a blogpost (Click photo) about his favorite insect, and some great photos! He inspired me to look, and in 5 minutes I found a Camouflaged Looper of my own, on a Verbena stricta!

Yippeeeee!





Butterflies and Bees alike love the Wild Hyssop and the Swamp Milk Weed at the "Wild Mess In Progress."





P.S. He has a much better camera, haha!



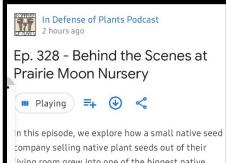
Prairie has side oats and Partridge Pea, seeds we used from Zales! By the Yucca!!



←The "Friends of Stone Park" Pocket Prairie is hosting a lot of bees on the Partridge Peas! Hey, that rhymes! Imagine that!

(Below) A gorgeous Sunset at the Anderson Dance Pavilion on a walk hosted by the Sioux City Garden Club, and led by Ted, City Gardener, was so entertaining and informative! Ted says we should stop using the word "Weed" in the common name of ANY Native plants! Grow, Ted!





living room grew into one of the biggest native plant nurseries in the United States. Joining us is Horticulture Educator Kaitlyn O'Connor to give us a deep dive into how Prairie Moon Nursery is able to provide over 700 species of native plants for use in everything from gardens to large-scale restoration projects. Enter IDOP at checkout over at www.prairiemoon.com to receive 10% off your order and some free Prairie Moon swag (Offer ends September 30th, 2021 and is limited to those living in the continental United States). This episode was produced in part by Silas, Michael, Aristia, Felicidad, Lauren, Danielle, Allie, Jeffrey, Amanda, Tommy, Marcel, C Leigh, Karma, Shelby,

←This Podcast from In Defense Of Plants not only names Wild Ones, it also mentions Doug Tallamy and **Homegrown National** Parktm in a really excellent behind the scenes description of Prairie Moon Nursery! So good!

And Nature Calls Craft Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser is now open for Tickets! They are ONLY doing a limited number of tickets in Advance Sales this year, so give them a call asap at 712-258-0838 and get your ticket before they sell out!

**Grow Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center!** 



## Wishing you a week filled with "Wild Design Ideas"!







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