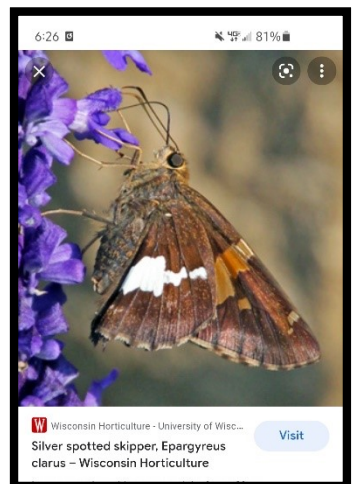
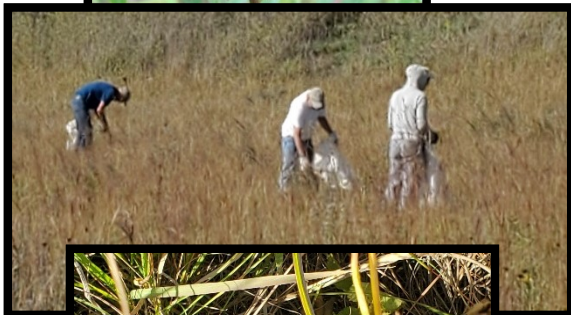


Weekly Wild Wednesday

October 6th, 2021

What A Week of Seeds and Season!



Our new friend Bella-Above on the wagon-- took a lot of photos at the Seed Harvest at Zales! We learned TWO new seeds—Wild Licorice (Host for the Silver Spotted Skipper), and Tall Cinquefoil! And we had so much fun! Thank you Bill and Dotty! Click many photos for more information!



←On the way home, we saw masses of seed pods on a Redbud Tree on Memorial Drive! We looked up some information and harvested some of the seed to try to Winter Sow! Fingers Crossed!





←The Redbud at “The Flower House” is doing great, along with all the other Native and Non-native Annuals! The Redbud is surrounded by the bunny protection of Marigolds! We harvested a LOT of nature seeds this very first year! (and some Marigolds, haha)

Buddy is supervising→

We watched an awesome video-- and then went down a Rabbit Hole of videos and blog posts from this presenter—

GROWIT-BUILDIT. Videos and blog cover so many details of harvesting seeds, growing Nature, and the whys and wonders of a Native Garden! Warning: Once you start watching his videos, you may watch them ALL! We did!



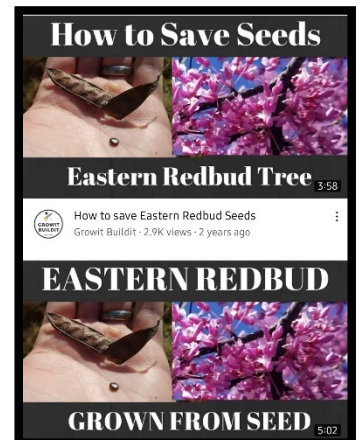
Native redbud tree



Redbud is a **15-30 ft. tree** with one to several picturesque, maroon-purple trunks and a wide, umbrella-like crown. Its pink flowers, borne in tight clusters along the stems and branches before new leaves appear, create a showy spring display. Smooth, heart-shaped, deciduous foliage does not have significant fall color.



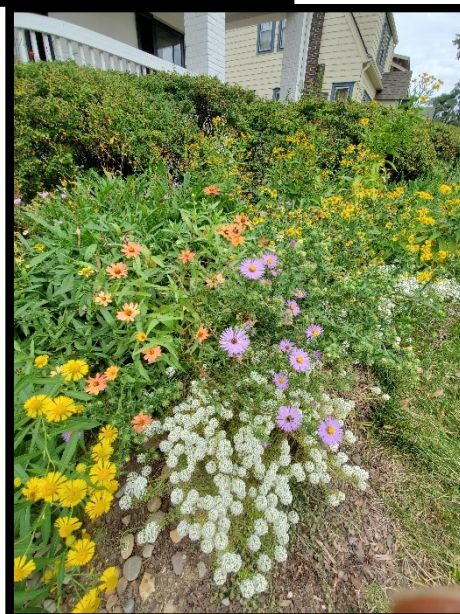
Here are the Redbud Videos→



We LOVED this note from Mercedes! Thank YOU for all that you are doing for this community in supporting the Wild!

Grow Mercedes!


Thank you again for this incredibly beautiful garden at my flower house. I had such a complement the other day. A client was looking for the house and my numbers are currently down while it is being repainted. She said she "didn't even have to think twice about which house it was, obviously it was this cute house with all the beautiful gardens! ". So now you guys finally brought Flowers to the Flower house exterior. I literally couldn't be happier with how incredible it has turned out. Love love love it so much and I love all the creatures that greet me every day when I get out of my car.



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We are so excited that Dr. Schulte Moore was named a MacArthur Fellow! Her Native Prairie on Agricultural Landscapes has the potential to make Iowa farmland team with Nature!

Grow Lisa!!!

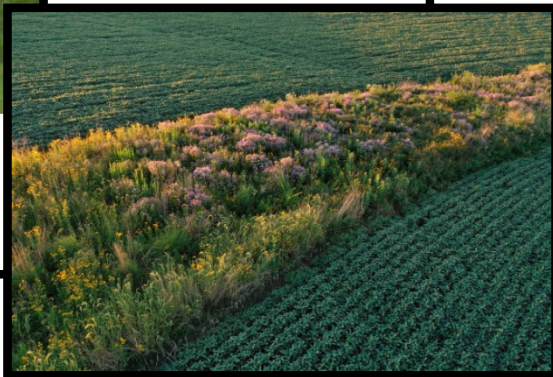
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Schulte Moore is a first-generation college student who received degrees in Wisconsin and Minnesota before joining the faculty at Iowa State in 2003.

Her research "addresses the integration of native perennial prairie plants into agricultural systems to support new markets and to protect water quality, soil and wildlife habitat," according to Iowa State's news release.



←Prairie Strips Explained-- click photo!

←Tennessee Wild Ones has so much going on! But this Pocket Prairie Program particularly caught our eyes! Click for link!



And this darling book—Tallamy Approved—came to our Lending Library this week! It has been thoroughly checked out by Patch Kitty! And also checked out by a borrower!

Grandma Lisa's Garden has it all; wit, rhyme, wisdom and above all, a very important and timely message for parent and child alike.

- Doug Tallamy
author of *Bringing Nature Home*,
Nature's Best Hope, and *The Nature of Oaks*



Get on the Waiting List!

Fall is the best time to plant!
Join us for our second annual Fall Native Plant Sale!

Saturday, October 2, 2021
10:00 am - 2:00 pm EDT
Grace Episcopal Church Parking Lot
20 Belvoir Ave., Chattanooga TN

Free and Open to the Public
For the safety of all, masks are required for this event.

Native perennials, ferns, grasses, sedges, shrubs and trees will be for sale by SIX regional native plant nurseries:

Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center
Overhill Gardens
Carolina Wild Native Wildflower Nursery
Thomas Nursery
Stolen Flowers Farm & Nursery
Tennessee Valley Natives

Public Programs

American Nurseryman
with Mike Berkley, GroWild Nursery
Monday, October 11, 2021
6:00 - 7:30 pm EDT
Online via Zoom
FREE and open to the public

A typical "pocket prairie" is a small planting (often less than 1 acre) featuring plants native to the prairie ecosystem. Join us for a conversation with Mike Berkley, co-founder of GroWild Nursery, and learn about "pocket prairies."

INFO & ZOOM LINK

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Wishing you a week filled with "HOPE!!!"



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