

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

What A Week of "Seed Sowing Adventures!!"

## Easy Native Perennials from Seed: January is the Time, Snow & All

No grow lights or special equipment needed!



What a week of seed sowing! We did some Winter Seed Sowing like the video above from Wild Seed Project, and also like Mt. Cuba taught us as well!

Sara did some seeding on the Friends of Stone Park Pocket Prairie as well, thanks Sara!

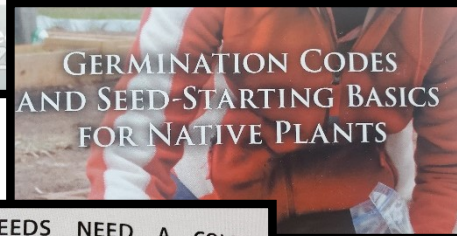
All these seeds will teach us patience-- as some take many years to germinate or grow above ground! Wow!

**F** SEEDS NEED A COLD, MOIST PERIOD FOLLOWED BY A WARM, MOIST PERIOD FOLLOWED BY A 2<sup>ND</sup> COLD, MOIST PERIOD. Seeds germinate after alternating, cold moist, warm moist, cold moist stratification treatments. Start by following instructions for code C, then store in warm (70 to 80°F) place followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> cold period. Or sow outdoors and allow 2 years or longer to germinate.

Prairie Moon showed us exactly how to plan our seeding processes with their awesome Germination guides for each kind of seed we purchased!

At the 'Wild Mess In Progress' we put out the seeds in pots JUST BEFORE our snow started falling, great timing! Thanks, Nature! Grow Wild, tiny seeds!

We planted 26 different Keystone Species!



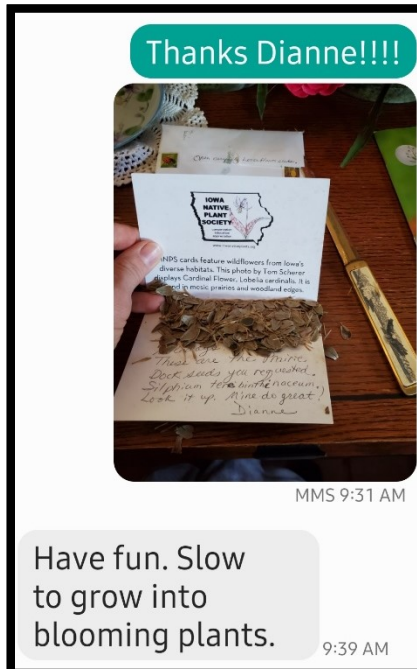
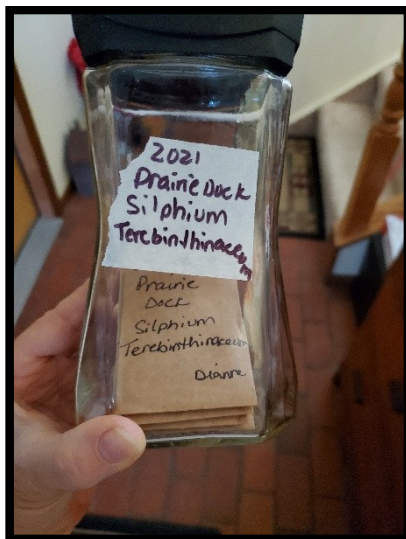








Dianne sent us some **Prairie Dock** seeds from her own personal prairie to try at The Wild Mess in Progress, and also to put into the Seed Library!



Thanks Dianne!!!!

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Have fun. Slow to grow into blooming plants.

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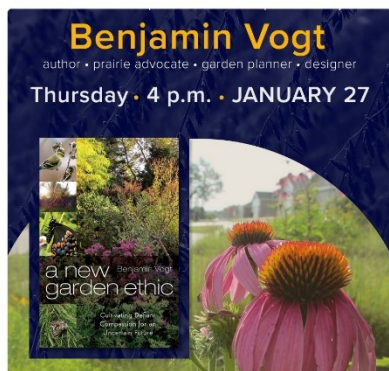
**Laura Walter** posted in **Native Plant Gardens in the Upper Midwest**  
January 7 at 7:50 AM

Registration is now available for Benjamin Vogt's talk on January 27! [See More](#)



**Tallgrass Prairie Center**  
January 6 at 3:00 PM

Registration is now open for the Tallgrass Prairie ... [See More](#)



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← Laura and the Tallgrass Prairie Center are hosting Benjamin Vogt January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4PM! Register by clicking photo!

Joe Gardener has free Seed Starting Charts, seed Longevity Charts, and the Seed Inventory Chart for you to download! >



And below, Mary Gardiner shows us beneficial insects and the plants that support them, to help with YOUR seed selections!



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## Native Perennials for Beneficial Insects

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- ✓ Height
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Shape
- ✓ Bloom Period
- ✓ Experiment





*Wishing you a week filled with "Seed Starting Adventures!!"*



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