

Weekly Wild Wednesday

May 4th, 2022

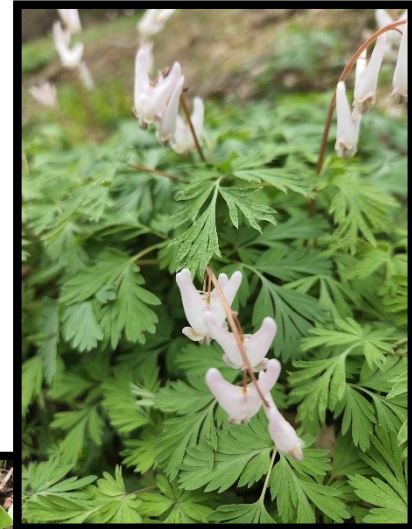
What a Week of "Wild Wonderful!"

Please Join Us!--- May 7th!

**Wildflower Walk at Fowler Forest Preserve
1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022**

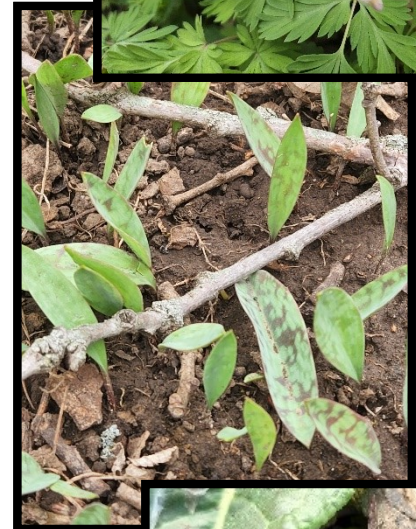
Fowler Forest (3176 IA-141, Smithland, IA)

Celebrate Iowa Wildflower Month by joining us for a walk through this woodland to view the diversity of spring wildflowers. Wear sturdy walking shoes. The trail is easy and well-maintained, and we will slowly walk up the hill, admiring the blooms along the way. Dawn Snyder, LHWO Co-President and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center's Education Programs Director, will lead the walk.



This year's will
be IN
PERSON!!

If you can't go
on the
Wildflower
Walk, take the
time to look
around your
local haunts
and back
yards! These were found
near Briarcliff College
driveway and also in
Stone State Park!



Dutchman's Breeches,
Virginia Bluebells, Trout Lilly, Prairie Smoke!

What will YOU find?

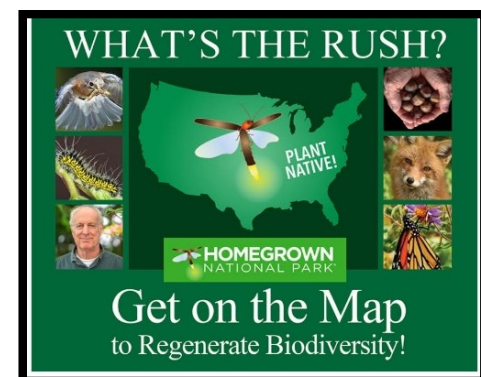
 **HOMEGROWN
NATIONAL PARK**

"What's the Rush?"

Doug Tallamy
University of Delaware
Co-founder Homegrown
National Park.

←Homegrown National Park
hit one OUT of the Park, haha, with this excellent
new call to action by
Doug Tallamy and
Michelle Alfandari's
"What's the Rush?"
Click for the link to
this YouTube Video!

Then--
"Get On The Map!"





We did NOT wait for Mother's Day to get our Wild Lupine seeds! And they are sprouting, so straight into their permanent home they went after 30 days of stratification in the refrigerator in some damp toweling!

Grow Lupines!!
If you want YOUR mother to get some great plants or seeds from Prairie Moon, click the link for a gift certificate! Nope, we get nothing from Prairie Moon, we just love them!



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Happy Mother's Day

The gift of native plants
is a lifetime of every season



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Send a Prairie Moon E-Gift Certificate this Mother's Day!

If you prefer to send a paper certificate, please call [507.452.1362](tel:507.452.1362)

SEND AN E-GIFT CERTIFICATE



← If you are near Akron Iowa and want some Native Plants, the Akron Lumber Company is carrying a few varieties!

Yippee, and YAY THRIVERS for growing Native Plants --and giving advice on the tags!!

Sioux City officials encouraging residents to voluntarily conserve water



By [KTIV Staff](#)
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SIoux CITY (KTIV) - The City of Sioux City is asking residents to voluntarily conserve water as drought conditions persist. The news comes after a news conference held by the City of Sioux City on Wednesday.



We went down a Giant Rabbit Hole when we saw this article locally about conserving water voluntarily. There are a lot of really beautiful options for Rain Barrels on line and in some local stores!

We will definitely be adding some kind of Rain Saver at "The Flower House" this year!!



Green Thumb Plant Sale

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8 AM-12 NOON no early sales

We offer locally grown plants from our members of the
Sioux City Garden Club

at reasonable prices, with some nursery grown plants.
Annuals, perennials, vegetables and houseplants!

This is the Sale is for You!

This Plant Sale provides the funds for grants to support
local gardening projects throughout the community.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

3204 S. Lakeport (follow our signs)

SiouxCityGardenClub.org or follow us on Facebook

And speaking of local plant sales,
Native and Pollinator plus your local
favorites, mark your calendars for the
Green Thumb Plant Sale from the Sioux
City Garden Club!

Click photos for more information!



Chris Helzer went on a Wild Flower Walk of his own!
Check out these gorgeous

Photos of the Week! →

← This Joe
Gardener
Podcast is a
great listen
while out on a
Meander Tour,
or while
uppotting
YOUR
seedlings!

See What's New on the Podcast



Photo: Courtesy of Dave Goulson

**Averting the Insect Apocalypse,
with Dave Goulson**

howling, but by being patient (and taking even
more shots than I normally do) I was able to get
some sharp ones.



Ground plum (*Astragalus crassicastris*). Nikon 10.5 fisheye
lens. ISO 320, f/18, 1/200 sec.



Ground plum. Nikon 105mm macro lens. ISO 320, f/16, 1/320
sec.



5:20 98%

Fairfax Gardening

Go to...

Add Some Spicebush to Your Life

By Pat Dickey, Fairfax Master Gardener

Spicebush has many qualities that make it an adaptable native plant in various growing conditions. A local



Spicebush blooms

And you can add some Spicebush
to your life! To learn more about
this excellent shrub, click above
photo!

Or virtually check out the Green
Bay exhibit if you are NOT within
a short drive!

Green Bay Botanical Garden unveils new 'Habitat' exhibit



Garden Team (both staff and volunteers) with
completed life-sized eagle's nest replica to be included
in the Nests display of the Habitat exhibit. (Photo
courtesy of Green Bay Botanical Garden) (Green Bay
Botanical Garden)

Wishing you a week filled with "Wild Wonderful!"



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