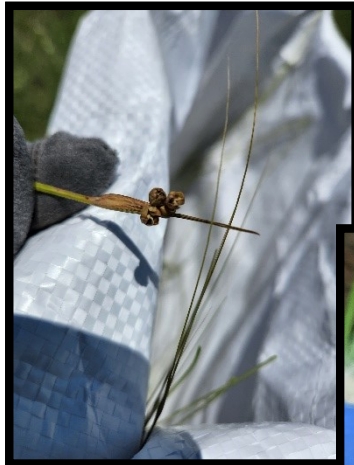


Weekly Wild Wednesday

June 22nd, 2022

What a Week of "Seeds and Sharing!"



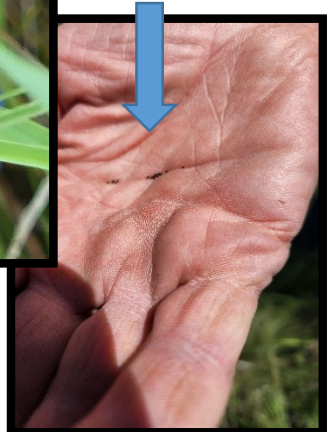
Bill and Dotty invited us over to harvest Porcupine Grass and Blue-eyed Grass! By the way, Blue-eyed Grass is NOT a grass, it is a member of the Iris family! The seeds of Porcupine Grass live up to its name—that

one below went right into my glove, and Bill sported a seed throughout the entire time on the front of his shirt!



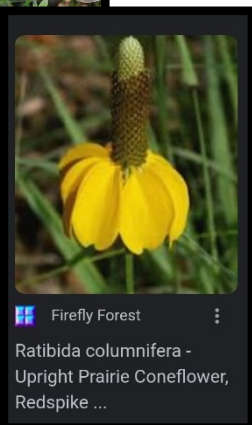
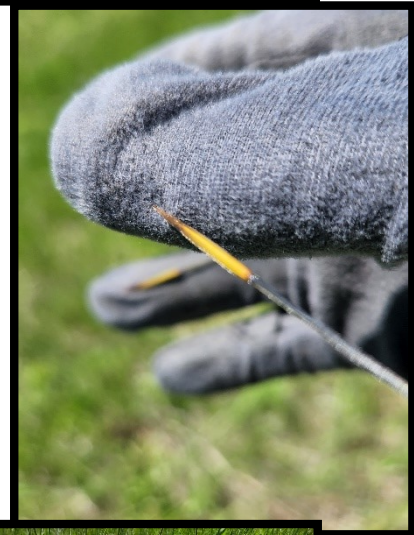
← Ace had the "Find of the Day" with Wild Phlox!

Bill and Dotty did not even know *Phlox pilosa* was in this prairie! 'Grow', Ace!!



The Marbleseed- *Onosmodium bejariense*- below right is in full bloom, this one is really gorgeous up close in a photo! Worth the snap and enlarge!

And the *Ratibida Columnifera* bottom left- not yet in bloom- completely fooled me into thinking it was a gray Headed Coneflower, it is NOT! It is the Prairie, or long-headed Coneflower! Thanks, Bill!!! We learned so much!



Firefly Forest
Ratibida columnifera - Upright Prairie Coneflower, Redspike ...





Minnesota Seasons - silverleaf ...
Minnesota Seasons



Pedilmeum argophyllum (Silve...
Minnesota Wildflowers



This plant really caught our eye. At first, across the Prairie, we thought it was Prairie Sage! But we learned it is actually Silvery Scurfpea! Another one that really deserves a quick phone snap and enlarge! Or use your Field Glasses!



← Friends of Stone Park First Day Hikers spotted a HUGE Yucca blooming right by the Ranger Station Parking Lot! Woooooowwww!!



And Milkweed sometimes feeds a bumblebee-- as we found out this week at The Wild Mess In Progress! Far right!





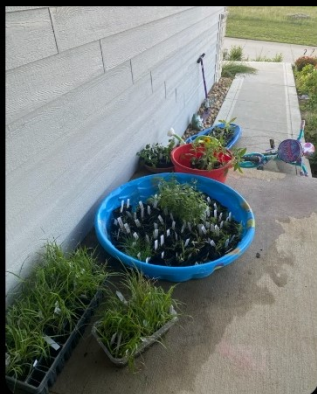
I love it! 🥰

Love, love, love this!

A great daughter and great parents who value her opinion!

That is WONDERFUL news!!! And SO touching!!

My mom and family had a bur oak tree planted in the park in Newell in memory of my grandparents!!! I may have influenced what kind of tree they chose!!



Lilly and I had some creative ways to keep the little plants cool!!! I've got about 1/3 of my loot planted!!!!

Danielle shared her family memorial! It brought so many happy responses! We were all so touched!

←Click for Bur Oak Details!

Elisa Shared her Garden Walk! What a TREAT!!! → Thanks, Elsa!

Penstemon grandiflorus (Large Flowered Beardtongue) have finished blooming in the fields, but the Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove Beardtongue) has just started blooming in the garden and the bumblebees are buzzing.

Elisa's words are perfect! →

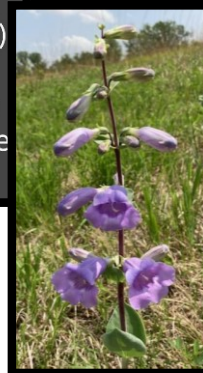
The Bumblebees are indeed buzzing! Stunning!



Golden Alexander blooming with Wild Columbine. Perfect together!

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←Chris shared his Family Prairie this week, and it is such an awesome blog post!! Thanks, Chris!

A Morning in our Family Prairie

I had a nice and unexpected walk in our family prairie over the weekend. I'd planned to head out there Saturday morning before it got too windy and do a bumble bee survey as part of the Nebraska Bumble Bee Atlas project. However, I woke up even earlier than planned, so I took off and ended up out there just as the sun was rising above a few diffuse clouds near the horizon. The windspeed was also less than forecast, so I grabbed my camera and took advantage of the situation.



A damselfly on purple prairie clover, with the rising sun behind it.

Wild Ones Journal is available! Stunning! We can hardly wait to really dive deep into this publication!! →

←And who would believe this tiny sprout is destined to be over 2 FEET high! Find what you need, Rattlesnake Master!



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Wishing you a week filled with "Seeds and Sharing!"



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