

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*What a Week of "Tours and Teaching!"*



We learned so much this week! Rosanne (above) spoke about her webinar on Weed Ordinances, which you can view here! She also explained her role as a Wild Lawyer! If you have legal Wild Ones questions, you can submit those questions for consideration by going to Wild Ones at [wildones.org](http://wildones.org) -- then click the Support Button and fill out the form! Thanks Rosanne!



Danielle charmed us with her 1 year old gardens, and her extensive NEW gardens planted just this Spring! Wow! We are inspired to go get new plants this weekend and make new Native gardens of our own! Grow Danielle!







Fall In Person Plant Sale is HERE! Yippee!!!!!!

[Join now](#) to get special Member's Only Pricing! Come meet your fellow Loess Hills Wild Ones Members! See below for Cheri's description of the party, the fun, and the **SURPRISE ADDITION** of Heirloom Peach Tree Saplings!  
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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Saturday and Sunday 9-noon!**

Dear LHWO Members:

We are excited to announce our **FIRST IN-PERSON** plant sale August 26-28!  
**LHWO MEMBERS ONLY—Friday, August 26**

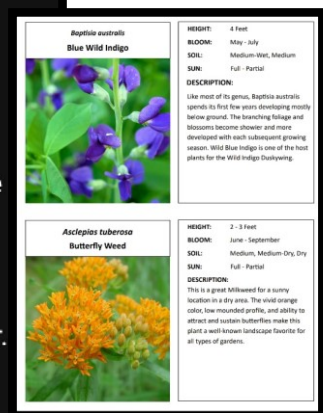
4:00-7:00 p.m.:  
Price: 3 plants for \$10.00

**OPEN TO PUBLIC—Saturday, August 27, and Sunday, August 28**

9:00 a.m.-Noon  
per plant \$4.00

Our Friday night soiree will include shopping on the shaded lawn while you enjoy music and wonderful "finger food" appetizers and desserts. Champagne, beer, and ice tea will be served. We have a special surprise! We will have Iowa-Indian White Freestone Peach tree saplings for sale for \$15. These are hard to find native heirloom peaches. They are very winter hardy and produce small but delicious fruit in their 3rd year.

We're looking forward to a great time!



Jeanne shared the wonderful experiences she shared with Andrea teaching the next generation about Nature and Native Plants! What a wonderful way to share Agape Community Garden with friends and neighbors!  
**Grow, Agape!**

Children of all ages were on hand Wednesday evening at **Agape Community Garden** learning from **Andrea Porter** about animals of the prairie, including a keystone mammal, the bison! We then explored the native plants and shrubs with the goal to learn more about the web that connects all life in the prairie ecosystem. We learned that sedges have edges, the Cardinal Flower and Great Blue Lobelia provide nectar for visiting hummingbirds, and Cup Plant leaves provide drinks of water for small mammals and birds, and shade for ground loving mammals, and that Wild Plum and other native shrubs onsite provide important caterpillars for bird parents to feed their bird babies! Did you know that Members of Loess Wild Ones and Northwest Iowa Group of Sierra Club established and maintain the native plants section at the garden? Stop at any time!







Green Iowa AmeriCorps shared a wonderful podcast about Good Neighbor Iowa!

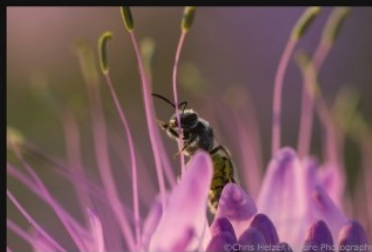
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What great programs!

Had to share! I know everyone has, but so gorgeous!



Oooooooo perfect!! That makes me smile!!!



Sweat bee climbing an anther to feed on Rocky Mountain bee plant pollen. Nikon 105mm macro lens. ISO 500, f/10, 1/400 sec.



Long-horned bees (*Melissodes* sp) in their overnight roost inside a prairie gentian flower (*Eustoma grandiflorum*). Nikon 105mm macro lens. ISO 500, f/16, 1/80 sec.



Metallic green sweat bee in its overnight roost in a prairie gentian flower (*Eustoma grandiflorum*). Nikon 105mm macro lens. ISO 500, f/16, 1/60 sec.

At 'The Wild Mess in Progress' the Obedient Plant is in full bloom and hosting some swallowtails and bees as well as many other pollinators! What an interesting and beneficial plant!



Butterfly Milkweed lives up to its name, hosting so many wonderful flying flowers! Monarch and Painted Ladies are happy we planted these at 'The Flower House'!

We are catching up on Chris Helzer's posts



and blogs, this one from a few weeks ago really caught our attention! Click for info!



*Wishing you a week filled with "Tours and Teachings"*



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