

Weekly Wild Wednesday

December 28th, 2022

What a Week of "Seeds & Celebrations!"



Sun Dogs! So beautiful! We took a LOT of photos, but none turned out as good as our friend Kay's!

Speaking of Sun Dogs, we went out with Buddy just before the snow storm to sow a Granola Mix of seeds!
They are from the [Flathers-Wetmore Prairie](#), Thank you, Mark!

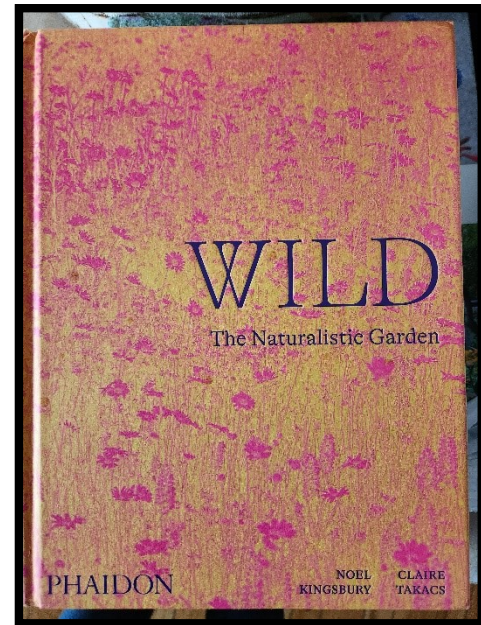
Buddy sported and scattered several seeds all by himself!



Mercedes gifted a wonderful book full of stunning Wild Gardens from all over the world! Click the photo for a video of the author sharing his book! →

We will have it available in the Lending Library soon!

We are savoring it now--- page by page, haha!



AAANNND-- Drum Roll--Our FIRST program of 2023!
Roots of the Past; Rooting for the Future
2 p.m. on Sunday, January 8, 2023



Barry Mateer will share his observations and ventures since returning to his childhood farm home in Clarke County, Iowa, after 40 years of teaching in Nepal and Japan. The discovery of two sets of 2nd great-grandparents on land abstracts set off a series of quests to help ensure native plants, birds, and pollinators would have a safe haven on the land settlers first claimed in 1851.

Within a few minutes of registering at <https://bit.ly/Jan8-LHWO>, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the program!





They
Fought the
Lawn. And
the Lawn
Lost. - The
New York
Times

After their
homeowner
association
ordered them to
replace their
wildlife-friendly

www.nytimes.com

Dianne shared this article from
The New York Times!

← Click for link!

Bye Bye, Lawn!

The first category is 'Best
Eyebrows'. This year's winner is a
sharp-tailed grouse photographed
on a lek at the Niobrara Valley
Preserve back in April. Look at
that expression! Of course, the
downside of the grouse winning
this category is that it becomes
ineligible for another category
featured below. That's a shame.



Sharp-tailed grouse. The Nature Conservancy's
Niobrara Valley Preserve.

If we had a FORBY category for
'Best Tail', this grouse would have
been competitive for that one too.
Unfortunately, we can only have
so many categories, so we have to
stick to the basics and not get too
wacky about it. Anyway, let's move



Fine Gardening has been
doing SO many articles about
adding Natives to your
garden!

We have back copies
available in the Lending
Library!

← Check out the Blood Root
on the cover! Click photos!

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Gardening**

Feedback

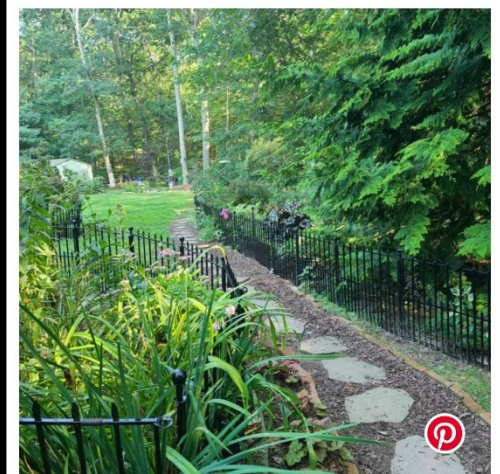


Garden Photo of the Day

Brenda's Garden Full of Native Plants

A garden for beauty and wildlife

By GPOD Contributor



We finally had time to sit
down and click through
many of Chris Helzer's Blog
Posts!

This one was a lot of fun,
and made us laugh!

We LOVE the FORBY
awards, Chris! Thank you!!!

This is part 2 of a three part
series!

← Click photo for link!

Wishing you a week filled with "Seeds & Celebrations!"

