

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 15th, 2023

What a Week of "Plants & Grants!"

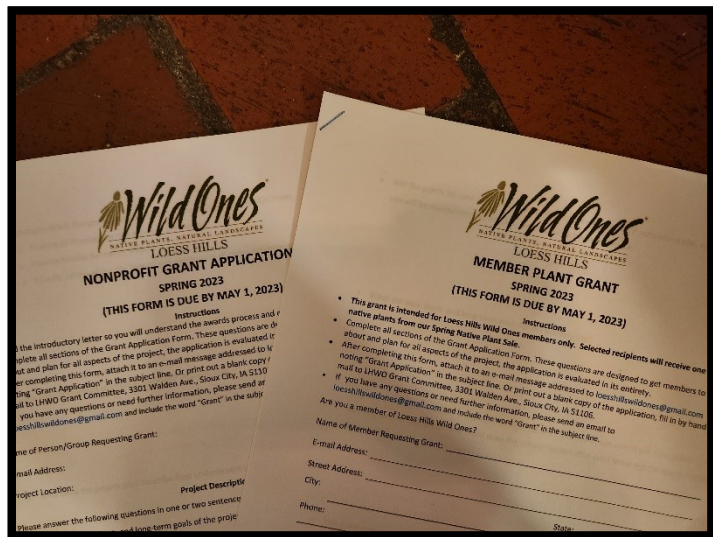
What FUN! Our live presentation of "Meet the Plants and Rollout of the Grants" went so well! We all are so excited about these introductions!

Here are the Spring GRANTS! Thanks, Marcie!

← Click for link to our webpage, and scroll down to click on the GRANT of your choice!

- NEW 2023 Spring LHWO MEMBER GRANT PACKAGE ELECTRONIC
- NEW 2023 Spring LHWO MEMBER GRANT PACKAGE PRINT
- NEW 2023 Spring LHWO NONPROFIT GRANT PACKAGE ELECTRONIC
- NEW 2023 Spring LHWO NONPROFIT GRANT PACKAGE PRINT

1. Ten [Members Only](#) Grants of a flat of Spring Plants!
2. Five Non-Profit Grants of \$500 each!








Loess Hills Wild Ones Plant List for Spring Sale 2023

1. Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
2. Spider Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>
3. Heath Aster	<i>Symphoricarpos erythroides</i>
4. Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>
5. Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
6. Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
7. Pale-leaved Sunflower	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>
8. Rough Blazing Star	<i>Liatris scarpae</i>
9. Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>
10. Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
11. Dotted Milk	<i>Milvina punctata</i>
12. King's Foot	<i>Prenanthes alba</i>
13. Wild Golden Glow	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>
14. Early Pigwort	<i>Scrophularia tomentosa</i>
15. Red-top Goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>
16. Common Inwood	<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>
17. Lead Plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
18. White Top	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>
19. Coal's Blue	<i>Baptisia virginiana</i>
20. June Grass	<i>Koeleria cristata (macrochaeta)</i>
21. Prairie Dogweed	<i>Sporobolus heterostachyus</i>
22. Zig Zag Spikes	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>
23. Small Yellow Foxglove	<i>Oxyspora americana</i>
24. Blue Wood's Aster	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
25. Anemone	<i>Anemone hepatica</i>
26. Purple Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>
27. Red Top	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>
28. King's Foot	<i>Prenanthes alba</i>
29. Large Beard	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
30. Narrow-leaved Clover	<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>
31. Capricorn-leaved Clover	<i>Trifolium capricornum</i>
32. Blue Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
33. Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
34. Wild Plum	<i>Prunella americana</i>
35. Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
36. Minibark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>




Plant List for Spring Sale May 19-21st 2023

We will soon have the FULL YouTube Video uploaded of stunning photos -- and details-- of all these plants! Stay tuned!

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 Chokecherry Size: 2-0 Product ID: Choke2	25
 Hackberry Size: 1-0 Product ID: Hack1	25
 Ninebark Size: 2-0 Product ID: Nine2	25
 Wild Plum Size: 2-0 Product ID: WPlum2	25


← Dawn made us LOOK and SOUND so good!! If you have ever wondered how these presentations get to your screen, here's how that looks! WOW!!! Thank you to EVERYONE who researched plants, tech'd, presented, and made the day so enjoyable and exciting!




Loess Hills Wild Ones bringing native plants back to Siouxland

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A local organization is launching a new grant program to help bring native plants back to Siouxland.

Heartfelt Thank you to KMEG for their fabulous coverage of this event!

And speaking of events, see below for our upcoming programs! We can hardly wait! Yep-Danielle's Rain Garden!

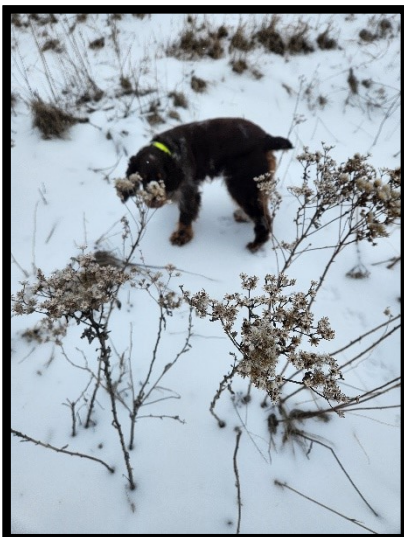
Upcoming Events

- "Rain Gardens" with Julie Perrault**
 Apr 16th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- "Wildflowers of Fowler Forest Hike" with Dawn Snyder**
 May 6th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Spring Native Plant Sale**
 May 19th, 3:00 pm to May 21st, 12:00 pm



"Rain Gardens"
with Julie Perrault
April 16th 2-3PM
LIVE at the Sioux City Library

Dawn loaned us Miss Nelle, who took us on a Meander Tour and found some Iron Plant in full Winter glory! Take a phone photo and zoom in on almost ANY Prairie Wildflower, and you will be amazed and awed at the beauty you see in the brownest, dullest plants! We sure were!



← Jaw dropping splendor! This plant will be on our Spring Plant Sale table and you, too, can have it for your tall and WILD garden spaces! Click photos for link to Prairie Moon Nursery for details!

What's Really Going On Inside Those Galls?? (It's Not Just Fly Larvae)



Chris Helzer
Mar 8

Many of you already know about the big round galls on the stems of goldenrod plants (there are other kinds of galls on goldenrod too). For those of you who aren't familiar with the story, the galls are created when a goldenrod gall fly (*Eurosta solidaginis*) lays an egg on the stem, the larva hatches, and it burrows inside the plant. The goldenrod plant tissue grows rapidly around the larva, creating the gall. The fly then feeds on the plant tissue, shielded from danger by the plant, until it eventually pupates and emerges as an adult fly.



Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) with Maximilian sunflower in the background. The Nature Conservancy's Platte River Prairies.

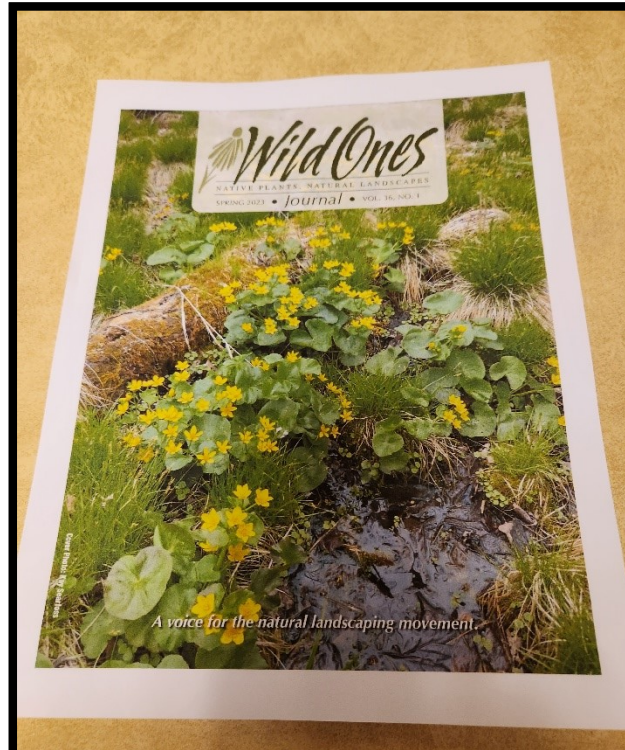


A big round gall on a Canada goldenrod plant.

We saw SO MANY Galls on our Meander Tours this week, and Chris Helzer gave us information we did NOT know!

← Click for link to full article and GORGEOUS photos!

Thanks, Chris!



Wild Ones publishes a Quarterly Journal for Members Only that is simply outstanding!

This article on page 28 (of 48 total) has us in full on planning mode to build a NEW (to us) kind of garden bed!

We are SUPER excited to try this out!

Click photo to join and access this Member Perk!

Or--- come help us build this garden at the *Wild Mess in Progress*—we will keep you posted on dates and times as SOON as the ground thaws out this Spring!



Wishing you a week filled with "Plants & Grants!"



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