

Weekly Wild Wednesday

April 12th, 2023

What a Week of "Winter Sowing Success!!"

Winter sown cup plant, wild cleome, and great blue lobelia. There are others coming up, too. I'm so excited!

Winter Sowing Successes! Send us photos of yours- and your Winter Sowing Stories, whether *Sprouting Successes*—Or *Growing Pains*!

← Here are a few of Marcie's successes! Cup Plant, Wild Cleome, and Great Blue Lobelia!

← Click photos for links to the sowing dates and techniques in past Wild Wednesdays!

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Below, at the Wild Mess in Progress, we found our experimental recycled pots also sprouting some successes! Dense Blazing Star, and Prairie Cinquefoil!

Now what do we do with these sprouts?
Stay Tuned!!



Welcome, little sprouts! Let us help you Find what you Need!





Rain Gardens with Julie Perrault

Sunday April 16th, 2023 at 2PM

Please Join Us LIVE

Sioux City Public Library

529 Pierce Street

or

Zoom

FOR ZOOM ONLY---To Register Click HERE!

This Sunday, LIVE, at the Sioux City Library we will host Julie Perrault who will help us to learn all about Rain Gardens!

If you prefer Zoom, click photo for the link to register, we will try to record this session!

Below, Danielle, Lilly and a LOT of other interested people joined Iowa Prairie Network and Golden Hills RC&D in a Pasque Flower Walk! The hills were literally abloom in this prairie near Pisgah, Iowa in the Pisgah unit of the Loess Hills State Forest! The weather was perfect, too!



There they are, tiny specks in the distance! (Danielle, Lilly, AND the Pasque Flowers, haha!)



She will be 8 soon!

← And Danielle took this stunning photo!
Wooooooowww!!!

Huge thanks to both of you for a wonderful, fun filled day!!

“I wonder where THAT road goes?”

Lilly used her budding photography skills to take this awesome photo! →





Greetings,

Things are really starting to green up in our area in Pennsylvania. New growth can be spotted everywhere you look, both on the ground and starting in the trees.

If you find yourself doing that double take at that new growth popping up, scratching your head and asking yourself, "Is this...?" We have put together a resource that we hope can be handy to refer to. This can help you identify common native plants as they are emerging.

We have a seedling image, an emerging plant image, and a mature plant image to help you identify various plants. We will continue to add to this resource, as well.

ON THE BLOG: Pictures of Native Plant Seedlings & Emergence

This could be a great resource to share on your social media right now to help others, as well. You can find this [today](#) on our Growit Buildit Facebook page & Growit Buildit Instagram page.



If you forgot to mark your Winter Sowing Containers, OR the rabbits took your garden tags, here is a way to help ID those seedlings!

← Click photo for link!

Homegrown National Park has adapted *Nature's Best Hope* to a young readers edition, along with links to register children for Homegrown National Parks Maps!

Click photo for link! →

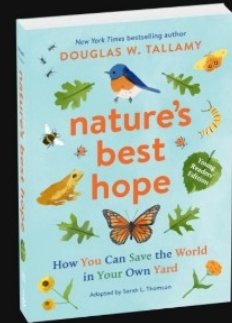
We pre-ordered 4 copies for the Lending Library, too!

Thanks, Doug, Michelle, and Sarah!

We love Homegrown National Park!!



Introducing! **nature's best hope** (Young Readers' Edition) by Douglas W. Tallamy



Doug Tallamy's groundbreaking book on planting native and removing invasive species in your backyard has been adapted for young readers! Learn how to save the planet and inspire everyone around you to do the same.

Available for 20% off through April 18th with the code: **HOMEGROWN**

ORDER HERE!

And check out the accompanying discussion guide and yard signs!



Mark Your Calendars and attend the North American Prairie Conference in the center of Iowa!

← Click for details and registration!

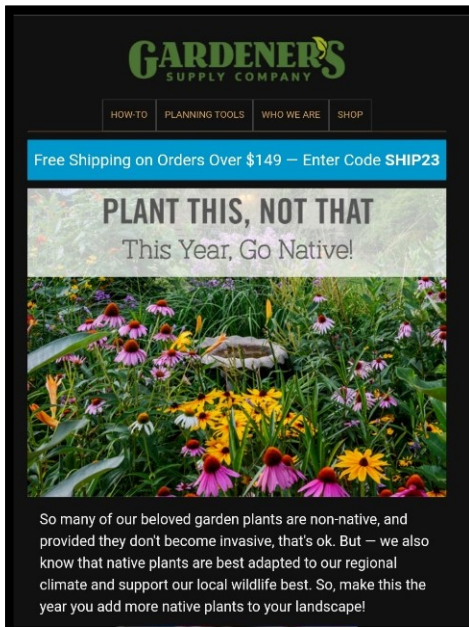
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So many of our beloved garden plants are non-native, and provided they don't become invasive, that's ok. But — we also know that native plants are best adapted to our regional climate and support our local wildlife best. So, make this the year you add more native plants to your landscape!

Cheri shared this awesome resource from Gardener's Supply Company!

We are so excited that so many growers are getting more and more interested in Native Plants and Natural Landscapes!

← Click for details!

Wishing you a week filled with "Winter Sowing Success!"



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