

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

What a Week of "Uplifting Hikes and Up-Potting!"



We saw so MANY awesome Spring flowers on our guided hike through Fowler Forest. Dawn has an eye that can spot anything! Bill gave a great lesson on mosses!



Thank you to everyone who attended on that fabulous walk through Fowler Forest!

← If you could not attend, here's a video hike from a previous venture! Click photos for video or more information about each plant!



## FABULOUS WILDFLOWERS IN FOWLER FOREST

Spring Ephemerals

Dawn Snyder, Education Programs Director  
Dorothy Pecaut Nature Cent 44:53  
Woodbury County Conservation Board



Fabulous Flowers of Fowler Forest (near Smithland in eastern Woodbury County, Iowa)  
Loess Hills Wild Ones · 109 views · 1 year ago

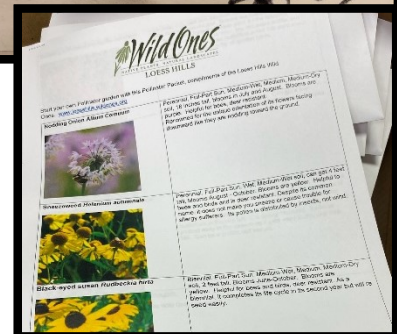
← Danielle came up with a quick and easy idea for the nurses this Thursday at their plant day! There are six seed packets in each envelope

with easy to grow seeds that can be

added to an existing space, mixed together and grown as a Micro Meadow, or sown as a Butterfly Garden with each species separate! Thanks, Danielle- For this super easy and quick idea for getting Native plants into Urban spaces!



Nodding onion, New England aster, bee balm, butterfly weed, black eyed Susan, sneezeweed.





Tom and Cheri gave us a GREAT hands-on lesson on Up-Potting our seedlings!  
Whether sown in milk jugs or professional trays, this method works to take the overcrowded tiny seedlings and grow them into larger individual plants!



We often use these trays with 20 rows in them. (From [Johnnyseeds.com](http://Johnnyseeds.com)) But you can also up pot from anything else, including milk jugs.

1.



Using a large Sharpie, push holes in each little pot.

2.



Roots are perfect. You can pull out a hunk of little plants.



Pull gently on the true leaves to separate each little plant.

3.



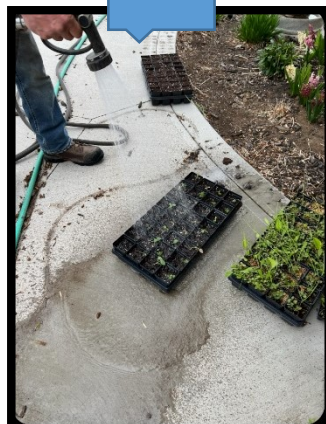
Or gently break the roots apart.

4.



Place each little plant into the hole and firm the soil gently.

5.



Water gently.



6.



Place somewhere protected from sun and wind. (Good luck with that)

And then Dawn practiced her technique with perfect success!! What fun!

Thank you, Tom, Cheri, and Dawn!







# Native Plant Sale

Open to the Public

**MAY 20 - 21**

9AM - NOON

2801 S. Cecelia St.  
Sioux City

May 19th -  
Members Only  
from 3 - 7PM



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**May 19th Members Only 3-7PM**

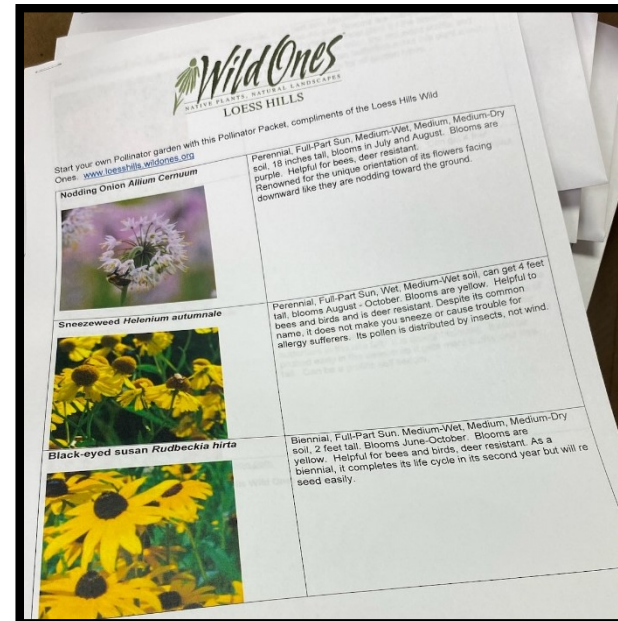
**May 20-21st 9-Noon**

**2801 S. Cecelia Sioux City, Iowa**

## Mark your calendars for the upcoming Plant Sales! Native Plants May 19-21st

Due to an overwhelming demand for Native Plants from our supplier, we have had to make changes to our original list of plants that will be at the sale. And we think an overwhelming demand for native plants is a **GREAT** problem to have!

Click photo for the **AWESOME** updated list— with photos-- from Marcie! →



Sioux City Garden Club sale is **THIS** coming Saturday! Click photo! →

## GREEN THUMB PLANT SALE

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
3204 S. Lakeport (follow our signs)

**SIOUX CITY GARDEN CLUB**

## Tuesday, May 16, 2023 - 6-7:30pm- Sioux City Prairie

All are welcome to celebrate Wildflower Month for a hike inside TNC owned Sioux City Prairie. We'll join our guide, Professor Brian Hazlett, at the *Briar Cliff University* entrance to the prairie. Dianne Blankenship also agreed to be present as support!

If possible, please arrive 15 minutes early. Dress appropriately for a mild-moderately strenuous hike.

To learn more about this lovely tallgrass prairie preserve, and find directions, visit [Sioux City Prairie \(nature.org\)](https://www.nature.org/locations/sioux-city-prairie). Co-hosted by Iowa Prairie Network, and Northwest Iowa Group of Sierra Club - "Sierra Hikes!"

## **Tuesday, May 23, 6-7:30pm - Joy Hollow**

All are welcome to celebrate Wildflower Month with a short program, followed by a hike and tour of TNC's Joy Hollow complex led by TNC Western Iowa Land Steward, James Baker. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Joy Hollow complex. Dress appropriately for a mild-moderately strenuous hike. *Hikers are invited to join local Sierra Club members and friends at 5pm for a pre-hike potluck. Bring your own place setting and serving utensils.* Find directions, visit [joy hollow girl scout camp - Search \(bing.com\)](https://www.bing.com/search?q=joy+hollow+girl+scout+camp)

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**June 2-4, Loess Hills Prairie Seminar**

← Jeanne shared upcoming dates for two Tuesday evening hikes, and also June 2-4<sup>th</sup> the...drum roll...

## [Loess Hills Prairie Seminar!](#)

Hikes are:

**Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 at the [Sioux City Prairie](#)**

**&**

**Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at [Joy Hollow](#)**

**Thanks, Jeanne!**

*Wishing you a week filled with "Uplifting Hikes and Up-Potting!"*

