

Weekly Wild Wednesday

November 22nd, 2023

What a Week of "Inspiration and Appreciation!"

Snowflakes made from
scans of native grasses:
Big Bluestem, Little
Bluestem, Indian Grass,
Prairie Dropseed.

Sometimes it takes a Gifted Artist to make us *truly* appreciate the beauty of the nature surrounding us in our daily lives! We are SO lucky to have several talented 'Garden Artisans' in our circle!

This STUNNING Snowflake Trio was created by Marcie!

THANK YOU, Marcie, for bringing us JOY!



We went immediately outdoors to Look more Closely--
Sit quietly Contemplating--
And Spend Time- Truly Appreciating-
The Glorious Beauty of these Grasses!

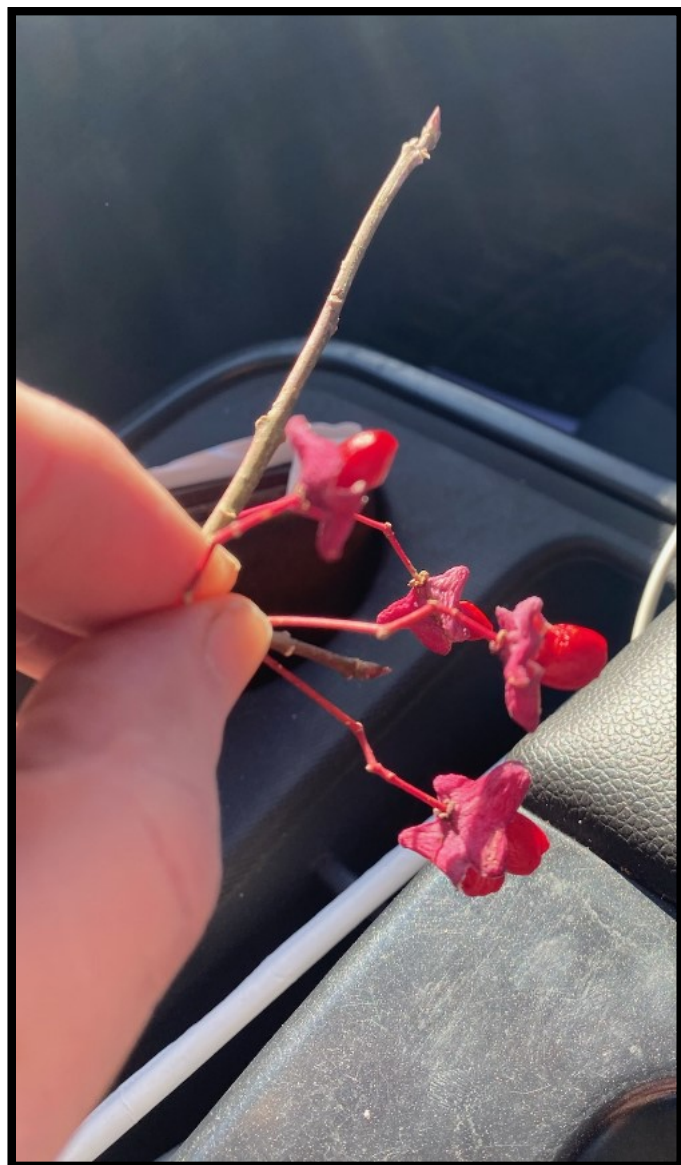


When the weather outdoors is
too awful to invite *you* out,
why not create an indoor
Nature Scape of your own?



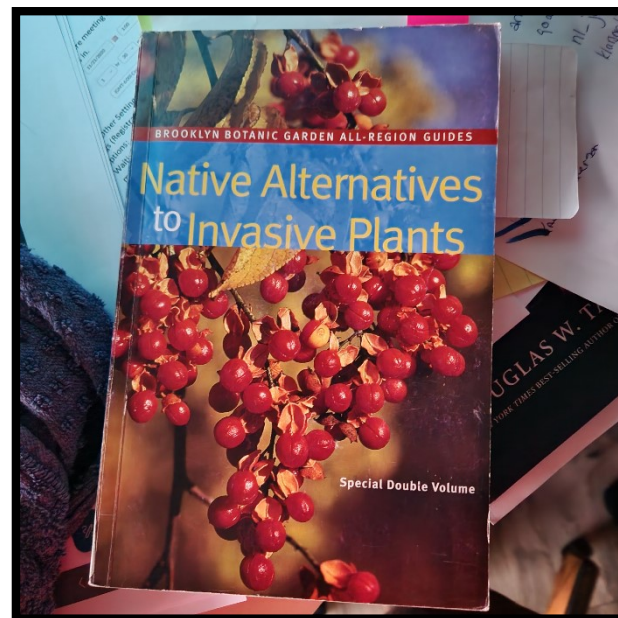
We can hardly wait to see *YOUR* inspirational artworks!

Please send us photos of your creations!



← Marc found this Wahoo on his property! It's affectionately nicknamed "Hearts Bursting with Love!"

It is also the recommended excellent Nature alternative to the invasive burning bush. →



Click photo for the *Wild Wednesday* in which Dawn discovered this gorgeous shrub/small tree!

Or click either of the links below for an in depth exploration of this super stunning shrub!

Thanks, Marc!

<https://www.hortmag.com/weekly-tips/the-wahoo-plant>

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/euonymus-atropurpureus/>

How to Propagate Native Plants

By **Melinda Myers** - horticulturist and gardening expert
September 23, 2023

Our budgets don't always expand at the same rate as the gardens we want to create. Help stretch your garden budget by starting new native perennial **plants from seeds**, cuttings, and division.

A packet of seeds contains the potential to grow lots of seedlings for less than the price of an individual plant. It does, however, require more time and effort on your part, but watching the seeds sprout, grow, mature, and eventually flower makes it worthwhile.

When purchasing seeds, look for those collected from plants growing in your region. These will be the best adapted to your climate. Then check the seed packet for planting information.



Canada Goldenrod seed heads and various grasses make a stunning frame for a sunrise!

← Click photo to learn how to grow your OWN Native grasses, sedges, and forbs (flowers) with various methods!





Upcoming Events

- [Hand's On Winter Sowing Plant and Take](#)
Jan 13th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Building a Backyard Pond with Jamie Beyers](#)
Feb 10th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[View All Events](#)

Click above photo to look at the Circle of Winter Sowing!

Mark your calendars and JOIN US for a HAND'S ON Make & Take Winter Sowing!

←Also click the photo for ALL our events!

Wishing you a week filled with "Inspiration and Appreciation!"

