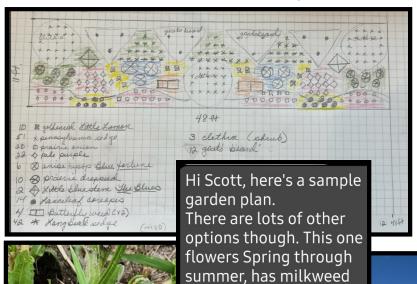
Weekly Wild Wednesday May 15th, 2024

What a Week of "Wild Plants & Garden Planning!"



magnets.

and goldenrod for the monarchs and a couple of my favorite pollinator

So many plans! We are all so excited about the Wild Plant Sale coming up this weekend! Member's Only Friday and Open to the public Saturday!

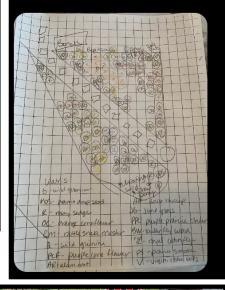
 \leftarrow Here's a plan Cheri suggested for one of the new

gardens at Sacred Heart! Yippeeee!

Danielle shared HER plans for her new gardens! → The gardens are prepped and ready for plants! —

Here is the plan so far using plants from our spring sale and some plants that I winter sowed!

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← Cheri, Dawn, and I visited MARS and admired their Prairie in Progress! Just 1 year into seeding it already is sporting and supporting four Killdeer Eggs in a nest! We recommended they add signage like the "Prairie in Progress" shown below left.

We talked about some plants I wanted to get. Could you hold them back for me. I have written down 4-pale purple cone flowers, 12 Lil flag iris, 3 orange butterfly milkweed and 4 nodding onions. Did I miss something?

PRAIRIE IN PROGRESS
PARDON THE MESS

DID YOU KNOW?

of our native tallgrass prairies have been destroye. HOPG GROWS IN EVERY BACKYARD CHOOSE NATIVE PLANTS

While we were visiting Mary and popping some of her last year's purchases

into the ground (overwintered in a deck planter) Dawn found some Wild Ginger in bloom! The blooms are UNDER the leaves at the base of the plant! We have her wish list, too! Finger's crossed!

It does NOT matter if you have a formal plan, a sketched outline, or notes scribbled on a sheet with MANY revisions—There's no wrong way to start thinking about Wild Plants in YOUR spaces!

← Here's a rough draft for the Dorothy **Pecaut Nature Center Entry Gardens-- which** are getting an overhaul this Spring-- after the sale! Thanks Dawn and Theresa!

Tom. Cheri and I made a run over to **Bluebird** Nursery in Clarkson! What fun!



← Dotty sent these photos that Mitch took while Millie's Prairie and the Reconstruction Site were Pop-Up Prescription burned-- at Prairie Hills!

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped! We can hardly wait to see what emerges!

We were NOT at the burn because we had already committed to the immensely successful sale for the Sioux City Garden Club!

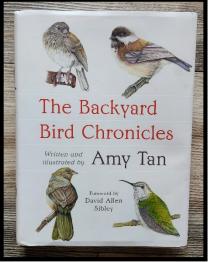
La Vone showcased the plants!

What FUN!



← Click for link to HER website with drawings, an explanation for the inspiration, and so much more about this AWESOME book!

Get inspired!



Reconstruction & Millie's

Prairie.

You can build or visit your OWN backyard site, a deck, a porch, or a local park!











Returning to My Square Meter Plot! Maybe. Probably. Almost Surely.

Posted by Chris Helzer

Many of you know about the photo project I undertook in 2018, in which I visited the same square meter of prairie throughout the year and photographed everything I could find within that small area. It was a really fun project that ended up as a book, a museum exhibit, some traveling exhibits, and lots of presentations.

Since then, I've been asked many times if I would go back to the same plot and repeat the project. My answer was always "no". I'd already done that project and didn't really feel inspired to do it all over again. This spring, however, the part of Lincoln Creek Prairie where I'd done the project was burned by Prairie Plains Resource Institute and I took the opportunity to go out and relocate what was left of the four pin flags marking my old Most of you know how much we admire Chris Helzer and his awesome ideas and photography, and we were SO EXCITED to hear he MIGHT be returning to his Square Meter Plot! WE LOVE his Hidden Prairie Book!

We have three separate plots here in Sioux City where we are copying his project by observing our OWN Square Hidden Wild plots! Email for locations!

Click for his (and our) article on page 46 of the Wild Ones Journal!



My old plot, newly flagged, on April 26 - about a week after the site was burned.

Loess Hills 'Hidden Wild' Project



Learning while photographing a single square meter of prairie

SALE THIS WEEKEND!!! WE CAN HARDLY WAIT!!!





2024 updated Meet the Plants Printout- Thank you, Danielle!



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*Northern Blue Flag Iris

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HEAD's Up--

Some plants may not be available depending on germination!



