

Weekly Wild Wednesday

May 15th, 2024

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

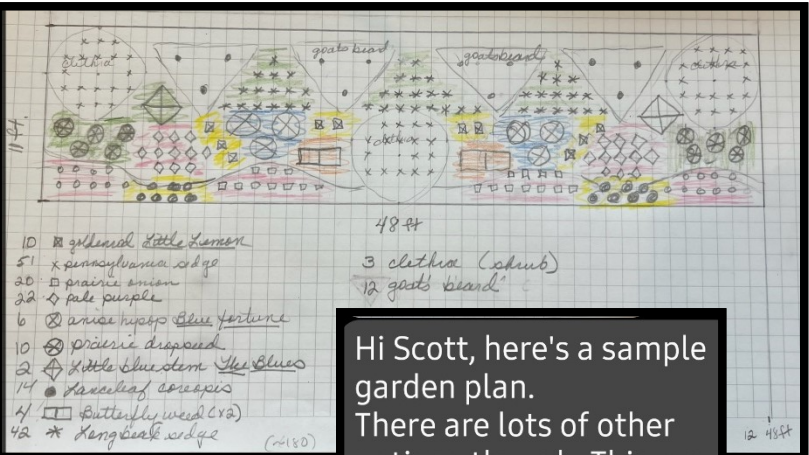
So many plans! We are all so excited about the Wild Plant Sale coming up this weekend! Member's Only Friday and Open to the public Saturday!

← 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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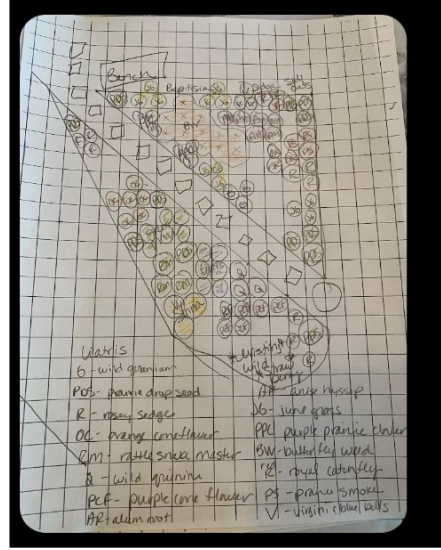


Hi Scott, here's a sample garden plan. There are lots of other options though. This one flowers Spring through summer, has milkweed and goldenrod for the monarchs and a couple of my favorite pollinator magnets.

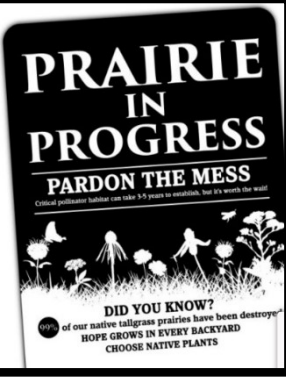


← Cheri, Dawn, and I visited MARS and admired their Prairie in Progress! Just 1 year into seeding it already is sporting and supporting four Killdeer Eggs in a nest! We recommended they add signage like the "Prairie in Progress" shown below left.

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?



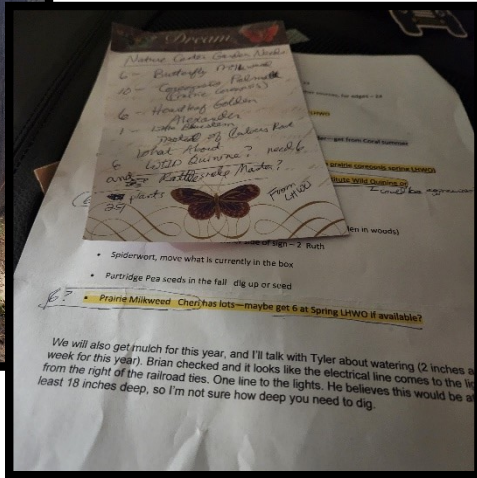
While we were visiting Mary and popping some of her last year's purchases into the ground (overwintered in a deck planter) Dawn found some Wild Ginger in bloom! The blooms are UNDER the leaves at the base of the plant! We have her wish list, too! Finger's crossed!



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!

What FUN!

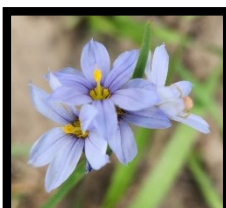
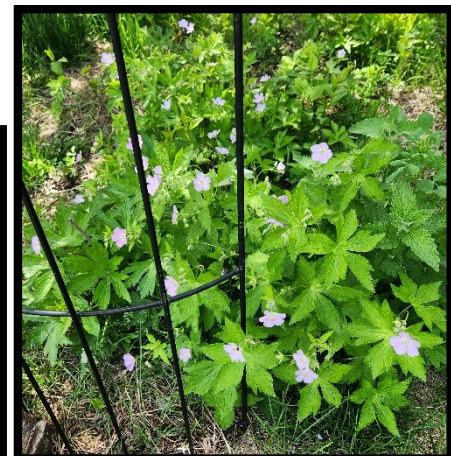
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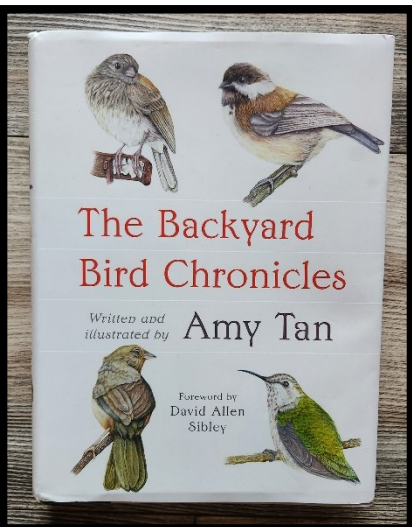
← Does that say Amy Tan? THE Amy Tan? Yes it does! Illustrated by...AMY TAN! Who knew she could do such gorgeous and elaborate artwork? The Lending Library has a waiting list for this book already!

← 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!

Wishing you a week filled with "Wild Plants and Garden Planning!"

