

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## *What a Week of "Plants, Grants, and Future Plans!"*

At the Grant Decision Committee Meeting, Marcie and Dawn unveiled our NEW local banner—AND our New Grant Signage! So exciting! The Grant Committee awarded 10 individual flats of plants, and 5 Non-Profit Grants of \$400 plus a flat of plants!

### Non-Profits included:

Hospice of Siouxland, Hope Street of Siouxland, Siouxland Harvest Dale Street Garden, Friends of Latham Park, and Cramer Kenyon Heritage Home of Yankton!

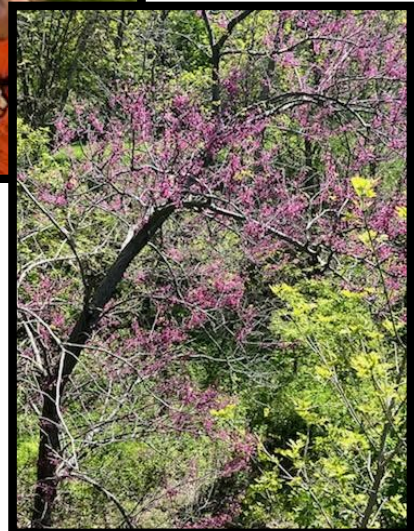
There were 12 applicants for Non-Profit, and 28 applicants for the Individual grants! The committee decided to "Spread the Love" by awarding grants to those who hadn't received one in past years, BUT all were deserving and they encourage everyone to apply again this Fall!



Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with the inaugural Adopt A Street spearheaded by Marcie! The area encompasses a stretch of South Ravine Park with woodland Native plants and a stream to protect!



Dawn found a random Redbud Tree!



← And afterward, Cheri treated many of us to a Taco Bar Potluck!



Above, Danielle and Lilly with turkey feather finds!







Dawn gave us a fabulous tour of the Wildflowers of Fowler Forest! The plants put on a great show, and we all learned so much! The weather looked frightful, but ended up cooperating for a gorgeous morning hike! [2021 video HERE!](#)



Above, the Woodland Phlox put on a gorgeous show with their Petals of Five!  
Locally, if you see the invasive 4 petal Dame's Rocket, pull it up!  
"Petals of Five, Let it thrive—Petals of FOUR, Pull some MORE!"



Above, the Merry-bells stole the show—with hillsides of glowing yellow!

And progressing up the hill, the Virginia Waterleaf went from fuzzy buds, to variegated buds, to bloom! What fun to see the stages and microclimates of this lush woodland area!



Click on *any* flower photos for more information!



"Burn Boss Buddy" stole the show on the very last day of Burn Week in the Loess Hills!

Dawn, Nelle, Buddy and I found over 38 emerging native wildflowers in the burned area, without even trying!

Thanks Burn Crews for helping restore the prairies in the Loess Hills!





**LHWO Member Native Plant Sale**  
 Friday, May 17  
 3 - 6 pm  
 2801 S. Cecelia St.,  
 Sioux City

Grants at 5PM

Join Here

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**Native Plant Sale**  
 Saturday, May 18  
 9am - Noon  
 2801 S. Cecelia St.,  
 Sioux City

Public Welcome!

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[2024 updated Meet the Plants Printout- Thank you, Danielle!](#)

So many GREAT plant sales coming up!  
 Mark your calendars and come to those you can!



**Wild Geranium**  
*Geranium maculatum*

- Garden uses and companion plants
- Sun: Part to shade
- Bloom time: Late Spring/Early, long
- Height: 2-3ft
- Color: Purple

**Prairie Smoke**  
*Cotula triflorum*

- Garden uses and companion plants
- Sun: Full to shade
- Bloom time: Spring (May, June)
- Height: 1-2ft
- Color: Pink/Red

**Prairie alumroot**  
*Rhaphanocarpus*

- Garden uses and companion plants
- Sun: Full to part shade
- Bloom time: Summer (July, Aug)
- Height: 2-3ft
- Color: Green

**Northern Blue Flag Iris**  
*Iris sibirica*

- Sun: Full to part
- Bloom time: Mid-June to July

Danielle updated the Meet the Plants Printout!

← Click for this gorgeous and detailed list!

There are some new Plant Sale additions since her presentation!



**Wild Columbine**  
*Aquilegia Canadensis*

- Soil: Avg to Dry - Loess Hills Native
- Sun: Full to Part Shade
- Bloom time: Spring (June, July)
- Height: 1-2 feet

Garden uses and companion plants:  
 • Shade gardens or Full Sun - Wild Geranium, Wild Phlox, beardtongue and golden alexander

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Also Marcie RESCUED our deleted "Meet the Plants and Rollout of the Grants Presentation!"

YAAAAAYYYY Marcie!!

Lilly has a cameo presenting the Royal Catchfly!

← Click for this YouTube Video! Subscribe to our channel while you are there!

And TWO MORE Plant Sale Options below!!

**May 11 - Sioux County Master Gardener plant sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Extension office in Orange City.**



The 2024 Sioux City Garden Club Green Thumb Plant Sale will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church located at 3204 S. Lakeport Street, Sioux City.

Plants will be available for sale on Saturday, 5/11/2024 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you are looking for locally grown plants, large variety of plants and unusual plants this is the event for you. Come early for the best selection of plants.

We hope to see some of you at all THREE of these upcoming Plant Sale Opportunities!

*Wishing you a week filled with "Plants, Grants, and Future Plans!"*

