

Weekly Wild Wednesday

July 2nd, 2025

What a Week of "Larks and Larkspur!"

Heading into Fourth of July week, the prairies and wildflowers are really starting to show their stuff! If you are in the Siouxland Area, you may want to take a scenic drive! It takes about an hour with stops. All photos by Dotty!

From Sioux City proper, go **THROUGH** Stone State Park to HWY 12. Go North along the river, looking for wildlife, all the way to Butcher Road. Drive (on gravel) to Broken Kettle Grasslands overlook. There's a bench to sit on if the weather is nice! Look for buffalo **ALL ALONG** this route! Then keep going until you hit North Ridge Road. Turn right, and after Dotty and Bill's driveway with the huge John Deere Mailbox, keep looking for prairie flowers and their named prairie signs. It's a lovely drive! Keep going until you hit K18, go right on K18, left on Hwy 12 and back through Stone State Park for a **WONDERFUL** scenic Loop Route!



Larkspurs! Popping up in new areas!



✓out Wonderful article by Pauline Drobney "Knitting it Back Together" Iowa's Tall Grass Prairie & other excellent articles !



Pictures don't do it justice. You must come today or tomorrow or SOON to see Millie's Prairie & adjacent 3 yr old reconstruction.

If you don't feel like going on a rural drive, stay at home and read the articles recommended by Dotty in Iowa Outdoors Magazine!

The link is on that photo for subscriptions and their website!



Far left, Mercedes sent a photo of the cinquefoil in her gardens at "The Flower House"!

We want this plant!! So gorgeous!!

Click photo for more information!

← Nelle found a HUGE patch of Long Headed Coneflower blooming in the Lilly Tent Garden!

We had forgotten all about this area!

We can hardly wait to see what else blooms there in the coming weeks!

I just love the cinquefoil fuzzy leaves

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Oooooooooo Gorgeous!
I have Cinquefoil Envy!!



Right, Cheri sent this FIRST TIME EVER bloom of the Spider Milkweed!

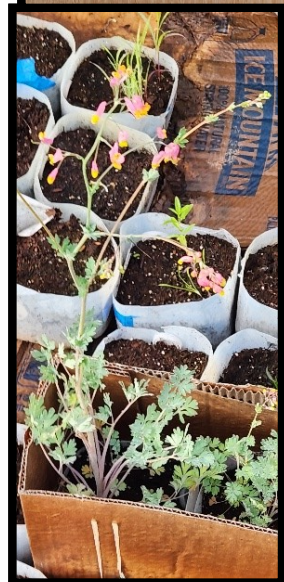
Wooowwww!!

← Click for more information! →

← Never give up on your Winter Sown Seeds! We had several surprises on our forgotten and neglected Winter Sown Pots this week at the "Wild Mess in Progress", including several plants that were in full bloom!



Spider milkweed!
1st time I've seen it bloom.



Saturday, July 12
10am - 1pm

**Marc &
Tracy's
Home
901 46th St.,
Sioux City**

**Bees &
Blooms
Garden
Walk**

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to the public,
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as you
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**Above, NEXT on our calendar is the
“Bees and Blooms”
Garden Walk!**

**Mark your calendar for ALL the
Upcoming Events!**

Click for details!



Upcoming Events

- [Bees & Blooms Garden Walk](#)
Jul 12th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Agape Community Garden Walk](#)
Jul 19th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Morningside Garden Walk & Plant Sale](#)
Jul 26th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Sara's Garden Walk](#)
Aug 1st, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- [Metzger's Garden Walk](#)
Aug 16th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Wishing you a week filled with "Larks and Larkspur!"

