Weekly Wild Wednesday July 16th, 2025 What a Week of "Garden Glory!"





THANK YOU to Tracy and Marc for sharing your gardens, your treats, and your TIME with all of us! The gardens were gorgeous and we had SUCH a great time! You were amazing hosts! Danielle, Lilly, Ruth, and several others

were showing off their Wild Ones shirts!



We had 40+ visitors! \rightarrow

See Glen Ridge's Sustainable Private Gardens in Full Bloom





Get inspired by innovative garden designs, eco-friendly practices, and stunning landscapes. (The Greener ogether Garden Tour)

Tracy showed her teaching skills by creating a Native Plant Hunt!

This REALLY made us look for various plants! Lilly added several things she found to her list, including the hilarious "Bird Poop" that had us all in stitches!



8 pm — Firefly talk by Dawn Snyder

Our own Dawn was far away in New Jersey giving a Firefly Talk-- after a whole day of Garden Tours!

We can hardly wait to hear about her trip, and also to hopefully repeat her Firefly Talk here in the Siouxland Area!

← Click photo for link to the details of their Garden Walks and Firefly Talk!

Saturday, July 19 10am - Noon View over 20 species of Tour the native forbs, Agape Agape Community Garden Walk grasses and Community shrubs, Garden at many 1421 Geneva sourced by St., Sioux City LH Wild Ones.)NFS° https://loesshills.wildones.org/ Loess Hills

Come see over twenty species of native forbs and grasses, almost entirely sourced from or donated by the Loess Hills Wild Ones, as well as seven species of native shrubs can be found in the garden. These native plants promote healthy soil and carbon sequestration, provide food sources for beneficial insects, and support songbirds and other cherished wildlife.

Depending on this summer's weather conditions, the following species could be flowering during your visit:

Black-eyed Susan, Butterfly Milkweed, Common Boneset,Culver's Root, Cup Plant, Early (False/Oxeye) Sunflower, Lead Plant (considered a shrub), Marsh (Rose) Milkweed, Meadow Anemone, New Jersey Tea, (considered a shrub). Nodding Onion, Ohio Spiderwort, Pale Purple Coneflower,Prairie Coreopsis, Prairie Onion, Prairie Sage, Purple Prairie Clover, Purple (Sweet) Joe Pye, Rattlesnake Master, Spotted Joe Pye,

Wild Bergamot (Bee Balm, Wild Petunia, Yellow (Grayheaded) Coneflower, Zigzag Goldenrod.

Also note our native grasses and sedges: Common Oak Sedge, Little Bluestem, and Prairie Dropseed.

Native trees and shrubs along the back of the garden include: American Elderberry, American Hazelnut, Chokecherry, Serviceberry/Juneberry, Wild Plum, Ninebark, and Aronia (Chokeberry). In the Siouxland Area, COME SEE the Agape Community Gardens this coming Saturday from 10AM to 12 Noon!

Below, if you are closer to Omaha, come to the Wild Plant Party! Click photos for links!



Saturday, July 26 10am - 1pm

Garden Walk at Ponder's Prairie Patch, 3301 Walden Ave., Sioux City

Morningside Garden Walks & Native Plant Sale

Native Plant Sale & Garden Walk at Stewart's Hilltop Garden, 2801 S. Cecelia St., Sioux City

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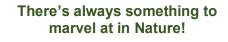
The link from last week's Wild Wednesday had some users scratching their heads! Here's that link again if you were one of those attempted readers! Tech Challenged!

2025 July 9 Wild Wednesday!

And don't forget to LOOK at your gardens, your Wild Spaces, and your roadsides!



Photos by Dotty, Ruth, Dawn, and Maria!



Public Welcome Family-Friendly Free Event Home/Private Garden Tour Seed/Plant Sale Public Restroom Free Public Parking Drinking Fountains

The Morningside Garden tour includes two different styles of native plant gardens.

The Ponders' Prairie Patch is adjacent to the beautiful S. Ravine Park, and features purple coneflower, butterfly weed, little bluestem, black-eyed susans, and many more native plants. The garden is ever-evolving by human design and wildlife meddling.

Located at 3301 Walden Ave, Sioux City.

Click HERE for the list of native plants that will be on sale on Saturday, July 26th! THANK YOU, Marcie, Cheri, and Tom! ← Click flier for details!

Tom & Cheri Stewart have created an ever-expanding, backyard native garden paradise that's both beautiful and ecologically significant. In 2022, the Stewart's Hilltop Garden was awarded Sioux City's Yard-of-the-Year.

Located at 2801 S. Cecelia Street, Sioux City.

Come walk the gardens and enjoy the pollinators who are also visiting!

Then relax on a garden bench while enjoying some refreshments.

Or shop the native plant sale at the Hilltop Garden and pick up a few natives for your own yard. Proceeds from the plant sale go towards funding native plant gardens and educational programs in the Siouxland region.

Both garden walks are open yard style. Stop in to look around, and come and go as you please.

The Loess Hills chapter of Wild Ones is a non-profit organization that promotes planting native landscapes, both small and large, in Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Native plants attract pollinators and other wildlife, enhancing your home and the environment.



Wishing you a week filled with "Garden Glory!"

