

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!



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!

We had 40+ visitors! →

See Glen Ridge's Sustainable Private Gardens in Full Bloom

by Announcement
July 6, 2025



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!



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

**Saturday, July 19
10am - Noon**

**Tour the
Agape
Community
Garden at
1421 Geneva
St., Sioux City**

*Agape
Community
Garden Walk*

**View over
20 species of
native forbs,
grasses and
shrubs,
many
sourced by
LH Wild
Ones.**

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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 (Gray-headed) 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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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.

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!**

**There's always something to
marvel at in Nature!**

**Photos by
Dotty,
Ruth,
Dawn, and
Maria!**



Wishing you a week filled with "Garden Glory!"

