

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

August 6th, 2025

What a Week of "Sara's Surprises!"

What a welcome awaited at Sara's Gardens! Native plant FOODS, FLOWERS, FUN!!



Sara and Dotty showcased the fabulous FOOD! Click photos for links!







Lots of wild plums at Joy Hollow!

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Yuuuuuuuummmm!!!



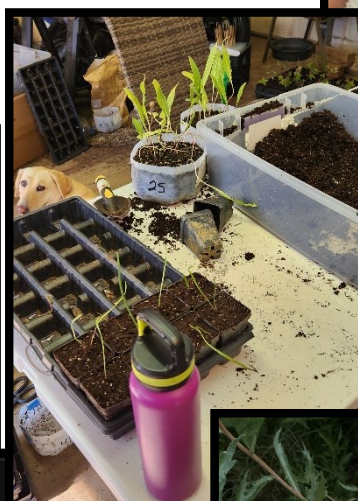
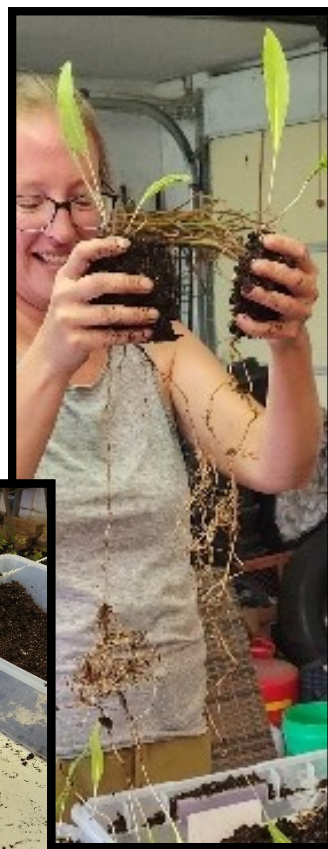
← Dawn and Nelle took a walk at Joy Hollow and found LOTS of wild PLUMS! YUM! Keep your eyes open on the roadsides, this is an excellent year for this fabulous fruit!

Right and below—We took a trip to Coral's yard and helped up-pot some plants for this Falls'-

**Local Ecotype Plant Sale!**

Mark your calendars for September 12<sup>th</sup>, 'Members Sale', and 13<sup>th</sup> for the- 'Open to the Public' Sale!

Look at those ROOTS!! → WOOOOWWWW!!



Coral's Ten Petal Blazing Star is blooming at dawn and dusk!

Gorgeous!!

Here's the Fall Sales List! →

Far right, she sent us home with a truckload of Buffalo Grass and a pot of Ivory Sedge!

THANK YOU, Coral, for all you are doing for the Wild!

Click photos for links!

Photos by Dawn, Sara, Dotty, and other friends!

I will have the following for the fall sale

From Zales

- 1 Leadplant\*
- 2 Rough blazing star 18 plant trays\*
- 2 Dotted blazing star
- 2 Field goldenrod
- 2 Cutleaf iron plant
- 1 Compass plant
- 2 Bottle gentian
- 2 Great blue lobelia
- 2 Monarda
- 2 Echinacea (could be narrow or pale)
- 1 Silky aster\*
- 2 Green milkweed (both wavy and narrow leaf forms)
- 1 white penstemon
- 2 swamp milkweed
- 1 ground plum

From Flathers Wetmore

- 1 New England aster

From Yankton area

- 1 Wild licorice
- 2 large flower penstemon, 18 plant trays





**Saturday, August 16**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Metzger's  
Home  
Gardens at  
1250 Tucker  
Hill Dr.,  
Hinton, Iowa**

# Metzger's Garden Walk

**Free, open  
to the public.  
Open yard  
format.**

**View a  
variety of  
beautifully  
designed  
prairie  
gardens.**

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## Upcoming Events

- [Metzger's Garden Walk](#)  
Aug 16th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [Railroad Museum & DP Nature Center  
Garden Walk](#)  
Aug 23rd, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Akron Farmer's Market Table](#)  
Promoted Event  
Sep 3rd, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- [Fall Native Plant Sale - Members  
Preview](#)  
Sep 12th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- [Fall Native Plant Sale- Public Welcome](#)  
Sep 13th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### IOWA MASTER NATURALISTS Fall 2025 Course Application Form

The Fall 2025 Iowa Master Naturalists (IMN) basic training course will be hosted by Linn County Conservation at the Wickiup Hill Learning Center. Off-site field trips are also scheduled. Most classes meet between 12:30PM-3:30PM on Saturdays, beginning on Sep 20 and continuing through Dec 6. Classes meet in person, and in-person participation is mandatory. Supplemental on-line material is also often provided for the more academically-inclined students. There will be weekly "homework" for all students. Some walking on unpaved ground is required for this course. Students must be 18 or older to register. The cost of the program is \$250.00 (due the first class). This fee covers all materials.

**Click photos on this page  
for details of upcoming  
events and opportunities!**

**Master Naturalist Fall Course  
is open for applications from  
Linn County Conservation!**

*Wishing you a week filled with "Serenity & Surprises!"*

