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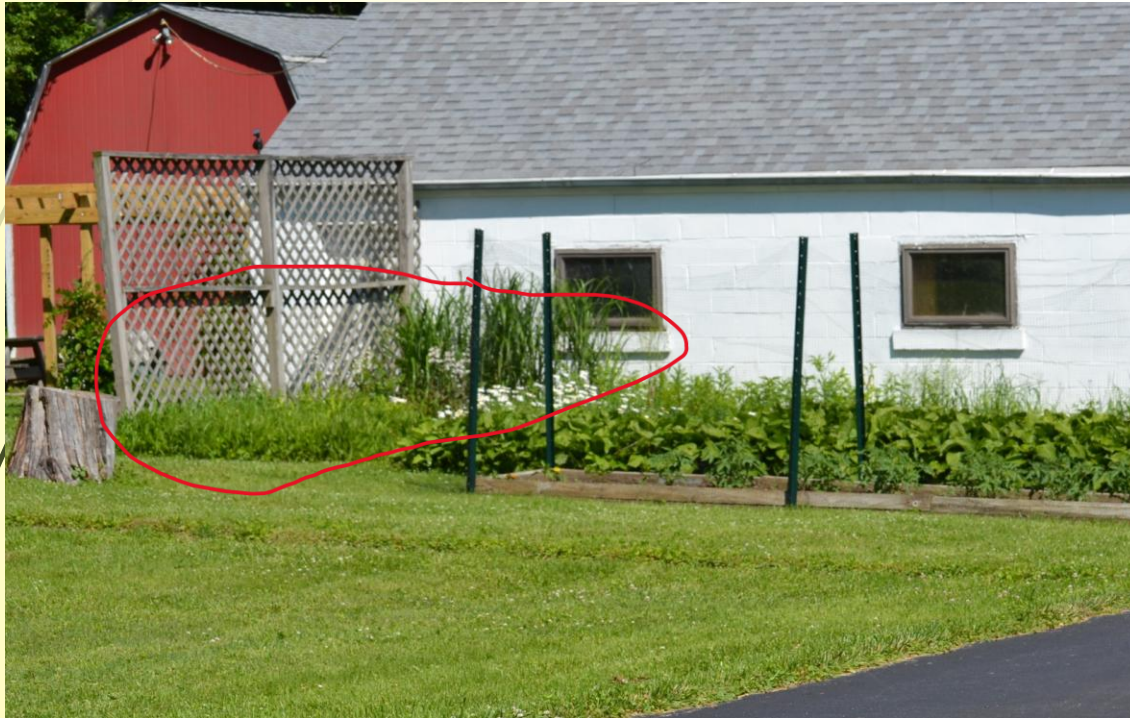
Native Plant Club



The Cincinnati Nature Center Native Plant Club empowers its members to promote appreciation, conservation, and restoration of native plants in their communities. We do this by sharing knowledge, efforts, inspiration and resources with one another toward the shared goal of more native habitat in the region.

The Space

May 2014



May 2017



Time for a renovation April 2023



Preparation May 2023



- Dug out pampas grass, day lilies, and daffodils.
- Used string trimmer on other vegetation.
- Covered the area with black plastic.



Preparation

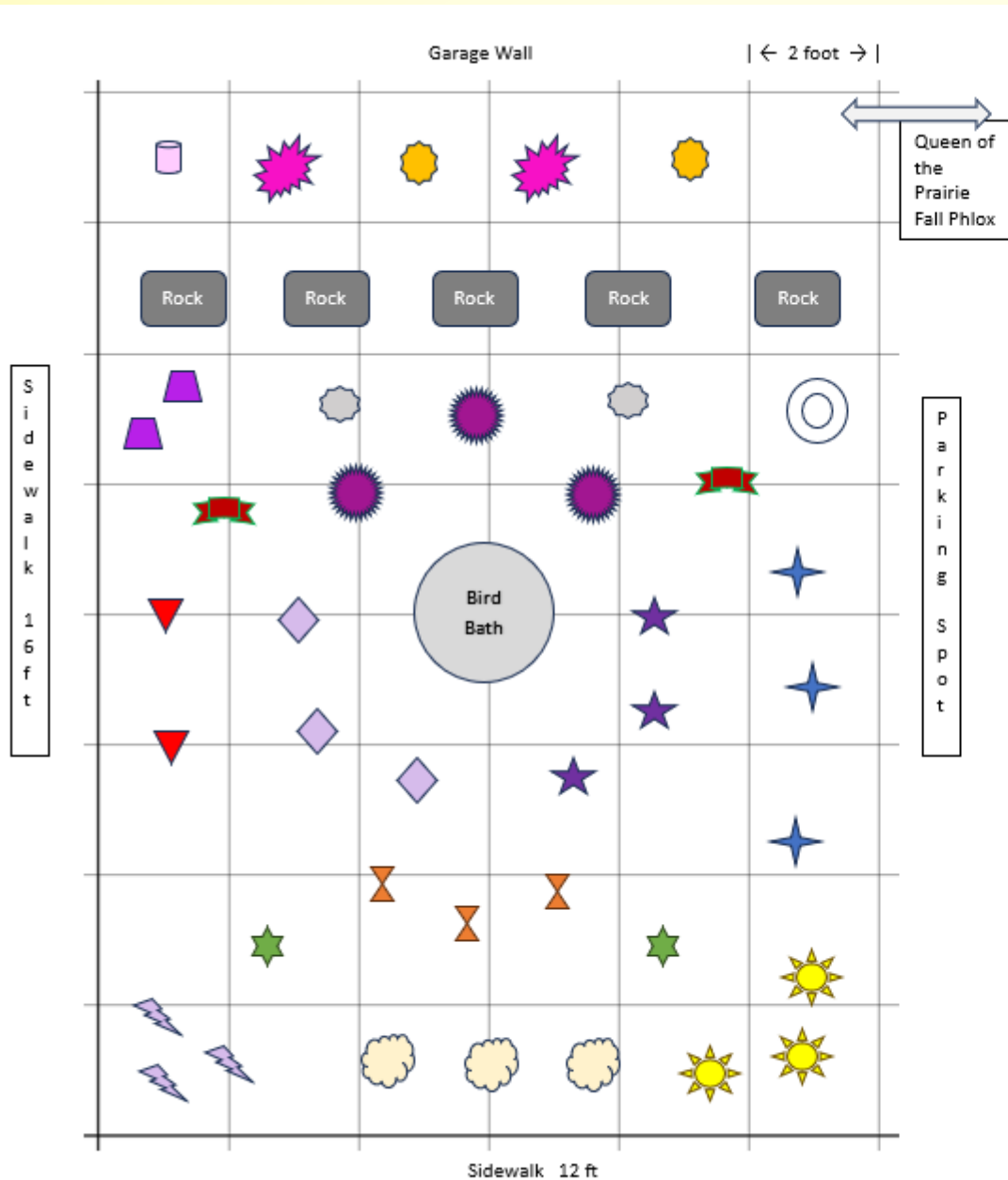
June 2023



July 2023






Removed plastic to allow things to grow. Then recovered.



Plants




Tall

	Joe-Pye Weed (4-7 ft)	July-Sept
	Wild Bergamot (2-4 ft)	July-Sept
	Stiff Goldenrod (3-5 ft)	Aug-Sept



Medium

	Virginia Mountainmint (2-3 ft)	July-Sept
	Foxglove Beardtongue (3-5 ft)	April-May-June
	Butterfly Weed (1-2.5 ft)	June-Aug
	Blazing Star (2-4 ft)	July-Aug
	Purple Coneflower (2-5 ft)	June-July
	Eastern Bluestar (2-3 ft)	May-June
	Black-Eyed Susan* (2-3 ft)	July-Sept
	Red Columbine (2-3 ft)	April-May
	Wild Blue Indigo (2-3 ft)	May-June

Short

	Dwarf Crested Iris* (0.5 ft)	May
	Blue-eyed grass* (1-1.5 ft)	May-June
	Pussytoes (0.5-2 ft)	April-May-June

Grasses

	Little Blue Stem (2-4 ft)	Aug-Oct
	Sideoats Grama (1.5-3 ft)	July-Aug

Planting April 2024



2024 and 2025 results

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August 2024



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November 2024



January 2025



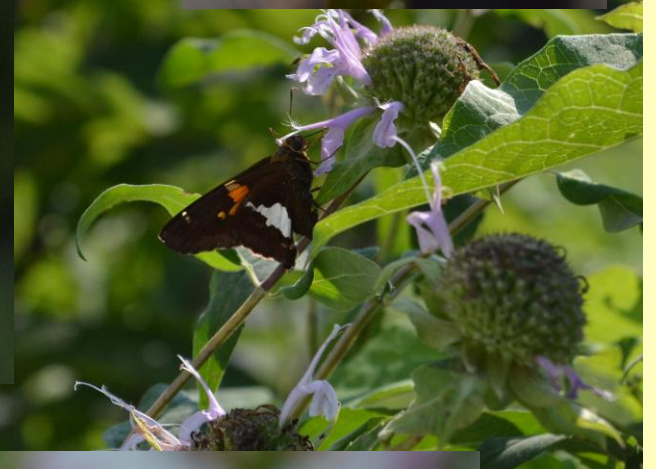
Fun things that I learned:



Pussytoes (*Antennaria plantaginifolia*) is dioecious. Separate plants for male and female.



If you plant it, they will come...



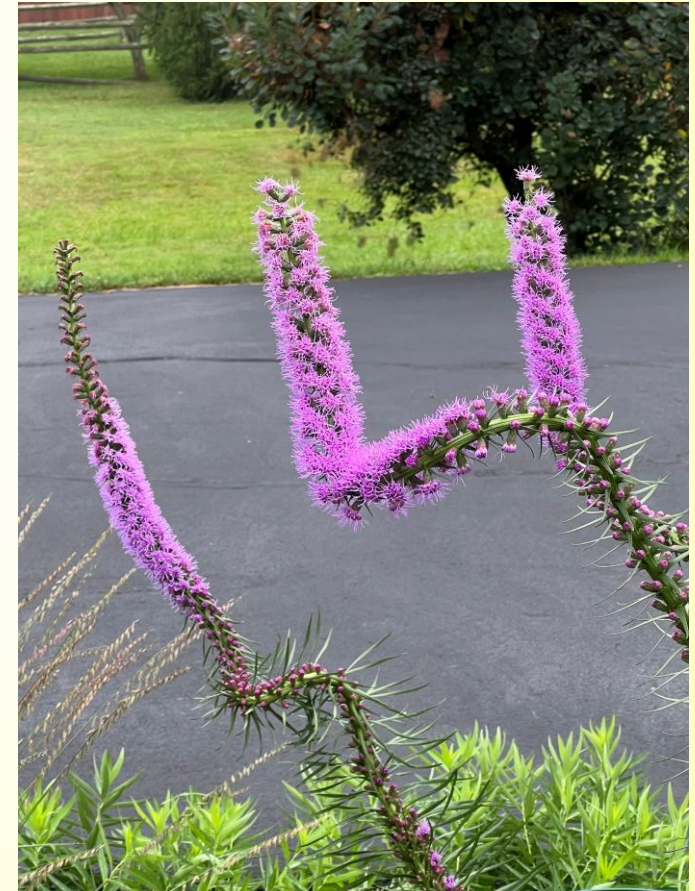
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Joe Pye Weed is a good place to hide your baby deer (June 2025).



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Dense blazing star has no problem with right angles (August 2024).



Questions?

