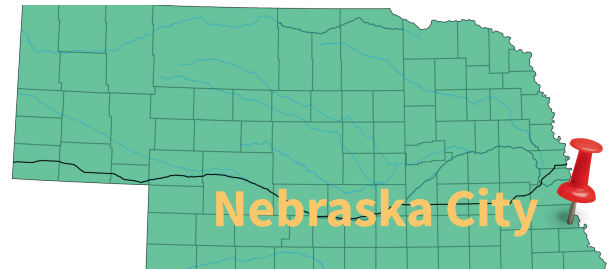


GREENER TOWNS

Plantings from the Westward Trail Movement

This project began establishing a medicinal and food garden that will demonstrate plants used by pioneers. Food and medicinal plants were grown with guidance from Native Americans and were available for purchase by wagons heading west on the Oregon, Mormon and California Trails. The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation helped to create promotional materials and markers for the garden.



Funding and Costs

Square Feet Impacted by Greener Towns	Volunteers	Plants Planted	Total Project Value
1,400	11	62	\$4,060

Species Highlights



Rose Hips
Rosa rugosa



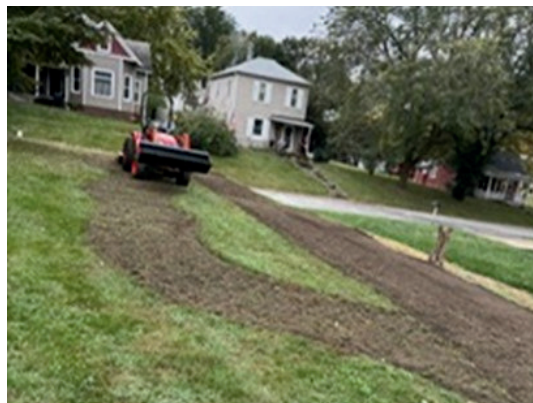
Pale Purple Coneflower
Echinacea pallida



Blackberry
Rubus spp.

Green Infrastructure Impact

- 41 Native & well-adapted plants
- 14 Shrubs
- 7 Trees
- Plants demonstrate indigenous food and medicine sources



Site prep included removing a large area of lawn.

Partners

- Nebraska City Historical Society
- Nebraska State Historical Society
- 11 volunteers (49 hours)
- Grimm's Gardens



Watering initial orchard planting including apples, hazelnuts, and paw paws.