Gardens that Reflect Their Owners

NSA Brown Bag - Nov 5, 2015
We do not inherit the land from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.

AMERICAN PROVERB
Dr. Eastep’s Place – SW Kansas
Ricky and Lucy’s Greenhouse - Sidney
What I’m Into
I’m Into Trees, Prairie, Native Plants & Biodiversity

“Biological diversity is the key to the maintenance of the world as we know it.”

E.O. Wilson, Biodiversity
Some Fantastic Prairie Plants!
Grasses

Blue Grama - Bouteloua gracilis,
Sideoats Grama, Bouteloua curtipendula
Prairie Dropseed, Sporobolus heterolepis
Switchgrass, Panicum virgatum

‘Dallas Blues’ Switchgrass
Indian grass, *Sorghastrum nutans*
Big Bluestem, *Andropogon gerardii*
Dwarf Blue Indigo, Baptisia minor
Pale Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea pallida*

Western Coneflower, *Echinacea angustifolia*
Leadplant, *Amorpha canescens*
New Jersey Tea, Ceanothus americana
Tube Penstemon, Penstemon tubaeflorus
Butterfly Milkweed, *Asclepias tuberosa*
Logan Calhoun Poppy Mallow & Bush’s Poppy Mallow

Purple Poppy Mallow, *Callirhoe involucrata*
Purple Prairie Clover, Dalea purpurea

Missouri Primrose, Oenothera missouriensis
Upright Prairie Coneflower (Mexican Hat)
Ratibida columnifera

Gray-Headed Coneflower,
Ratibida pinnata
Rattlesnake Master, Eryngium yuccifolium
Dotted Gayfeather, *Liatris punctata*
Scaly Blazing Star, *Liatris squarrosa*

Rough Gayfeather, *Liatris aspera*
Compass Plant, Silphium laciniatum
Showy Goldenrod, Solidago speciosa

‘Wichita Mountains’ Goldenrod
Aromatic Aster, Aster oblongifolius

New England Aster, Aster novae-angliae
I’m into the wildlife attracted by biodiverse landscapes!
Painted Lady

Red Admiral
Regal Fritillary

Spangled Fritillary
Spring Azure

Eastern Tailed Blue

Alfalfa Sulphur
Sphinx or Hummingbird Moth
Dragonflies & Damselflies
Soldier Beetle

Bumble Bee

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The vast majority of insects in the landscape are beneficial or benign to plants and people.
7 Spotted –Lady Beetle

Asian Lady Beetle
I Love Exploring Community Landscapes
Key Influences: Kim Todd, UNL and NSA
Wayne Park, Waverly
Hamlow Elementary School, Waverly
Waverly Intermediate School
Street Trees!
Welcome Sign and Highway Berm
Other Landscapes – Anne DeVries
Jon and Carol Morgenson
Lola Young
"We are all just temporary stewards of the planet. What we do in our short time here can either be a burden or a blessing to future generations." JE

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." Native American Proverb
Thank You!

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