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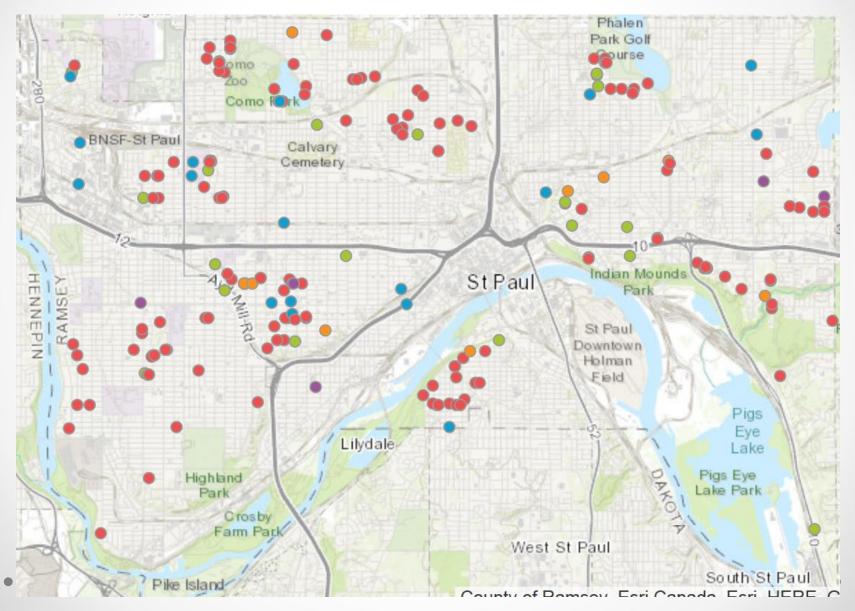
Saint Paul Natural Resources



Creating life-long connections to a healthy natural environment for all.

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144 Nominations



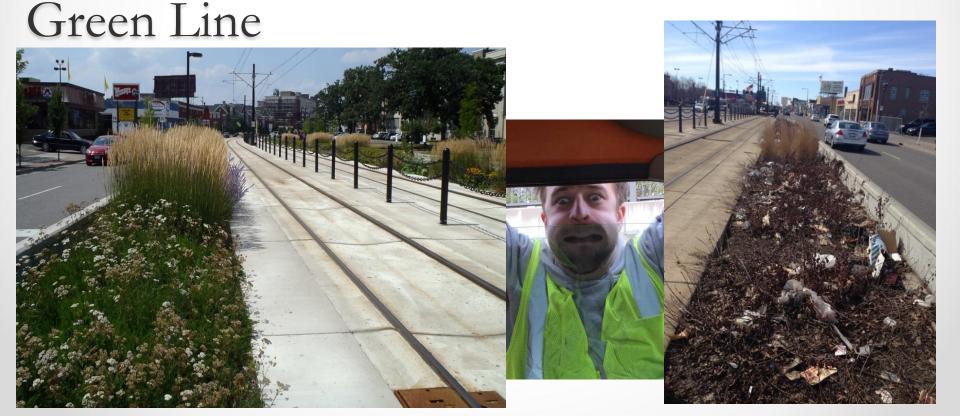
Blooming St. Paul Garden Crew

- Planted 6,000 + plants
- Maintained 588 Hanging Baskets
- 65% of new plantings were



- Maintained more than 300,000 sq ft of planted area (almost 7 solid acres)
- Picked more weeds than humanly possible!

- Collected more than a ton of trash along



Thank you to the Saint Paul Garden Club for their generous support for Pocket Gardens on the East Side:



Burns Ave. Before and After

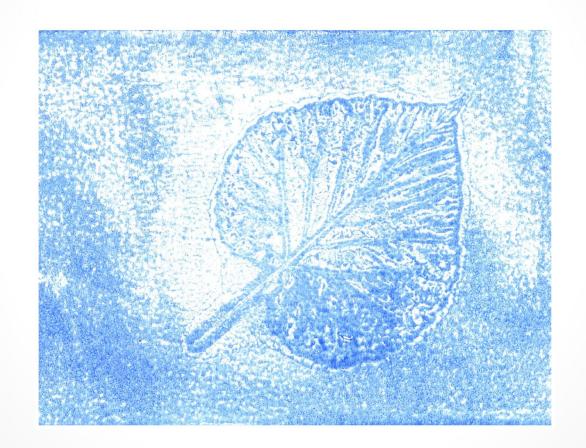


Swede Hollow Before and After







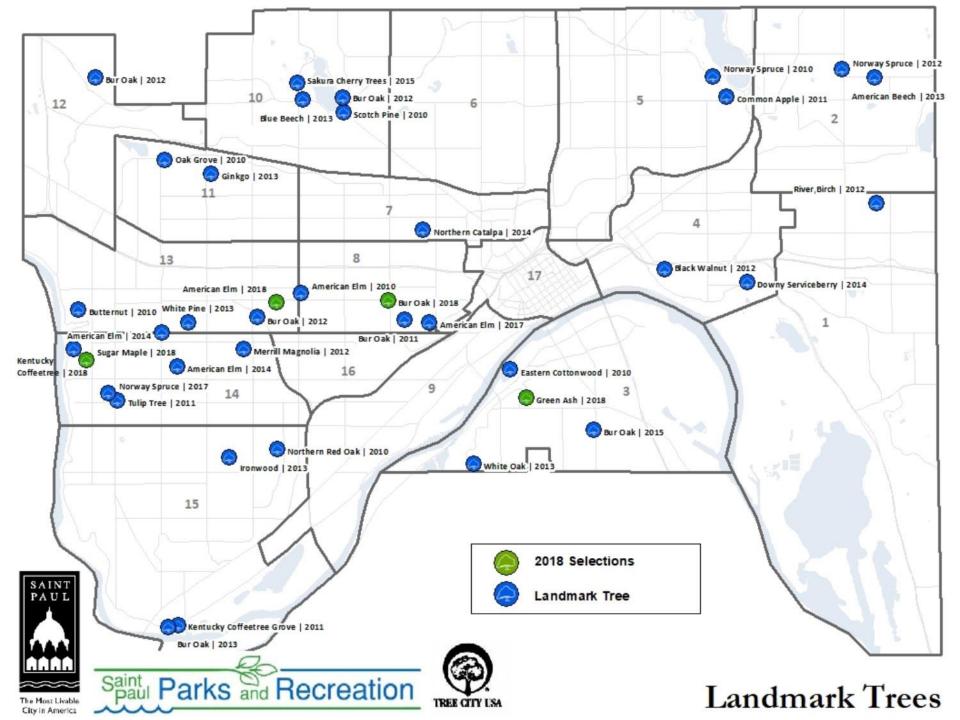






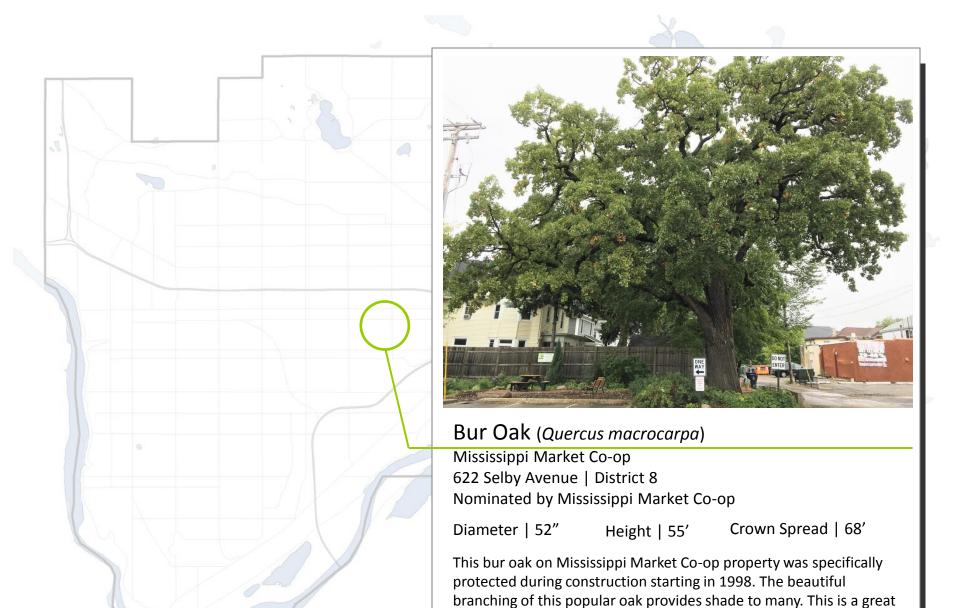


Saint Paul Landmark Trees | 2018





to a red-tailed hawk.



future generations to enjoy.

example of preserving mature oak trees during building projects for





Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)

Douglas Park | District 3 Nominated by Saint Paul Forestry

Diameter | 40" Height | 70' Crown Spread | 70'

This wonderful ash tree – located on the west side of Douglas Park – is a perfect example of a mature ash tree. It towers over the park and represents the importance of maintaining valuable ash trees. In 2018, this ash was treated to protect against Emerald Ash Borer.

Thank you to everyone who nominated a tree for the 2018 Landmark Tree

Program!

These 4 trees will join the 34 previous inductees.

All of the Landmark Trees can be viewed by visiting the Saint Paul Forestry website at

https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/naturalresources/forestry/landmark-tree-program

The nomination period for 2019 is open with applications due November 1st Nomination forms are available at the Saint Paul Forestry website.

Everyone is encouraged to submit a nomination form for their favorite tree!

Thank you!



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January 23, 2018

[AWARD WINNERS LIST]

Garden Steward Award

-Award for exemplary work by a volunteer group or individual enrolled in the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Garden Steward Program.

<u>Golden Bloom</u>: Debby Smith, Como Lake Circle Garden at Lexington Parkway Walking Bridge, North Shore Garden, East Gate of Como Park

Public Art Award

-Award of recognition by the public for a favorite piece of public art.

Golden Bloom: Bikes! by Joe McManmon, located at: 1742 Sherwood Avenue

Egg | Plant Edible Garden Award

-Award for an exemplary residential or community site incorporating edible plants into the landscape (50% or more plants should be edible or herbal).

Bronze Bloom: 561 Burlington Road

Silver Bloom: 2359 Valentine Ave

Golden Bloom: Dellwood Gardens and Urban Roots,

753 E 7th St

Business/Institutional

-Award for a business or institution that has beautified their store front, plaza, grounds or outdoor seating area in an exemplary manner.

Bronze Bloom: Bang Brewing, 2320 Capp Road

Silver Bloom: Cherokee Park United Church,

371 Baker Street West

Golden Bloom: Children's Hospital, 345 Smith Avenue North

Residential Award: Ornamental

-Award for a residential property that has planted exemplary ornamental gardens.

Bronze Bloom: 1846 Summit Avenue

Silver Bloom: 1389 Lincoln Avenue

Golden Bloom: 1101 Hoyt Avenue W

Residential Award: Environmental

-Award for a residential property that has planted exemplary environmental, native, rain or prairie-style gardens. Water run-off or catch systems appreciated.

Bronze Bloom: 124 Cook Avenue E

Silver Bloom: 1663 Iowa Avenue

Golden Bloom: 565 Arlington Avenue W

Outstanding Gardening Advocate

 -Award to an individual or group whose actions have been exemplary in promoting and supporting gardening efforts in Saint Paul and the Blooming Saint Paul Awards program over the last ten years.

Melvin Giles

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2017 Awards

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Gardening Advocate Award



Megan Phinney

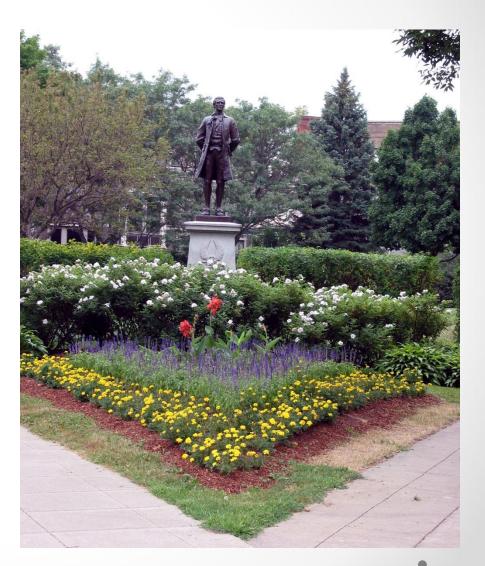
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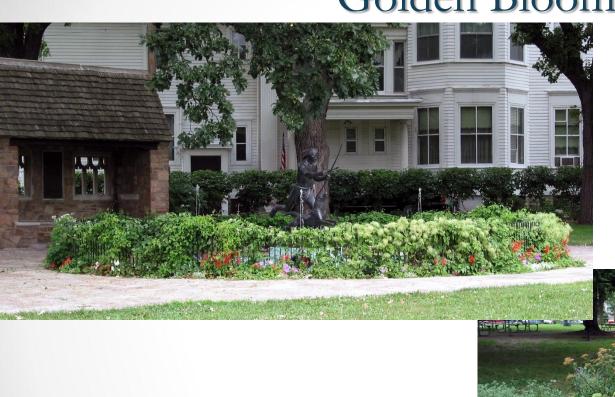
Garden Steward Award Golden Bloom

Norma Herther

Boyd Park,
McQuillan Park, Holly
Tot Lot, Nathan Hale
Park, Cochran Park,
Summit Overlook Park



Garden Steward Award Golden Bloom



Blooming Saint Paul Awards Public Art



Public Art Award Golden Bloom



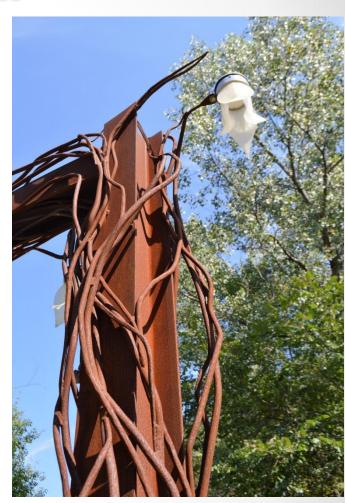


"Upper Afton Arbor"
by Brad Kaspari and Lisa Elias
Upper Afton Road at Battle Creek Trail

Public Art Award Golden Bloom



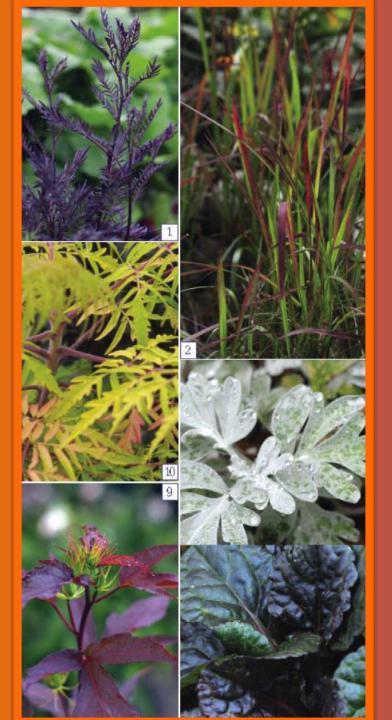
"Upper Afton Arbor" by Brad Kaspari and Lisa Elias Upper Afton Road at Battle Creek Trail



Guest Speaker:

Michelle Mero Riedel "Anything But Green Foliage"





Anything but Green Foliage

Michelle Mero Riedel

Nursery Shopping



Typical Summer Gardens



Shady Gardens





Sunny Gardens



Focus on Foliage

- Beautiful blues
- Gray and silver shimmers
- Hot reds, passionate purples
- Not-so-mellow yellows
- Breathtaking blacks

*Shop for plants with beautiful foliage vs flower color.

PERENNIALS

Dicentra spectabilis 'Gold Heart' (bleeding heart)



Hibiscus 'Kopper King'





Polemonium caeruleum 'Bressingham Purple' (Jacob's Ladder)



Lychnis arkwrightii 'Vesuvius'



Salvia argentea (silver sage)



Sedums!



Sedum 'Lidakense'



Sedum 'Postman's Pride'



Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'



Heucheras! (coral bells)



Heuchera 'Brass Lantern'



Heuchera 'Cherry Cola'



Heuchera 'Pinot Gris'



Ligularia dentata 'Midnight Lady'



Hosta 'Big Daddy'



Hosta 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'



Geranium pretense 'Dark Reiter'



ANNUALS

Begonia 'Bronze Leaf Pink'



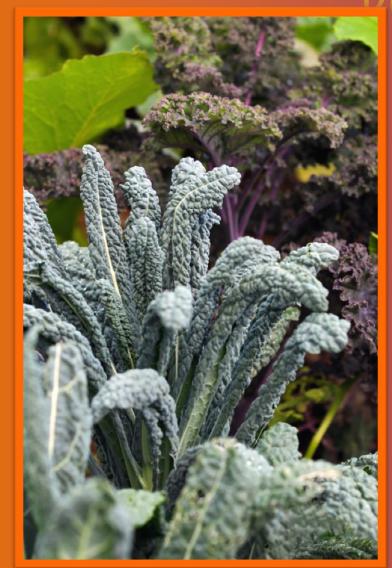
Ricinus communis 'New Zealand Purple' (Castor Bean)



Nasturtium 'Empress of India'



Kale 'Redbor', 'Lacinato' & 'Peacock Red'





Ocimum bascilicum 'Dark Opal' (basil)



Oxalis vulcanicola 'Zinfandel'



Coleus



Coleus 'Redhead' & 'Dark Star'



Colocasia esculenta 'Black Magic'



Pennisetum setaceum rubrum 'Fireworks'



Ophiopogon planiscanus 'Blackbeard'





2019 Northern Gardener Articles

'Red Beauty' painted fern adds needed color to the shade border SHADE **SUPERSTARS** Let these exceptional, easy-to-grow perennials liven up your shady gardens. Story and photos by Michelle Mero Riedel I used to be thrilled to have a mostly full-sun backvard with endless, colorful flower possibilities. In time, the trees loomed over the gardens, and I added a four-season porch to my home, creating

generous sunless areas. Shade gardening didn't entice me right away; I envisioned waves of boring green foliage in different sizes and textures. After a while, I figured out how to choose the right plants for the amount of shade. and how to combine gorgeous leaf and flower colors along with essential texture. All of my shady areas receive some

sun, but it is mostly soft morning light. I did a lot of experimenting to see what will grow where-and in what combina-

I couldn't go wrong with the obvious hostas and coralbells, but I wanted to add plenty of shade perennials-not just the usual suspects. It's those visually exciting, shade-loving plants that will transform any shade garden from so-so

Here are 15 perennials certain to return year after year and give shady gardens a five-star rating, plus some suggestions for plants to combine them with for truly stellar looks.



This one is tough to miss. Interesting and unusual is how I would describe Uvularia grandiflora, a native woodland plant reaching 18 to 24 inches that prefers slightly moist soil. The bell-shaped, downward-facing flowers are a gem in shade to part-shade gardens, and they attract many types of bees. Enjoy the foliage after the flowers disappear in midspring. Combine with lady's slipper, Pulmonaria, Lenten rose and Tiarella

Bleeding Heart

A cottage garden essential, bleeding heart (Dicentra) has been a longtime favorite in my shade to part-shade



THANK YOU



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Egg | Plant Edible Garden Award Bronze Bloom



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Egg | Plant Edible Garden Award Silver Bloom



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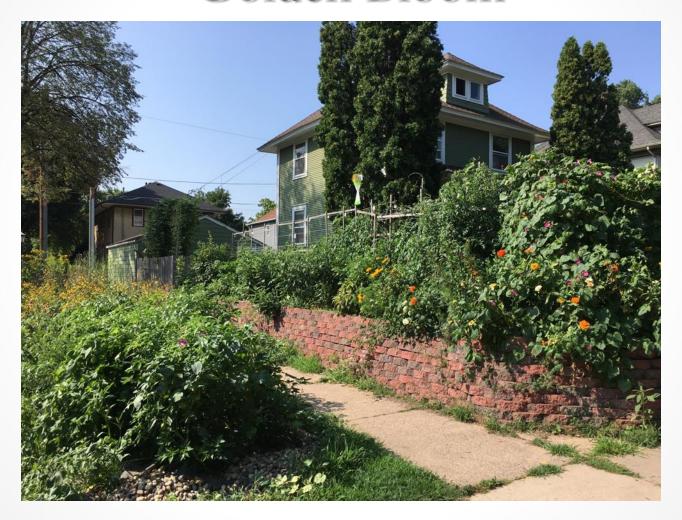
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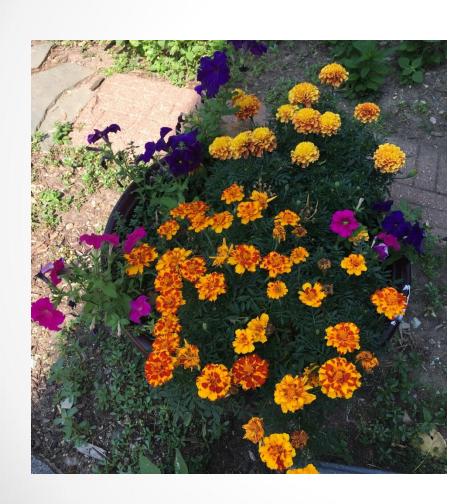


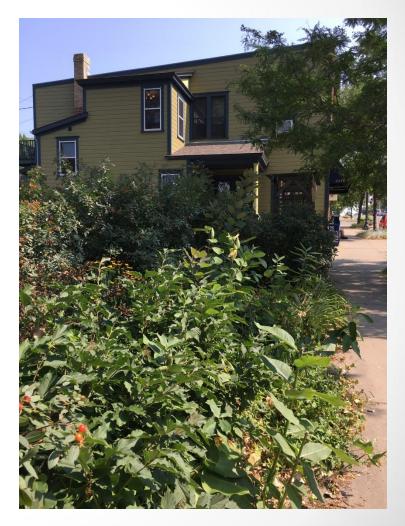


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Business/Institutional Garden Award Bronze Bloom





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Guest Speaker: Erin Rupp Pollinate Minnesota



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Residential Garden: Ornamental Award Bronze Bloom



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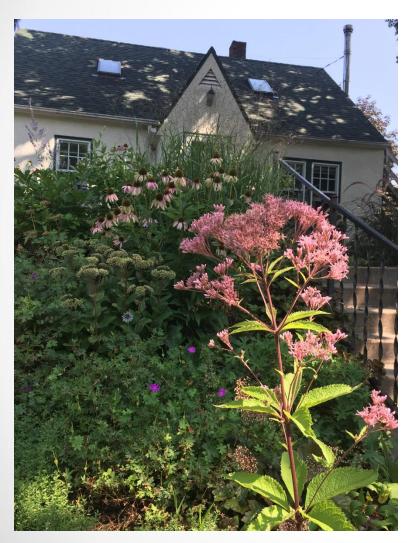
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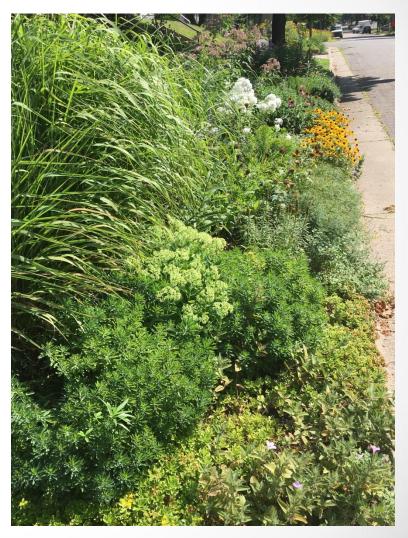




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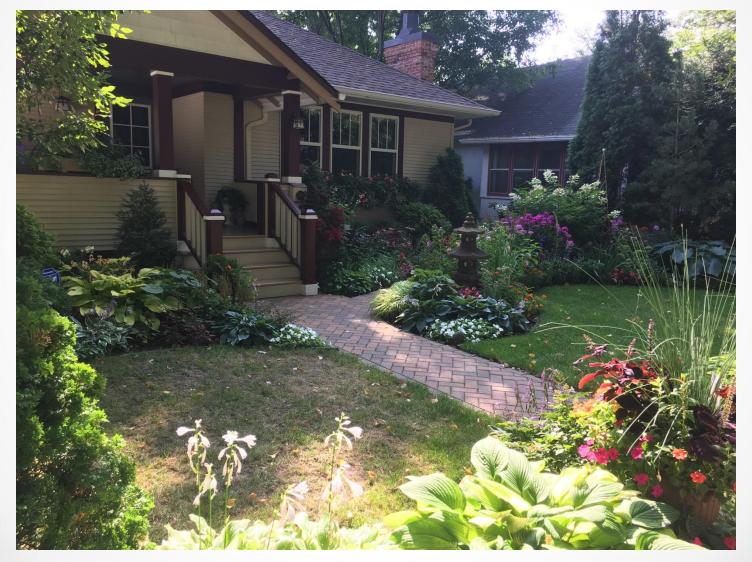
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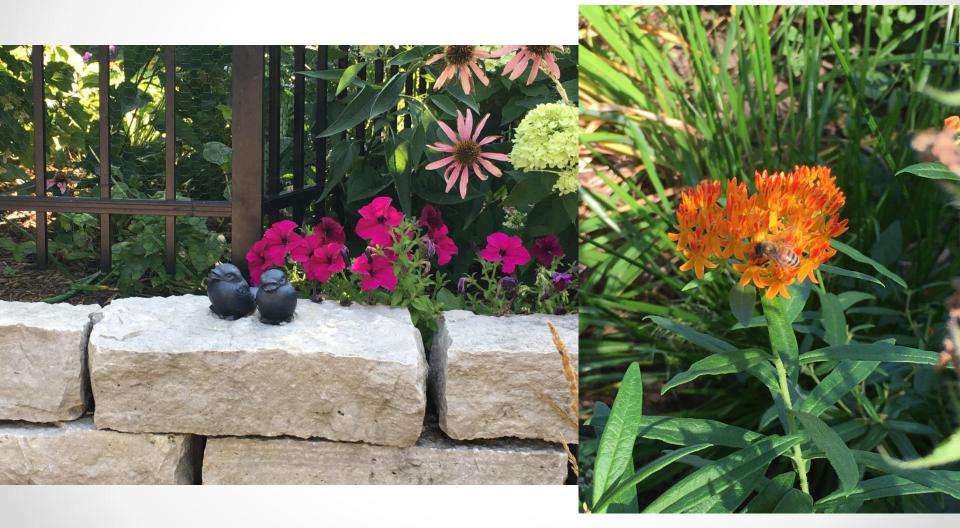
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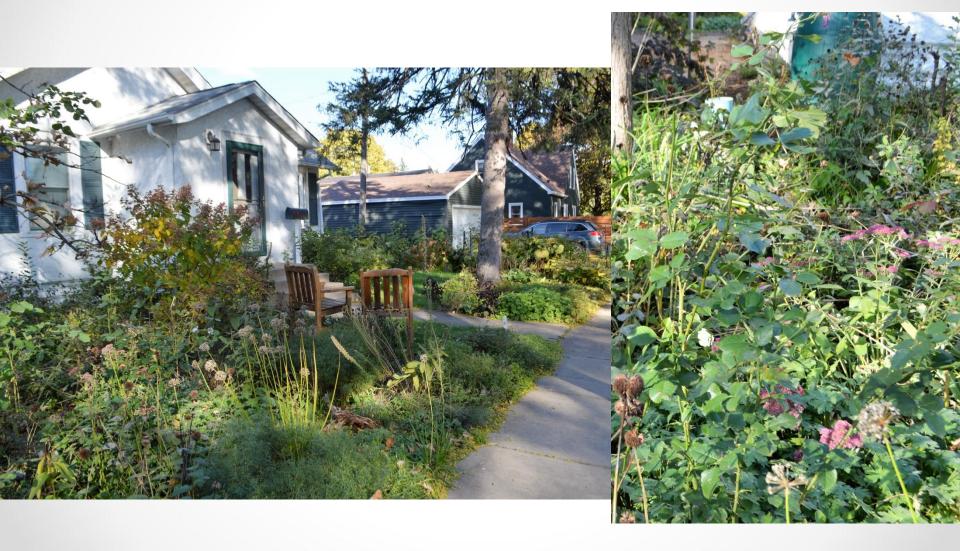
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CRWD Residential Garden: Eco Garden Award Bronze Bloom

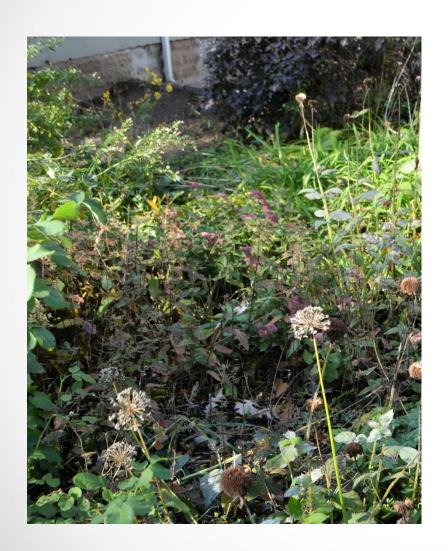


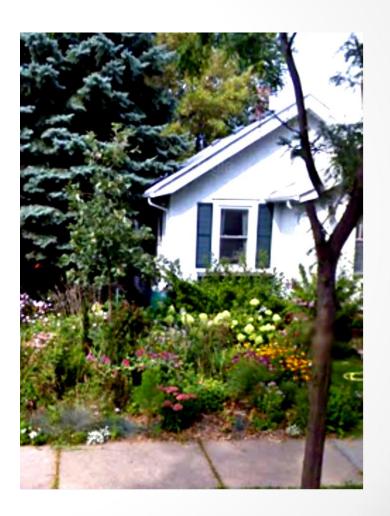
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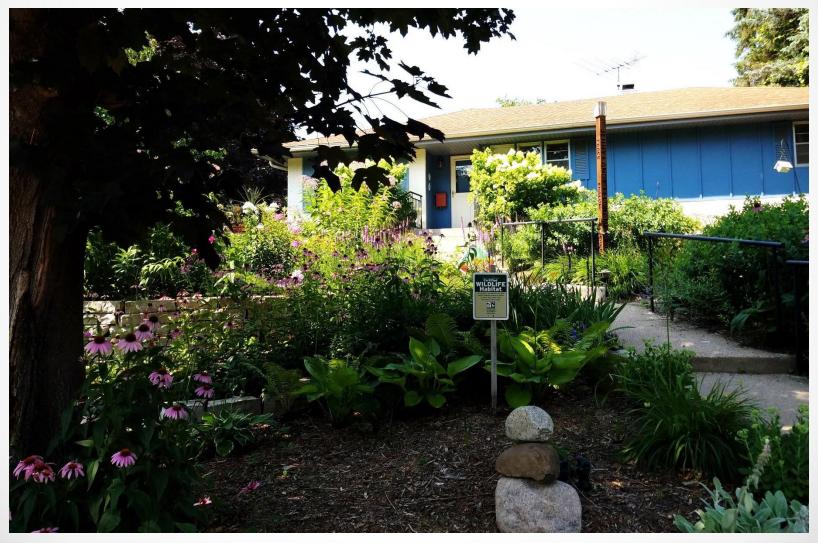
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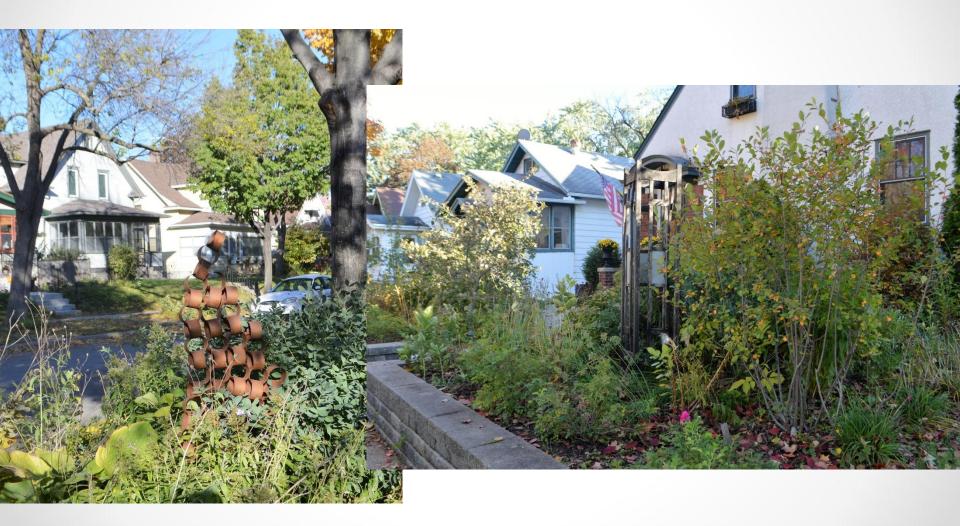
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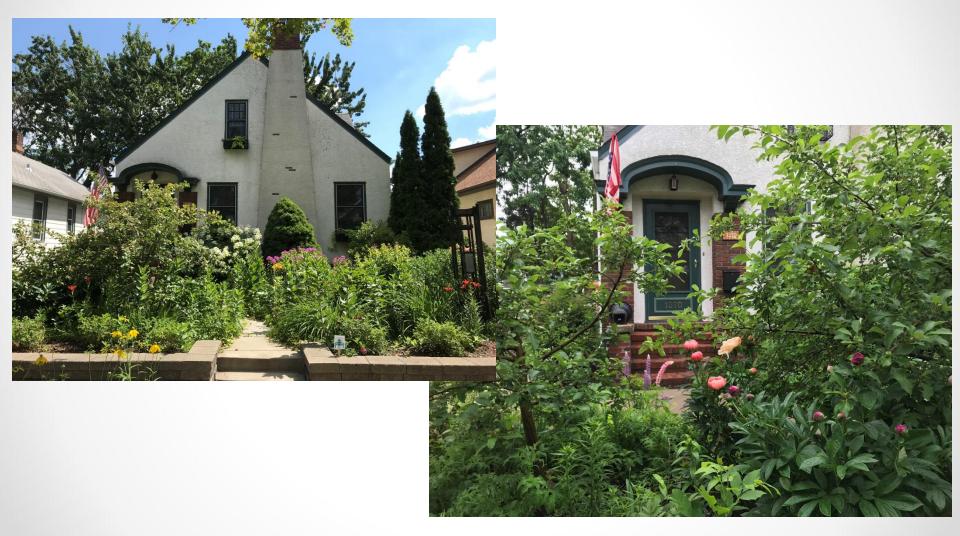
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