

Boston Mountain Ranger District

Native Plant Pollinator Garden

2012 Accomplishments

The Ozark Garden Club, a group of volunteer gardeners, has assisted us with maintenance of the pollinator gardens and will also assist us with seed collecting/saving and educational programs in the area schools and community.

The garden is flourishing well and has attracted many new visitors, school groups and pollinators. We have also spawned ideas for local schools to build their own native plant gardens and the community of Ozark has decided to incorporate a native plant garden at the courthouse. The contractor who built the garden added an additional garden and dry stream bed at no cost to the government and also acquired 50 welded metal sign holders for the small plant interpretive signs. The contractor registered the garden with the Arkansas Green Industry Association as a native plant pollinator garden and educational site. The garden has also been registered with the National Gardening Network and with Kidsgardening.com. A ground breaking event was held for the garden in April of 2012.

The following species were planted in the garden:

Butterfly Milkweed: *Asclepias tuberosa*, **Pale Purple Coneflower:** *Echinacea pallida*, **Turk's Cap Lily:** *Lilium superbum*, **Columbine:** *Aquilegia Canadensis*, **Big Bluestem (Grass):** *Andropogon gerardii*, **Little Bluestem (Grass):** *Schizachyrium scoparium*, **Wild Bergamont, Bee Balm:** *Monarda fistulosa*, **Gray Headed Coneflower:** *Ratibida pinnata*, **Dense Blazing Star:** *Liatris spicata*, **Showy Evening Primrose:** *Oenothera speciosa*, **Lyre-Leaved Sage:** *Salvia lyrata*, **Royal Catchfly (Sensitive Species):** *Silene regia*, **Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod:** *Solidago rugosa*, **Prairie Phlox, Downy Phlox:** *Phlox pilosa*, **American Beautyberry:** *Callicarpa americana*, **Redbud:** *Cercis Canadensis*, **Arkansas Alumroot:** *Heuchera villosa v. arkansana*, **Purple Poppy Mallow:** *Callirhoe involucrate*, **Rose Verbena:** *Glandularia canadensis*, **Short's Aster:** *Aster shortii*, **Cardinal Flower:** *Lobelia cardinalis*, **Pasture Rose:** *Rosa carolina*, **Rattle Snake Master:** *Eryngium yuccifolium*, **Deciduous Holly:** *Ilex decidua*, **Large-Flowered Coreopsis:** *Coreopsis grandiflora*, **Wild Hydrangea:** *Hydrangea arborescens*, **Tickseed Coreopsis:** *Coreopsis tinctoria*, **Crimson-eyed Rose Mallow, Hibiscus:** *Hibiscus moscheutos*, **Scarlet Rose Mallow, Hibiscus:** *Hibiscus coccineus*, **Possumhaw:** *Viburnum nudum*, **Trumpet Creeper:** *Campsis radicans*, **Passion Vine, Purple Passion Flower:** *Passiflora incarnate*, **Black-eyed Susan:** *Rudbeckia hirta*, **Ohio Spiderwort:** *Tradescantia ohioensis*, **Fragrant Aster:** *Aster oblongifolius*, **Purple Coneflower:** *Echinacea purpurea*, and **Swamp Milkweed:** *Asclepias incarnate*



Native plant pollinator garden at the Boston Mountain Ranger District.

Year Awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2012

Report number: 1

Expenditures:

- FY11 funding: \$23,000
- Expend: \$4523,000
- Remaining: \$0.00

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

- Ozark-Garden Club

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