

Native Plants at Noon

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Native Garden links:	Deep Roots: https://deepproofs.org/plant-a-garden/
Missouri Department of Conservation sites/links	MDC Conservation Areas: https://mdc.mo.gov/conservation-areas-search <u>Missouri Conservationist Magazine:</u> https://extra.mdc.mo.gov/marketing/conmag.php
Native Plants highlighted	Butterfly Milkweed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) Obedient Plant (<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>) Rough Blazingstar (<i>Liatris aspera</i>) Eastern Blazingstar (<i>Liatris scariosa</i>) Blue Sage (<i>Salvia azurea</i>) Rigid Goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>) Eyelash Grass (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>) White Crownbeard (<i>Verbesina virginica</i>)
Recommended Reading	Monarch Watch: https://monarchwatch.org/
Find KC's Native Plant Sweetheart's on Instagram	cyd.and.al

Answers to Questions left in chat

Does MDC ever offer consulting services for people who want to plant a native garden, but might need an expert to review their garden plan?	pending
Will trimming back the blazing star earlier in May cause the plant to stay shorter?	pending
In St. Louis milkweed vines cover all the fences and plants. How should we deal with these vines? I did see a monarch caterpillar yesterday eat on th vines.	pending