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Thank you for attending our 2023 Learning Garden Tour!

This year's tour highlights 9 gardens, designed and maintained by Extension Master Gardener volunteers in Hennepin County, across the northern half of Hennepin County, including the communities of Corcoran, Crystal, Long Lake, Loretto, Minneapolis, New Hope, Plymouth, Rogers and Wayzata.

Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to explain highlights of each garden and to answer your questions. In addition, each garden features an Education Station where you'll learn about specific topics and build your skills.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR ON THE TOUR:

The Garden Shed (at Garden A)

Find gifts for all of the gardeners in your life, including yourself! This year's Shed features sun catchers, bottlecap flowers, clay pot people, cloches and more.

The Book Nook (at Garden E)

A perfect place to buy the perfect gift! You'll find an appealing selection of gardening and nature-themed books for adults and children alike. Included are many titles written by Hennepin County Master Gardeners.

Garden Plant List

In each garden, look for signage highlighting 10 notable plants—including a QR code which links to additional information. The names of the plants are also noted on each garden's booklet page.

Garden Feature Icons

Within this booklet, look for icons to help navigate to specific gardens with areas of interest or features. See complete Icon Key on pages 18-19.



Education Stations

Fun and engaging Education Stations offer offers tips and demonstrations on succession planting, shade gardening, urban farming, garden design and more. Look for a station description on each garden's booklet page.

Food Trucks (at Gardens E, F & H)

Look for these food trucks at gardens on the tour!
See pages 30-31 for more info and QR codes to menus.



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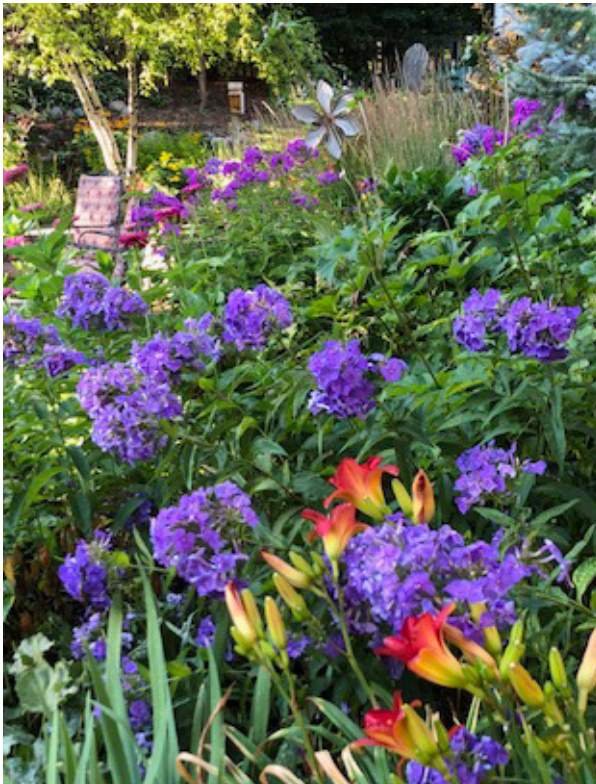
The garden features perennial beds that are interspersed with fruit and vegetable plantings. My most recent project is the addition of pollinator-friendly plants that attract a variety of butterflies, bees and birds.

One of my biggest challenges in this yard has been planting on the hillside, which is outside of our sprinkler zone and very dry. It's also the spot where wildlife from the surrounding woods likes to enter our yard. Working with the site's clay soil has also been challenging; every year I amend the soil by adding mulch and compost.

My garden is where I exercise and meditate—usually at the same time! The pond and waterfall are my favorite parts of the garden. I love to sit on the adjoining patio, where I listen to the sound of water and watch the wildlife that it attracts.

Top 10 Plants

1. Armenian cucumber
(Cucumis melo var. flexuosus)
2. Daylilies - 20+ varieties
(Hemerocallis)
3. Dwarf Tomato Varieties from Victory Seeds *(Lycopersicon)*
4. Ginkgo tree
(Ginkgo biloba)
5. Golden Japanese Spikenard 'Sun King' *(Aralia cordata 'Sun King')*
6. Golden Shadows Pagoda Dogwood
(Cornus alternifolia, syn. Swida alternifolia)
7. Kiwi Vine (male)
(Actinidia kolomikta)
8. Korean Fir *(Abies koreana)*
9. Korean Hyssop flower
(Agastache rugosa)
10. Ligularia Britt Marie Crawford
(Ligularia 'Britt Marie Crawford')



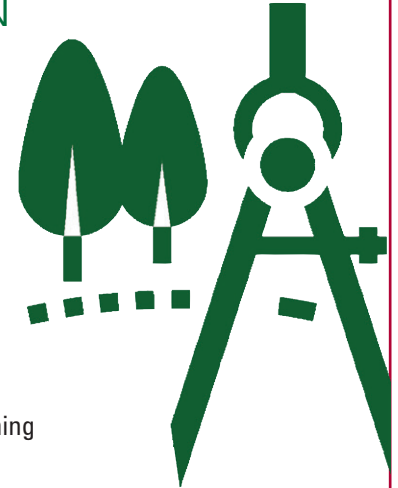
Located at Garden A

EDUCATION STATION

Garden Design

Arranging and modifying features in your yard can result in an attractive and functional space that can be enjoyed to the fullest. When first attempting a garden, it can seem overwhelming.

At this education station learn helpful concepts such as color combinations, varying bloom times, mixing plant heights, textures and other basic concepts for designing your outdoor space.



Located at Garden A

The Garden Shed

Find gifts for all of the gardeners in your life, including yourself!

Come and see all the creative items for the garden!

This year the Garden Shed will feature:

- * Wire Butterflies
- * Sun Catchers
- * Clay Pot Gnomes
- * Stepping Stones and more!





This Master Gardener says: In 2003, we moved into this home, which is located on six acres of land in the Elm Creek Watershed. I began working in our backyard in 2004, when our septic system needed replacement. To camouflage our new, hulking septic mound, I prepped soil and sowed grass seed. I planted clusters of bushes—mostly weigela—and added small perennial gardens. We built our first pond in 2005 and expanded the garden. In 2009, we dug a larger pond and connected the small gardens into one sprawling garden. What septic mound? Mission accomplished! In the front yard, we removed unhealthy trees and added 18 inches of backfill and drain tile where we had standing water. In hindsight, this area would have made an ideal rain garden. In 2011, I took a garden design course and tested soil around the property.

In 2012, I bought a greenhouse. I grow hundreds of annuals, perennials and vegetables here and, in the winter, store more than 90 trailing begonias. These begonias are my “anchor” plant; I love their reddish orange color, low maintenance and three-season interest. I had an epiphany in the summer of 2017, when my gardens were a way station for thousands of migrating Painted Lady butterflies. For a week, the butterflies feasted on the 200+ ‘Orange Profusion’ and ‘Profusion Fire’ zinnias that I had planted. I thought: “Yes! I can make a difference.”

My biggest nemesis is the Japanese beetle; I pick them in the morning when they’re groggy and drop them into warm soapy water. Though our yard has several water features, the water garden is my favorite because its creation was our sons’ idea. We spend endless hours on our screened porch listening to the water as we observe the ever-changing scenery and wildlife.

Top 10 Plants

1. April Snow Weigela
(*Weigela praecox* ‘April Snow’)
2. Cotton Candy Phlox
(*Phlox paniculate* ‘Cotton Candy’)
3. Denver Daisy Rudbeckia (*Rudbeckia hirta* Denver Daisy)
4. Purpleleaf Sand Cherry
(*Peunua x cisterna*)
5. Tarrango Oriental Lily
(*Lilium* ‘Tarrango’)
6. Trailing Begonia #1: Bonfire
(*Begonia boliviensis* ‘Bonfire’)
7. Trillium (*Trillium*)
8. Varigated Purple Iris
(*Iris pallida* ‘Alba-variegata’)
9. Virgin’s Bower Clematis
(*Clematis virginiana*)
10. Weeping Cranberry Cotoneaster
(*Cotoneaster apiculatus*)



Located at Garden B

EDUCATION STATION

Container Gardening

Creative containers can be used in your garden or around your home — accenting areas of green shrubbery, highlighting architectural details, brightening your entryway, or adding splashes of color and texture wherever you choose!



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This Master Gardener says: My husband and I happened upon this farm 26 years ago and bought it directly from the owner a few days after we first saw it. Our farm is a series of “rooms,” each with distinctive features: orchard, bird feeding station, prairie walk, wetlands, beehive area, forest buffer, gardens, firepit, wildflower area and greenhouse. We mowed a one-mile loop on the property that serves as a path through these rooms. We had worked on our farm plan for about three years—taking on a new project every year—when representatives from the Elm Creek Watershed District approached us about protecting Rush Creek, which runs through our property. We supported their plan and dedicated 15 of our 20 acres to riparian buffer/prairie and wetland restoration. In a sunny spot near the house, we created gardens by clearing the brush, removing debris and tilling compacted soil. These gardens are ringed by pollinator-friendly perennial flowers that surround a rotating assortment of vegetables, herbs and fruits. I was inspired by the television program “Gardening Naturally” and books by its hosts, Barb Damrosch and Eliot Coleman. The orchard was planted around three 60-year-old apple trees, to which we have added peach, pear, cherry, and new apple varieties, including Cortland, Honeycrisp, Red and Golden Delicious, Macintosh and Arkansas Black. Our biggest gardening challenges are the heavy clay soil that requires amendments, rusty water that clogs our irrigation hoses and noxious weeds like thistle, burdock and nettle. Coyotes have kept deer and rabbits in check but haven’t always been good for our poultry. One of my greatest joys is having saved and replanted the peonies, golden raspberries, calla lilies, irises and wildflowers with which I grew up. I relish the satisfaction of seeing a job done after working for a few hours in the garden. And I love being in touch with the cycle of life and the four seasons.

Top 10 Plants

1. Amaranth: Love lies bleeding (*Amaranthus caudatus*)
2. Amish snap peas (*Pisum sativum*)
3. Liatris: meadow or rough blazing star (*Liatris ligulistylis*)
4. Monarda Jacob cline (*Monarda didyma*)
5. Oriental Lily: star gazer (*Lilium orientalis* ‘Stargazer’)
6. Persian Carpet Zinnia (*Zinnia haageana*)
7. Peruvian daffodil (*Hymenocallis festalis*)
8. Salvia: May Night (*Salvia sylvestris* ‘May Night’)
9. Sedum autumn joy (*Sedum spectabile* ‘Autumn Joy’)
10. Tomato principe borghese (*Lycopersicon esculentum*)



Located at Garden C

EDUCATION STATION

Growing Fruits

Harvesting fruit from your own home garden is a satisfying experience both in flavor and for the pocketbook.

There is nothing to compare to the enjoyment of a homemade apple pie or berry compote made from fruit grown in your own backyard.

At this garden, learn about the many different varieties of fruit that can be grown at home.



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This Master Gardener says: I've always loved gardening and have been working on these gardens since 1998. When we moved here, previous owners had formed a vegetable garden from railroad ties. I removed the ties, surrounded the garden with rocks and made it a flower garden. Then we moved the vegetable garden farther east, where the plants would get more sun.

I've revamped my original garden plan over the years. I'm more careful now about what I plant and try to avoid invasive species, like 'Snow on the Mountain.' Rather than adhere to a particular gardening style, I plant what I find aesthetically pleasing. I'm always removing grass and adding new areas to my gardens. I'm delighted that my husband has just agreed to have grass only along the perimeter of the property, leaving more room for gardening.

Two years ago, the front yard was torn up for road construction. When it was done, half of my garden had disappeared! In its place, there is now bubble rock with a pondless waterfall, a rain garden and many pollinator plants.

Bunnies are my #1 garden enemy, but I also struggle with the squirrels that try to bury walnuts from a neighbor's tree. While I wish my garden were in Zone 5, I'm lucky to have soil with a 6.9 pH, which means I can grow pretty much everything. I need to amend only the soil of the blueberry plants.

I enjoy the peace and beauty of the gardens. My husband and I especially love the backyard, where we often sit and enjoy the view and the sound of the waterfall.

Top 10 Plants

1. Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)
2. Catalpa tree (*Catalpa speciosa*)
3. Chocolate Vine (*Akebia quinata*)
4. Cowslip Primrose (*Primula veris*)
5. Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)
6. Purple Robe Locust
(*Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Purple Robe')
7. Purple Rock Cress (*Aubrieta deltoidea*)
8. Rose Campion (*Lychnis Coronaria*)
9. Sweet Fern (*Comptonia peregrina*)
10. Twisted Baby Locust
(*Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Twisty Baby')



Located at Garden D

EDUCATION STATION

Water Gardening

Whether it's a large pond or a tiny fountain, a water feature brings wildlife, soothing sound, and interest to any garden.

Water gardening is also an enjoyable way to learn about interesting and colorful plants that grow on the water's edge or submerged in the water.

At this garden, you'll learn which plants thrive in a water garden and get new ideas about how to incorporate a water feature into your garden.



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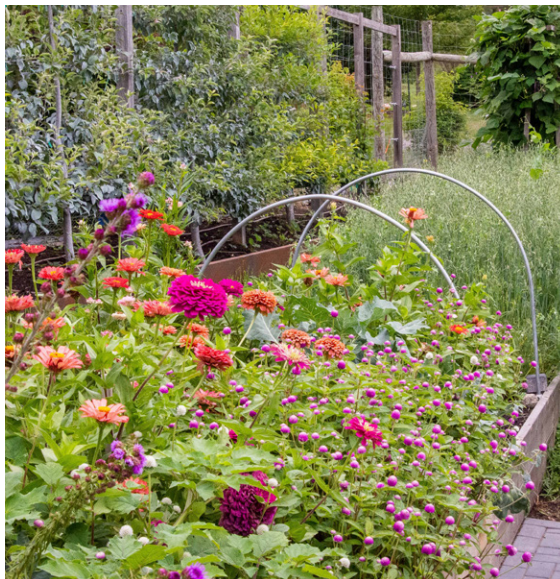
This Master Gardener says: We settled on this property in 2016, but our garden was decades in the making. Initially, we cut down 2 trees that were in the garden area, defined the perimeter and installed a deer fence. We laid out the beds, amended the soil and the in-ground garden beds were planted the following spring. Over the next few years, we incorporated the barn into the garden. Our clean lines yield to a cottage feel by late summer. We love orderly rows of trees and alliums, and I enjoy planting food and flowers in large blocks for visual interest. We've been inspired by the kitchen garden at McMenam's Edgefield in Troutdale, Oregon, and by author Eliot Coleman.

Our garden is on a southeast-facing slope with stellar sunlight. It's far from a conventional layout that allowed us to embrace the site while maximizing our growing space. We have heavy clay soil and did some intense amending with an 80/20 silt/topdressing sand mixture and added about 6" to each in-ground bed along with a few inches of compost. We tilled it all in about 12" deep. Since then, we've topdressed with 2" of compost annually, but we don't till. We hope our garden will delight visitors with the simple beauty of food. Appreciating the garden beauty brings me immense joy. I love to experience the garden every day of the season. It grounds me spiritually and is a significant source of wellness for me. I am known as an expert on succession planting, and, by design, visitors will see crops in various stages of maturity in the garden. Each year I attempt to bring more beauty and intention to how I interplant flowers with vegetables without diminishing the square footage of food produced.

► **The address for Garden E is Orono Middle School**, where a shuttle picks up patrons every 15 minutes (a short ride). **Two food trucks and the Book Nook** will be in the school parking lot, so enjoy them before or after your visit to Garden E!

Top 10 Plants

1. Black and Tan Sesame (*Sesamum radiatum*)
2. Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum*)
3. Celery (*Apium graveolens*)
4. Cucamelon (*Melothria scabra*)
5. Early figwort (*Scrophularia lanceolata*)
6. Espalier William's Pride apple tree (*Espalier William's Pride*)
7. Gernika Sweet Paprika (*Gernikako Piperrak 'Sweet Paprika'*)
8. Raspberry Cream Gomphrena (*Gomphrena globosa 'Raspberry Cream'*)
9. Red Valencia peanuts (*Arachis hypogaea*)
10. Speckled Cranberry pole bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)



Located at Garden E

EDUCATION STATION

Succession Planting

Your vegetable garden production doesn't have to be limited to one short season of planting.

At this education station, you'll learn tips for expanding the growing season and enjoying multiple harvests through the use of succession planting.



Located at Garden E

The BOOK NOOK

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2023 TOUR MAP

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- A. 13015 44th Ave North, Plymouth
- B. 6265 Butterworth Lane, Corcoran
- C. 22355 Oakdale Drive, Rogers
- D. 120 Elsen Street, Loretto
- E. 800 Old Crystal Bay Rd N, Long Lake
- F. 410 Whitegate Lane, Wayzata
- G. 1600 Plymouth Avenue N., Minneapolis
- H. 2833 Valle Vista Street, New Hope
- I. 6704 Fairview Ave North, Crystal

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ICON KEY: Want to focus on particular garden features? Look for these icons on each host garden spread for concentrated areas of interest. (Note you'll find annuals and vegetables at all gardens!)



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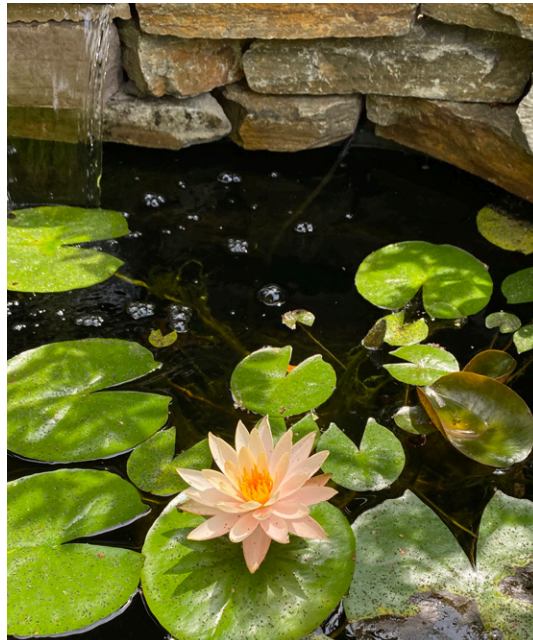
This Master Gardener says: When we purchased our home 16 years ago, the landscaping consisted of tired foundation plantings set in grey landscape rock, lots of sod and some immature crab apple trees, dogwood and buckthorn. The few garden beds were filled with hostas, 'Stella de Oro' daylilies and lilies of the valley. When I set out to spruce up the landscape, I didn't have an overarching plan. I focused on one area of the yard at a time and planted what I liked. I could see progress that way, and that satisfaction gave me the motivation to continue.

Over the years, I have dug a small pond, run electricity for fountains, built two pergolas and moved many plants. Because I didn't have a master plan, most plants were placed by trial and error, and by division and subtraction. In the spring of 2022, I planted a bee lawn in part of the turf. My next project is the removal of a patch of sod in the front yard to unite a few trees in the same garden bed and the installation of complementary shade-tolerant perennials, shrubs and hardscape.

The biggest challenge of the site is its heavy clay soil, which is important to consider when selecting perennials. I have amended the soil by adding mulch and compost. In terms of pests, rabbits are my chief nemesis. I fence in many garden beds with one-inch chicken wire until my perennials are tall enough—usually by early July—to withstand the rabbits' browsing. Every area of the garden has a slightly different feel, whether shade, prairie or edible, but each was planted with pollinators, including birds, in mind. We have hosted nesting bluebirds for the last seven years and hope they will be back this year. The garden is a National Wildlife Foundation "Certified Wildlife Habitat," and it is also certified by the organization Monarch Watch as an "Official Monarch Waystation."

Top 10 Plants

1. Blue Fortune Hummingbird Mint/
Anise Hyssop (*Agastache 'Blue Fortune'*)
2. Brown Eyed Susan 'Goldsturm'
(*Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii 'Goldsturm'*)
3. Butterfly bush 'Miss Molly'
(*Buddleja davidii 'Miss Molly'*)
4. False Sunflower 'Tuscan Sun'
(*Heliopsis helianthoides*)
5. Liatris 'Floristan White'
(*Liatris spicata 'Floristan White'*)
6. Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
7. Meadow Blazing Star (*Liatris ligulistylis*)
8. Rattlesnake master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)
9. Salvia hybrid Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes
(*Salvia* hybrid)
10. Tall Verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*)



Located at Garden F

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Nothando and Vusumuzi Zulu were inspired to create a communal garden out of an empty lot in 2010 after attending an Environmental Justice Advocates meeting addressing the lack of grocery stores and fresh food in their Near North Minneapolis neighborhood. A communal garden model offers free fruit and vegetables to anyone in the neighborhood rather than a community garden model where plots are assigned and gardeners keep harvests for themselves. They chose the Swahili name “Karamu” which means “place of joyous gathering” and is also the name of the feast that concludes Kwanza. Over time, the garden has been expanded from a small garden to 16 beds, 10 of which are raised, and a field for long rows of vegetables after extensive soil improvement work. Neighbors help determine what is grown by request with unclaimed produce donated to NorthPoint Food Shelf. Several organizations have contributed materials, labor, and funding for the garden, including Summit Academy, which built the first raised beds; the University of Minnesota’s College of Design, which built its corner walls; and the Blackstorytellers Alliance, the garden’s main sponsor. Hennepin County Master Gardeners work with the garden’s longtime hosts, the Zulus and neighbor Al Landers,

The Black Storytellers Alliance welcomes you into the garden with the Zulu greeting, “Sawubona,” or “I see you,” an exchange of respect and awareness. Members will present a story at 10 am and 2 pm on the stage area in the garden. The African Table will be sharing information about foods from different regions. Look for less commonly known plants such as Round Afufa/Butterball, Big Anara/African Eggplant, Nchanwu (Cucurbita ficifolia), Ethiopian Cabbage, and Nigerian Water Leaf planted near the table.

PARKING is available on the streets surrounding the garden or in the parking lot at the Elks Lodge (1614 N Plymouth Avenue) adjacent to the garden.

Top 10 Plants

1. Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea var. capitata*)
2. Collard Greens (*Brassica oleraceae var. acephala*)
3. Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*)
4. Green Tomatoes (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
5. Okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus*)
6. Peppers (*Capsicum annum*)
7. Pumpkin (*Cucurbita*)
8. Raspberries (*Rubus idaeus*)
9. Strawberries (*Fragaria x ananassa*)
10. Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*)



Located at Garden G

ACTIVITY & LEARNING STATIONS

- At 10 am and 2 pm, the Black Storytellers Alliance, one of the sponsors of the garden, will present stories.
- Throughout the day, an African Table will feature vegetables commonly grown in gardens in several regions of Africa, including recipes. See plant details in garden description (left).
- From 9:30 to 3:00, youth education volunteers will offer a planting activity and scavenger hunt in the garden with special surprises.



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This Master Gardener says: When we purchased our home in June 2018, the landscaping in front of the house was minimal and the backyard was overgrown. Our first project was the removal of an unwieldy hedge as well as trees and shrubs that were in “unwelcome” places.

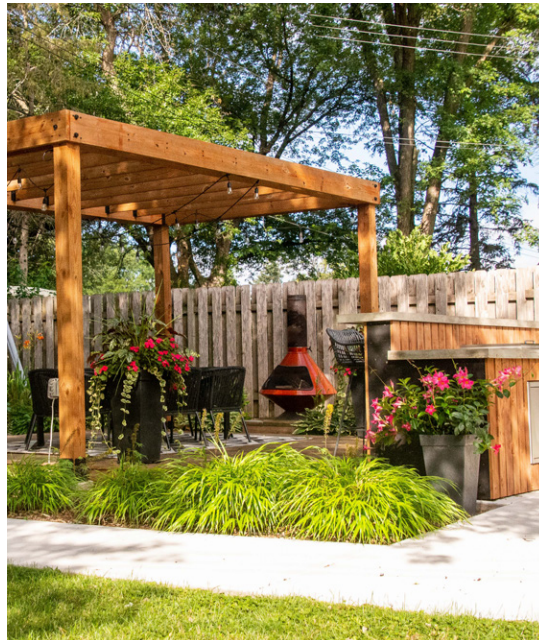
I used much of 2018 and early 2019 to observe the space—noting light and soil conditions—before planning the landscaping and hardscaping. In front of the house, I took away some sod and moved plants to create a prominent garden bed. Then I began work on the side and back yards.

The design of the front and side gardens is more structured than the back; I’ve filled these gardens with pollinator-friendly plants as well as plants that remind me of my mother’s and grandmother’s gardens. I consider the backyard, which is more loosely structured, a woodland garden because of its shade, paths and water. Since there is so much shade, I’ve selected plants carefully, with a variety of leaf colors, textures and shapes in mind.

In addition to heavy shade, the site’s clay soil and hungry rabbits have been my biggest challenges. Wherever I find a spot of heavy clay, I add compost and sand. I’ve also sought out plants that tolerate clay soil. I’m constantly battling rabbits and have tried fencing vulnerable plants, covering young shrubs in the winter and using rabbit repellent. I enjoy researching plants, placing them in beds and watching them fill out the space. If something looks off, I’ll move it. I don’t want my garden to be overly structured, but I like it to be pleasing to the eye. I love the peace and tranquility of my garden and see it as a canvas that’s painted with every shade of green.

Top 10 Plants

1. Alexander’s Great False Forget-Me-Not
(Brunnera macrophylla ‘Alexander’s Great’)
2. Chocoholic Snakeroot
(Cimicifuga racemosa ‘Chocoholic’)
3. Hakone Grass *(Hakonechloa macra)*
4. Japanese painted fern
(Athyrium niponicum ‘Pictum’)
5. Lemony Lace Elderberry
(Sambucus racemosa ‘Lemony Lace’)
6. Miss Piggy Pigsqueak
(Bergenia cordifolia ‘Miss Piggy’)
7. Rome in Red Lenten Rose
(Helleborus x hybridus ‘Rome in Red’)
8. Shrimps on the Barbie Lungwort
(Pulmonaria ‘Shrimps on the Barbie’)
9. Sun King Golden Japanese spikenard
(Aralia cordata ‘Sun King’)
10. Variegated Solomon’s Seal
(Polygonatum multiflorum)



Located at Garden H

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This Master Gardener says: I moved to my present home in 2016 and immediately began to move plants and start vegetables and flowers. In 2018, I converted half of my front yard from lawn to garden using a mulch of cardboard, straw and compost. I planted directly into that layered mulch in the Spring of 2019 successfully without digging, hoeing, or rototilling. In 2022, I seeded two shaded beds with wine cap and blue oyster mushroom spore and reorganized the back garden to define space for chickens and to create an entertainment and relaxation space. My gardens are "cottage" and "homesteader" styles. I am an oil painter and think of my gardens as a canvas on which composition, unity and variety, color, height, and seasonal blooming are juggled to create spaces which are visually pleasing as well as being fruitful for food harvest.

I grow and eat vegetables which are local and organic, with enough to preserve for colder months. I like to dry plant matter to make teas and fragrant honey. I infuse oil with berries, leaves and roots for making body lotions and alcohol for tinctures and cordials. My favorite aspect of my garden is that it responds to attentive gardening and provides me with food, which brings me great satisfaction. My soil type is mostly loam with a need for more potassium, which I amend with potash mixed into my compost in the fall season.

I have had challenges with large tree roots in the front gardens. Japanese beetles are a perennial pest that I hand pick and feed to my chickens, and occasionally there are rabbit and squirrel problems. I would like my guests to know my garden is organic with natural soil amendments. My garden style is no-dig; I try to follow permaculture principles so as to allow the mycorrhizal interaction with plant root bacteria to thrive and increase soil fertility and health.

Top 10 Plants

1. Black currant bush (*Ribes nigrum*)
2. Blueberry bushes (*Vaccinium*)
3. Calendula (*Calendula officinalis*)
4. Chard & beets
(*Beta vulgaris*)
5. Elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*)
6. Hidatsa bush beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris* cv.)
7. Mushroom Wine Cap
(*Stropharia rugosoannulata*)
8. Nor'easter pole beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)
9. Plum Mount Royal
(*Prunus domestica* 'Mount Royal')
10. Tomato Ukrainian Purple
(*Solanum lycopersicum* 'Ukrainian Purple')



Located at Garden I

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What we know

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Master Gardener volunteers work with children, teens and adults in schools, community gardens, libraries, farmers markets and many other places.

How to become a Master Gardener Volunteer

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OUR EVENTS

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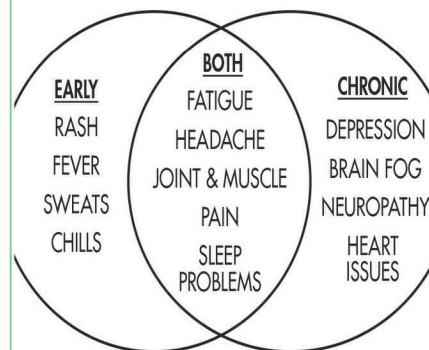


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