



Veteran's Memorial Park Display Garden

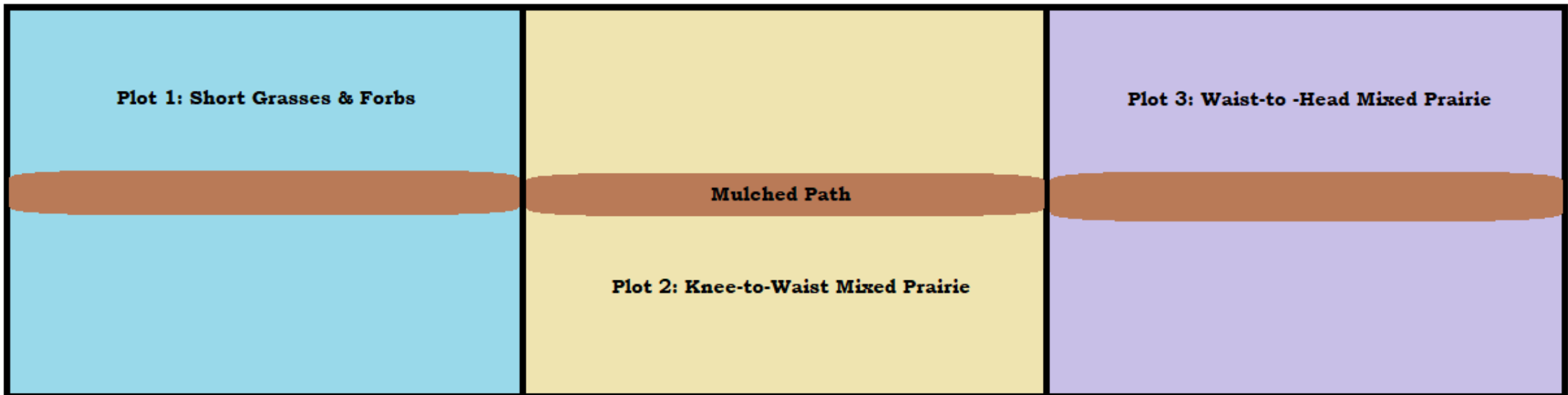
An Educational and Display Lawn Alternative Project

Planting--Fall of 2023



This area was initially a garden bed, but evolved into a mowed area. It is 60 x 15 ft

This garden will be divided into three sections:



Veteran's
Facility
Building

Plot 1

Short Grasses & Forbs (Flowering Perennials)

Includes a mix of: *Carex Albicans*, *Carex Bromoides*, *Waldsteinia fragaroides*, *Geum Triflorum*, *Carex pennsylvanica*, *Buchloe dactyloides*



Plot 1

Short Grasses & Forbs (Flowering Perennials)

Benefits

- Can support light foot traffic
 - Passage to lightly used areas
- Can tolerate mowing once a year
- Provides benefits for pollinators and other native insects
- Remains short (5-40cm)
 - Fits standard Ordinance Requirements and neighborhood norms

Use Cases

- Garden Edge
- Lawn replacement
- Border of high-use walkways
- Low-use pathways (to a pool or patio, weekend garden area, etc.)

Plot 2

Knee-to-Waist Mixed Prairie

- Includes a mix of: *Panicum virgatum*, *Schizachyrium scoparium*, *Sporobolus heterolepis*, *Liatris aspera*, *Solidago ptarmicoides*, *Asclepias sullivantii*



Plot 2

Knee-to-Waist Mixed Prairie

Benefits

- Can tolerate mowing once a year
- Provides high benefits for pollinators, birds and native insects, including stem nesting bees
- Provides good erosion control
- Is short enough to allow for an open visual
- Good drought & full sun tolerance
- Would tolerate fire

Use Cases

- Along borders and fence edges (especially wire fencing)
- Full Lawn or partial lawn conversion
- Edges of patios, decks, and driveways



Plot 3 Waist-to-Head Mixed Prairie

- Includes a mix of:
- *Andropogon gerardii*, *Panicum virgatum*, *Sorghastrum nutans*, *Ratibida pinnata*, *Asclepias sullivanti*

Plot 3

Waist-to-Head Mixed Prairie

Benefits

- Can tolerate mowing once a year
- Provides high benefits for pollinators, birds and native insects, including stem nesting bees
- Provides good erosion control
- Can act as a partial screen in winter and full screen in summer
- Good drought & hot sun tolerance
- Would tolerate fire

Uses

- Beneath and around balconies and raised porches
- Good screen for dining and play areas
- Appropriate for partial lawn conversion