

The Art & Science of Wildflower Landscaping

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1) What Works: How to do a native planting.

A. 9 Essential Concepts

Wildflower, local genotype, native planting, references & resources, pre-treatments, interpreting habitat, site preparation, planting & seeding, maintenance

B. Useful Literature

C. Development Cycle

D. Site Preparation

E. 4 useful PFSCo guides to native planting development and weed control.

“The Right Start”, “Photo Library of Wildflowers”,

“Photo Library of Weeds”, “Help Guide”

2) What Doesn't Work: Things to look out for.

A. Mulching

B. Mowing

C. Herbicides – Drifting & Overspraying

D. Waste Dumping

E. Time Release Fertilizers

F. Atrazine Farm Soils

G. Animal Grazing

3) Grooming Native Plantings

A. Key points to remember

Time & Help

B. General maintenance plan

C. Two obstacles

1- Weed recognition & identification

2- Prioritization of issues

D. Mindset



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