

**Native plants and natural
landscapes thriving in
every community**

**We promote native landscapes
through education, advocacy,
and collaborative action**



Joining Wild Ones not only supports our mission but also offers a range of exclusive benefits to our members.

Connect with fellow members and experts in the field, expanding your network and fostering collaborations. From local seed collection initiatives to national webinars, Wild Ones provides numerous opportunities to share tips, resources, and success stories with like-minded individuals.

Gain access to both national and local newsletters and our active social media groups to stay updated on the latest news, events, and conservation efforts within the organization. Take advantage of our diverse range of workshops, hands-on activities, garden tours, and community projects.

As a member, your voice determines the direction of the movement. Participate in Board of Directors nominations and elections, ensuring that your values and priorities are represented at the highest level.

CONNECT

Email

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Online

<https://wildones.org>



CORE VALUES

Respect is at the heart of Wild Ones. We have respect for each other, for nature and for the earth.

We're an **inclusive community**. Diverse voices and backgrounds make us stronger. That's why we welcome everyone to join us.

We provide **evidence-based information**, because the seeds of change spread most efficiently when grounded in data. We monitor and share the latest evidence-informed strategies.

We're **action and growth oriented**. Just dig in! We learn, grow, and share our knowledge.

Wild Ones is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the environment through local chapters and hands-on education.

YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER

**Connecting people
and native plants
for a healthy planet**

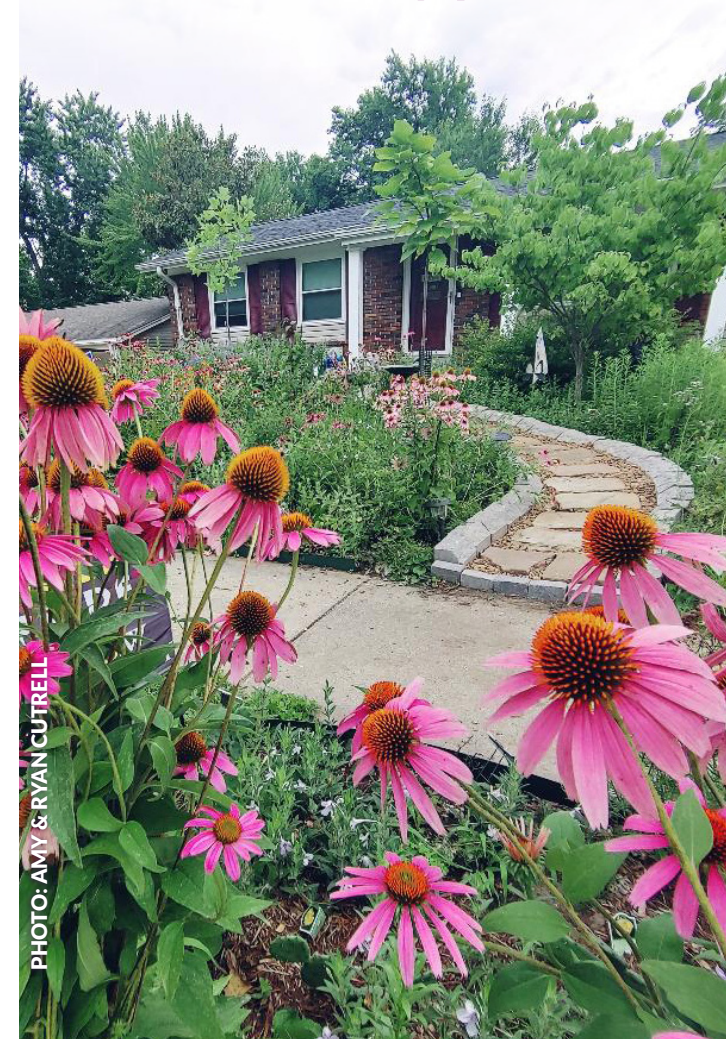


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“The cost of increasing native plants in our suburban landscapes is small and the benefits are immense.”

Doug Tallamy

Entomologist, Ecologist, Conservationist & Wild Ones Lifetime Honorary Director



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Native plants promote biodiversity *A healthy planet relies on native plants* *You can make a difference*

Over thousands of years, wild plants have grown naturally, adapting to each region’s unique environmental conditions.

Native plants have several benefits.

- Have adapted to thrive in your region’s soil and weather conditions
- Restore a healthy environment and create wildlife habitat
- Have deep roots which slow down stormwater and improve water quality while reducing erosion, carbon, and excess nutrients
- Need no fertilizer or extra watering once established
- Act as natural pest controls and reduce the need for pesticides
- Provide quality food and shelter for birds and wildlife



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Together, we are transforming yards, gardens, community spaces, and natural areas into vibrant havens for native plants and wildlife.

Make an impact in your community by

- Installing a pollinator garden
- Building a rain garden or pond to mitigate stormwater runoff and provide wildlife habitat
- Planting native trees and shrubs for birds
- Introducing native plants into an existing flowerbed
- Reducing and replacing non-native turf
- Sharing what you learn and grow with others
- Advocating for change in policies and practices

