

Swiss Historical Village & Museum, New Glarus, Wisconsin

Settler's Prairie Library Program – August 16, 2022

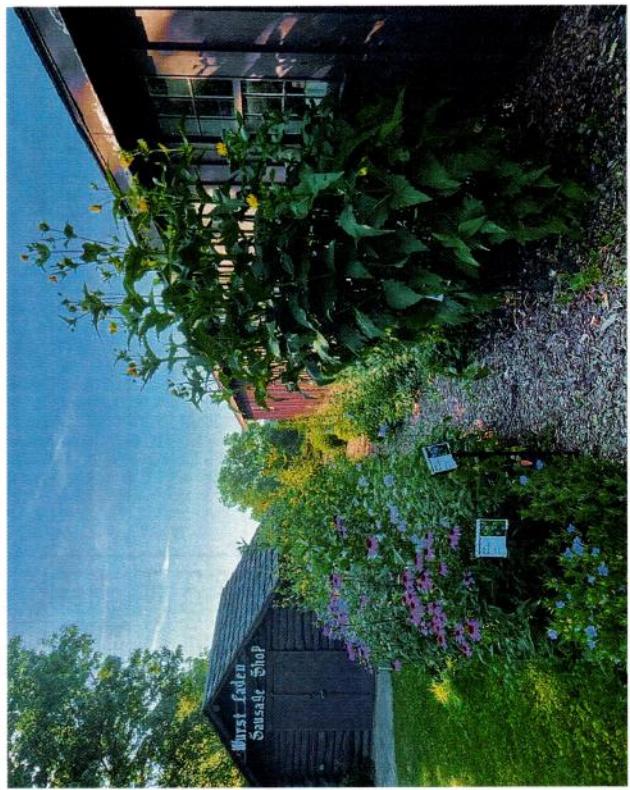
The prairie plot began in 2015 as a collaboration between the Green County Master Gardener Association (GCMGA) and the Swiss Historical Village & Museum. The idea was to recreate how the land appeared in 1845 when the immigrants from Glarus, Switzerland, traveled from Mineral Point to the land that became New Glarus, hence the name 'Settler's Prairie'. All of the plants are native to Green or Dane County.

The garden is maintained by Certified Master Gardeners from the UW-Madison Extension Master Gardener Program, who volunteer for the New Glarus Historical Society. The volunteer work consists of identifying plants, weeding, deadheading, adding new plants, replanting, mulching, thinning of certain species, & educational outreach.

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SUMMER



Native Plants in Settler's Prairie

Common Name Scientific Name

Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Common Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>
Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>
Compass Plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>
Great St John's Wort	<i>Hypericum pyramidatum</i>
Junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>
Ox Eye Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>
Rough Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>
Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Symphytum laeve</i>
Smooth Penstemon	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>
Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Wild Quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>