

Memory Triangle Pollinator Habitat



126'

43'

134'

673sf

11,327sf

185'





Memory Triangle

Phase 1 – Long Grasses

Perimeter of Triangle:

- Buffalo Grass, low-cut for semi-formal boundary

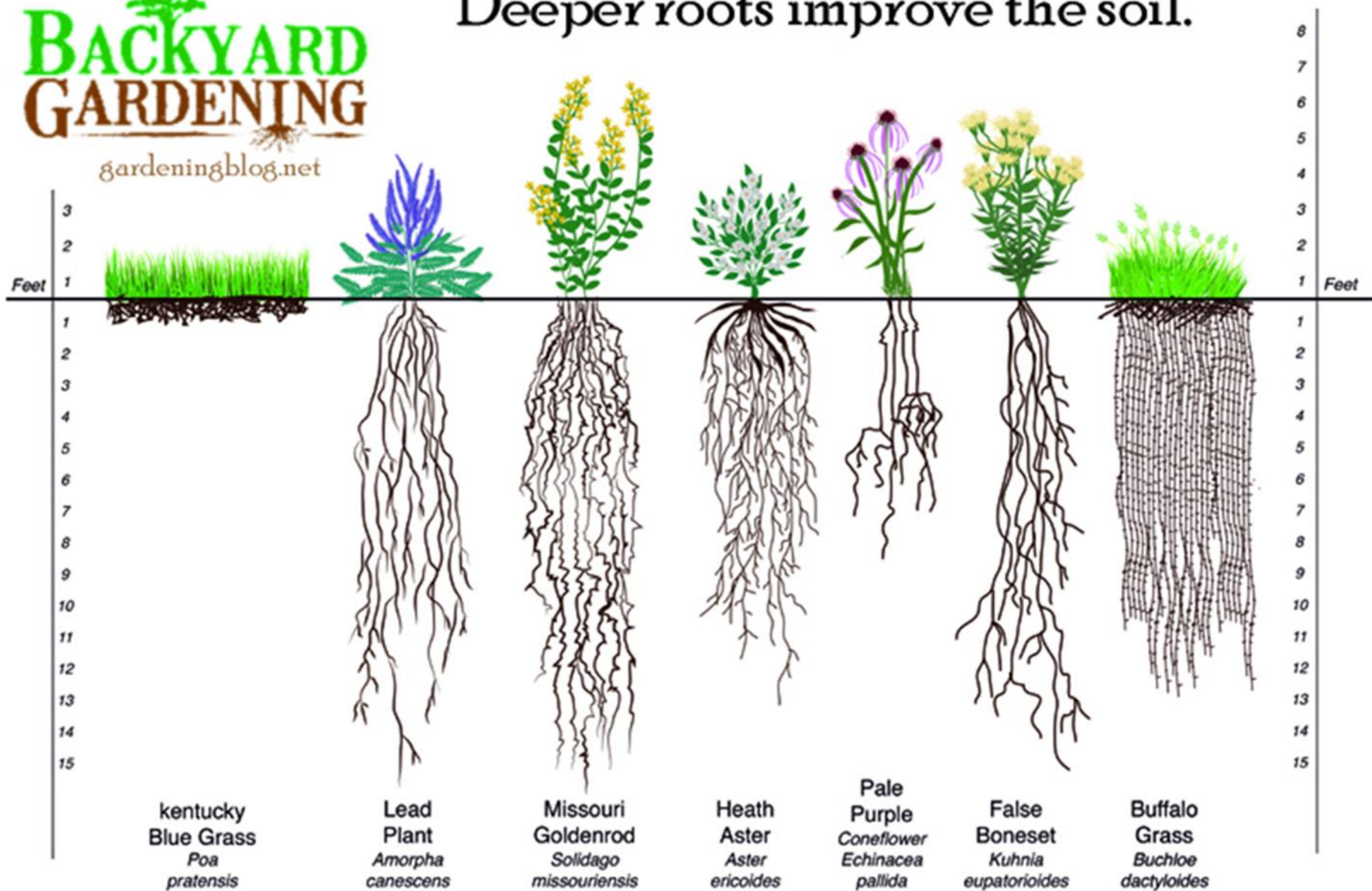
Interior of Triangle:

- Brown Top Millet
- Purple Lovegrass
- Side Oats Grama



Buffalo Grass – 10-foot wide border around perimeter of Triangle;
May be mowed short after bloom period; deep roots.

Deeper roots improve the soil.





Brown Top Millett

Phase 1 – Memory Triangle

This millet would come up first in order to stabilize the topsoil, discourage weeds, and provide some green in the initial phase, while the other seeds are germinating.

This recent photo is from Jemison Park, where Brown Top Millett is on display.



Brown Top Millett at Jemison Park

Phase 2 – Memory Triangle



Purple Love Grass

First of 2 native long grasses that would show in the first season.

Reddish purple flowers rise above the foliage in late summer. Attractive throughout the growing season, the light green foliage turns stunning bronze-red in autumn.



Phase 2 – Memory Triangle



Side Oats Grama

Second of 2 native long grasses that would show in the first season.

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Phase 2 – Wildflower Mix

Perimeter of Triangle:

- Buffalo Grass, low-cut for semi-formal boundary

Interior of Triangle:

- 14 Types of blooming forbs, blooming at differing times; spring - fall

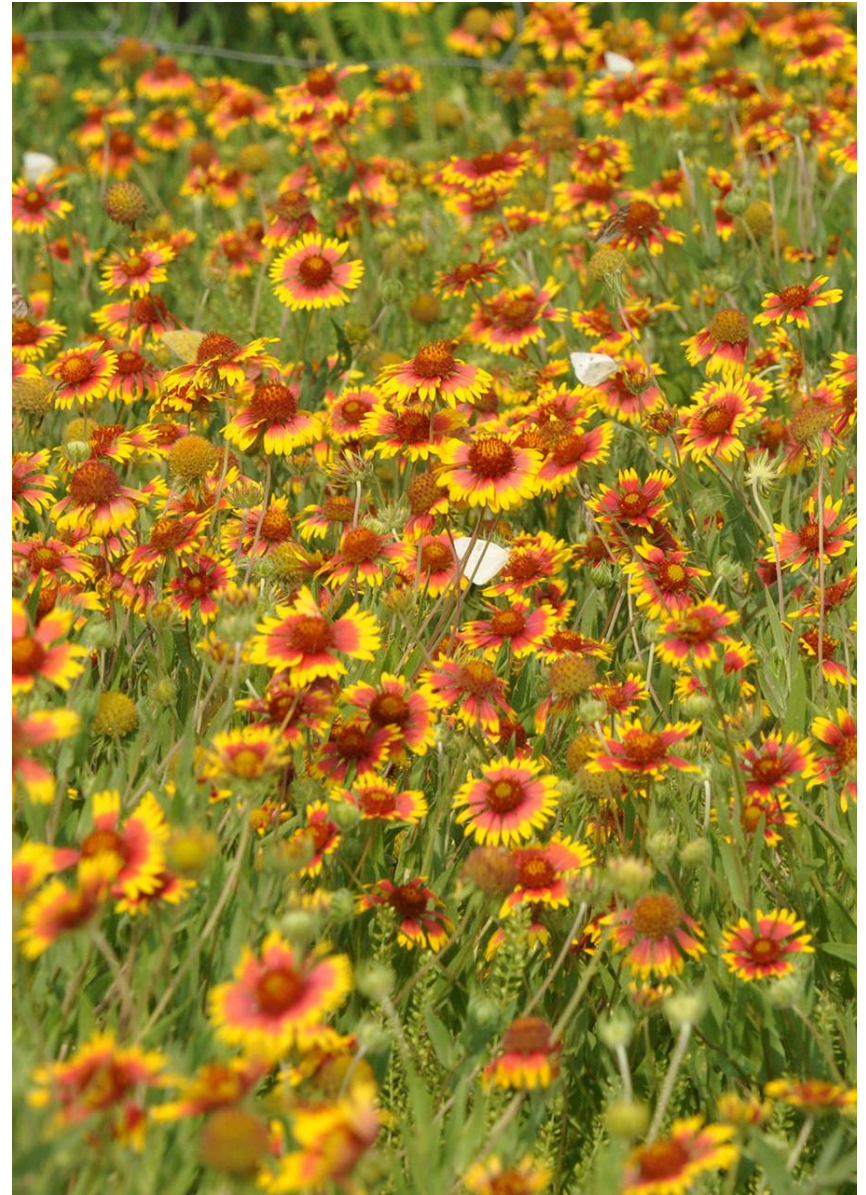


Orange Butterfly Milkweed;
Host to Monarch Butterfly





Slender Mountain Mint



Red/Yellow Indian Blanket
with Moths and Butterflies



Appalachian Beardtongue



Lance Leaved Coreopsis



Bergamot



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Spiderwort



Grey Goldenrod

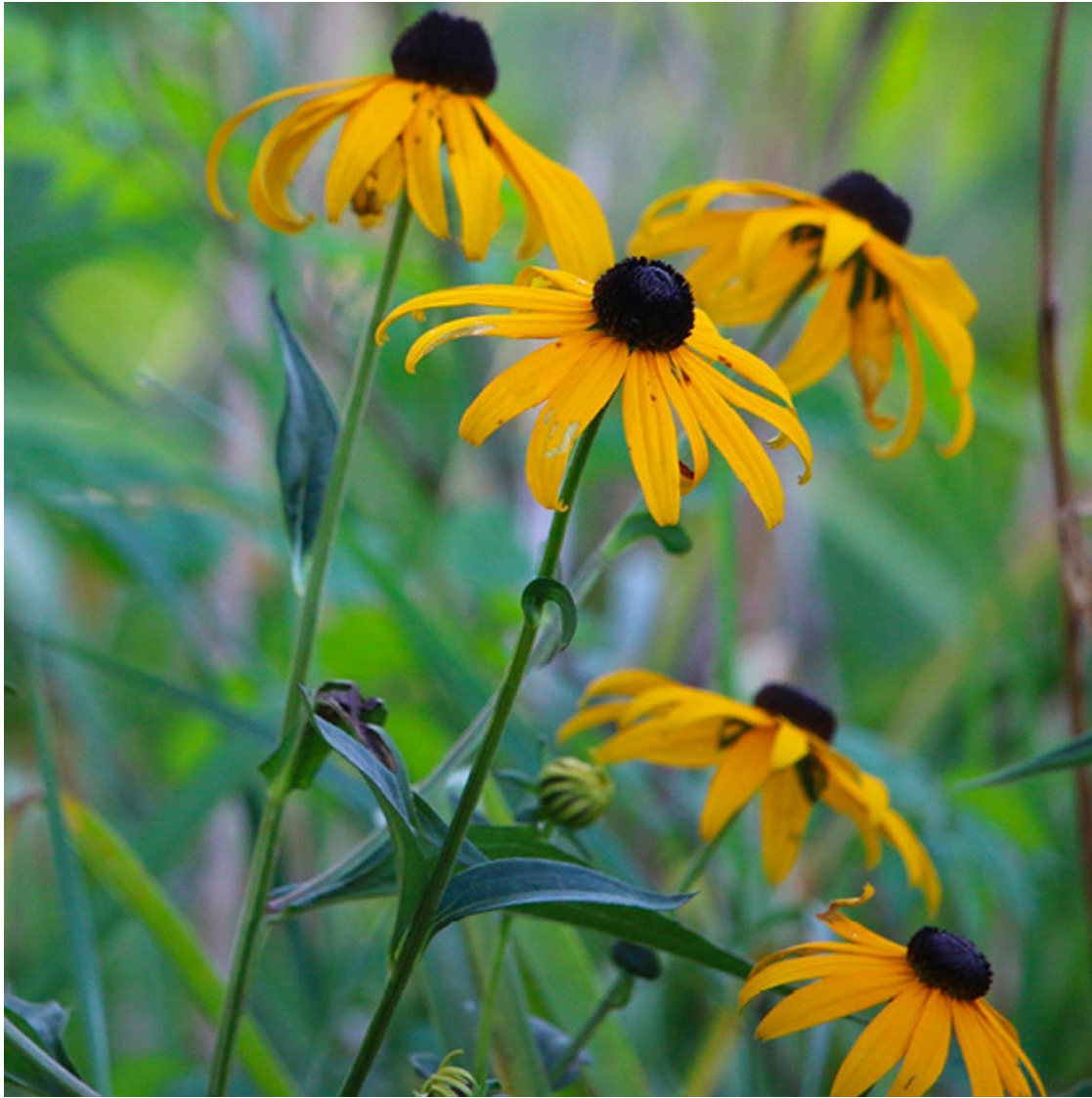
Supports 181 insect species



Spotted Beebalm



Black-eyed Susan



Supports 20 species of caterpillars and
29 species of specialist pollinators



Violet Lespedeza

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Period	Color	Height
Grasses				
Purple Love Grass	Eragrostis spectabilis	WS	Green	1' - 2'
Side Oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	WS	Green	1' - 3'
Subtotal Grasses				
Forbs				
Lance Leaved Coreopsis	Coreopsis lanceolata	Sp, Su	Yellow	1' - 2'
Plains Coreopsis	Coreopsis tinctoria	Sp	Yellow/R	1' - 3'
Butterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	Sp, Su	Orange	2' - 3'
Blackeyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	Sp, Su	Yellow	2' - 3'
Heath Aster	Aster pilosus	Fa	White	1' - 3'
Gray Goldenrod	Solidago nemoralis	Fa	Yellow	1' - 2'
Slender Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Su	White	2' - 3'
Maryland Golden Aster	Chrysopsis mariana	Su, Fa	Yellow	1' - 2'
Indian Blanket	Gaillardia pulchella	Su, Fa	Red/Yell	1' - 2'
Violet Lespedeza	Lespedeza violacea	Su	Pink	1' - 2'
Slender Lespedeza	Lespedeza virginica	Su, Fa	Pink	1' - 3'
Spotted Beebalm	Monarda punctata	Sp, Su	Pink	1' - 3'
Appalachian Beardtongue	Penstemon laevigatus	Sp, Su	Lavende	2' - 3'
Ohio Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	Sp, Su	Blue	2' - 3'