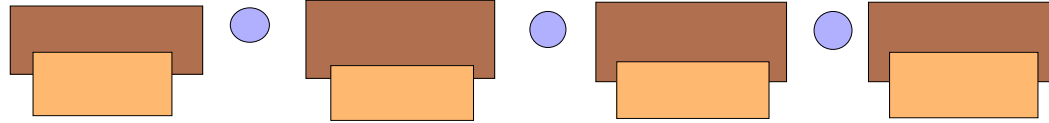


North Field

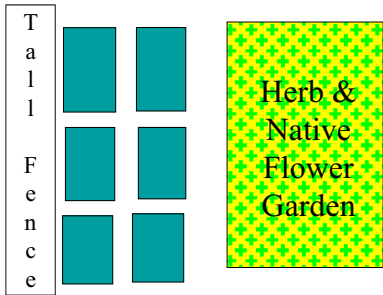
Top of drawing is facing north, toward 32nd Street

East Property Border: 3 foot wide swath between property line and planting of native grasses, shrubs, and trees



Fundamental principles: • restoration of high plains prairie; • dependence on native grasses and forbs; • vegetation attractive to native birds, pollinators, butterflies; • sustainable environment, drought tolerant, Z4 vegetation, requiring minimal upkeep; • organic gardening practices with minimal herbicides and pesticides; • aesthetically pleasing; • serene, life-enhancing

Row of Hackberry Trees



Hackberry



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Garden Area (30' x 10'): Six raised vegetable beds
Each bed 8' x 3' (crops might include tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, carrots, beets, lettuce).
Flower & Herb Garden (east of vegetable garden)
Flowers would be prairie natives (e.g. Prairie Smoke, Wild Geranium, Coneflowers, Golden Alexander, Prairie Alumroot, Harebells, Spiderworts, Culver's Root, Prairie Phlox, Agastache, Asclepias, etc.)



Vegetation Key: A sample of potential plant choices

Taller, Native Prairie grasses:

- Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
- Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)
- Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)

One non-native: Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass (*Calamagrostis x acutiflora*)

Shorter native grasses and flowering perennials:

- Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
- Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)
- Sideoats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)
- Northern Bedstraw (*Galium boreale*)
- Coneflowers (*Echinacea* & *Ratibida* species) & Blackeyed Susan
- Blackeyed Susan (*Rudbeckia subtomentosa*)
- Aster/Sunflower family: Asters, Coreopsis, Sneezeweed, *Silphium*
- Ironweed, *Liatis*,

Ornamental tree or shrub (perhaps not native); options include lilac bush, flowering pear or crab

Shrubs and forbs for northeast corner; options include False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*), Juneberry, Joe-Pye Weed, Forsythia (not native)



Large Tree (at corner of north and west property line)

Dimensions: field is approximately 210 feet long (from street to north end of property) and 150 feet wide.
This plan would leave large open grassy area available for parking (though might at a later time introduce native grasses).
Note: this schematic drawing is not to scale.

