# Good Hope Island Median Garden

Proposed Native Planting on Good Hope Island Median Garden envisions two areas, a circular garden of nectar flowers surrounding the welcome sign to the Village, and a long rectangular planting of a variety of milkweeds. There would be a minimum of eight feet distance to the curb. Both areas would be initially treated with herbicide twice to remove existing lawn, a six week process.

Nectar flower garden would be sixteen feet round (app 200 square feet), centered immediately behind the welcome sign, as not to obstruct the sign. Proposed Flowers would be those listed in the publication *Common Butterflies of Wisconsin with Native Host and Nectar Plants* written by Randy Powers of the Prairie Future Seed Company (attached). There would be approximately one flower plug per square foot (200 plugs).

Milkweed patch would be approximately 46 feet length by 16 feet width (approximately 736 square feet). This would again be planted with a mix of the four varieties of milkweed found in Wisconsin that are considered critical to the Monarch Butterfly, along with a variety of other Wisconsin wildflower plugs, a wildflower seed mix, as well as a cover crop.



# ADDENDUM:

# Proposed Good Hope Road Median EAST Garden

It is proposed here that a similar garden to the one on Good Hope Island Median be undertaken shortly after the first is established, as it has a running start already! On the *east* end of Good Hope Road there is another comparable median strip, also with a welcome sign, and this one already has the start of a nectar flower garden. It is proposed to expand the flower area a short distance behind the welcome sign, and just east of that, to plant another oval of milkweed.

40,000 vehicles per day cross through River Hills on Good Hope road. These proposed matching gardens, about a mile apart, would each provide a similar appearance, and have a sign announcing that we are a "Monarch City USA." This would be a wonderful way to promote the Village's efforts on behalf of the monarch butterfly.



Wildflowers that are Butterfly Magnets



Photo 1 Dogbane Apocynum androsaemifolium



Photo 2 **Butterfly Milkweed** Asclepias tuberosa



Photo 3 New Jersey Tea Ceanothus americanus



Photo 4 Tall Boneset Eupatorium altissimum



Photo 5 Meadow Blazing Star Liatris ligulistylis



Photo 6 **Big Bluestem** Andropogon gerardi



Photo 7 Little Bluestem Andropogon scoparius



Photo 8 Side Oats Grama Bouteloua curtipendula



Photo 9 Switch Grass Panicum virgatum



Photo 10 Indian Grass Sorghastrum nutans



Photo 11 Lead Plant Amorpha canescens



Photo 12 White Indigo Baptisia leucantha



Photo 13 Wild Senna Cassia hebacarpa



Photo 14 **Purple Prairie Clover** Dalea purpurea



Photo 15 Canada Tick-clover Desmodium canadense



Photo 16 Roundhead Bushclover Lespedeza capitata

## Nectaring and/or Host Flowers



Photo 17 Lavender Hyssop Agastache foeniculum



Photo 18 Nodding Onion Allium cernuum



Photo 19 Pussytoes Antennaria neglecta



Photo 20 Marsh Milkweed Asclepias incarnata



Photo 21 Common Milkweed Asclepias syriaca



Photo 22 Sky Blue Aster Aster azureus



Photo 23 Turtlehead *Chelone glabra* 



Photo 24 Prairie Field Thistle *Cirsium discolor* 



Photo 25 Sand Coreopsis Coreopsis lanceolata



Photo 26 Rattlesnake Master Eryngium yuccifolium



Photo 27 Joe Pye Weed Eupatorium maculatum



Photo 28 Northern Bedstraw Galium boreale



Photo 29 Sneezeweed Helenium autumnale



Photo 30 False Sunflower Heliopsis helianthoides



Photo 31 Rose Mallow *Hibiscus laevis* 



Photo 32 False Boneset Kuhnia eupatoroides

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Photo 33 Gayfeather Liatris pycnostachya



Photo 34 Bee Balm *Monarda fistulosa* 



Photo 35 Prairie Cinquefoil Potentilla arguta



Photo 36 Mountain Mint Pycnanthemum virginianum



Photo 37 Yellow Coneflower Ratibida pinnata



Photo 38 Black-eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta



Photo 39 Wild Petunia *Ruellia humilis* 



Groundsel Senecio pauperculus



Photo 41 Rosinweed Silphium integrifolium

Photo 45

Ironweed

Vernonia fasciculata



Photo 42 Cup Plant *Silphium perfoliatum* 



Photo 43 Stiff Goldenrod Solidago rigida



Photo 44 Blue Vervain Verbena hastata



Photo 46 Culver's Root Veronicastrum virginicum



Photo 47 Prairie Violet Viola pedatifida



Photo 48 Golden Alexanders Zizia aurea

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Photo 49 Aborted Buttercup Ranunculus abortivus



Photo 50 Marsh Buttercup Ranunculus hispidus



Photo 51 Sweet Everlasting "Cudweed" Gnaphalium obtusifolium



Photo 52 Yarrow Achillea millefolium



Photo 53 Speckled Alder *Alnus incana* 



Photo 54 Brown-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia triloba* 



Photo 55 Common Wood Rush Luzula multiflora



Photo 56 Hairy Wood Rush Luzula acuminata



Photo 57 Flat-Top Aster Aster umbellatus



Photo 58 Riddell's Goldenrod Solidago riddellii



Photo 59 False Nettle *Boehmeria cylindrica* 



Photo 60 Wood Nettle Laportea canadensis



Photo 64 Meadowsweet *Spirea alba* 



Photo 61 White Cedar *Thuja occidentalis* 



Photo 62 Low Bush Blueberry Vaccinium angustifolium



Photo 63 Bush Honeysuckle Diervilla lonicera