



Art & Linda's Wildflowers

Capturing the Spirit of the Natural World

PRESENTS

Wildflower Gardens - Nature's Jewelbox

Thank you so much for attending Art and Linda's slide show during which we will present samples of our work for your enjoyment and education.

Since 1997 we have created hundreds of beautiful wildflower gardens in a variety of conditions and locations all over Chicagoland. Our work ranges from garden beds for average homes with rich and healthy soil to degraded and debris-filled, compacted clay around newer construction.

We have planted the steep sides of ravines and retention basins and areas so wet and waterlogged you could hardly walk in them. Dark, foreboding buckthorn and garlic mustard invaded, once-beautiful-woods have been restored to their former health and beauty. Sandy, rocky and barren spots have been transformed into sand prairies like those found at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion.

Native plants - trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, flowers, grasses and sedges - have adapted to all sorts of different conditions. So it becomes a matter of selecting the right plant for the right place. As you will see from our presentation, wildflower gardens are beautiful. They are full of life and interest. Their colors change, as do the plants, providing a kaleidoscope of wonder through the season - even in winter - with the seed heads of grasses droopy from the weight of the snow.

So please, join us now as we take a tour of Art and Linda's Gardens - "Nature's Jewel Box."
Enjoy the show!

CAROUSEL #1

- ☼ **GARDENS FOR SUNNY & SHADY YARDS**
- ☼ **WILDLIFE HABITATS**
- ☼ **GARDENS FOR SMALL PLACES**
- ☼ **MAKE-OVERS & STEWARDSHIP**

CAROUSEL #2

- ☼ **SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES & PUBLIC PLACES**
- ☼ **PARKWAYS, BITS AND PIECES**
- ☼ **WET SPOTS & RAIN GARDENS**
- ☼ **STONEWORK, FLOURISHES & FEATURES-
OUTSTANDING, FINISHING TOUCHES**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (AS TIME PERMITS)



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