



Art & Linda's Wildflowers

Beautiful Native Wildflower Gardens

TENDER LOVING CARE CLUB – (TLCC) GARDEN STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Good News! Existing customers will enjoy a TLCC discount of 20% off of our standard labor rate. You pay only \$40 per hour for a helper and \$80 per hour for a designer, (whose services are used sparingly).

Members of the **Tender Loving Care Club** will receive expert garden care several times during the year to **keep their gardens looking great!** The minute we hear from you we will add you to our special “routes and clusters” service schedule. The TLCC program can include pruning, trimming and fertilizing the trees and shrubs, reseeding bare spots in the lawn and crisply edging the garden beds. Our environmentally friendly and effective pest control methods may employ beneficial insects to eliminate Japanese Beetles, grubs, etc. We discourage rabbits and deer, (whom we love) from eating your garden by using humane and nontoxic products and techniques. If needed, we will add pine bark nuggets to the paths, pea gravel to the streambeds and pine bark mulch to the flower beds. We can also plant additional flowers and grasses here and there, as called for. If you wish, we can also build wire mesh compost bins to compost your garden and kitchen refuse.



SPRING: We begin the year with a clean up of your garden beds by removing debris and litter. Then we weed the beds manually or with the selective use of herbicides, trim the trees and shrubs and edge the garden beds. Finally, we cut down the previous year's dead growth and rake this out of the beds to shred with a mulching lawn mower. We spread this newly created mulch back into your beds where it will rapidly decompose and invigorate the soil.

SUMMER: We clean up the garden beds and remove or thin out overly aggressive plants. We stake up the “leaners” and weed the beds once again as they can get very weedy in the summer.

FALL : Here we like to concentrate on yards that have trees around. We rake up all the fallen leaves and cut down most of the garden, leaving just a few distinctive plants and grasses up to add texture and winter interest. We mix the fallen leaves with the plants to get everything shredded at the same time. The shredded material is then spread over the beds just like in the spring. Naturally, the first snow cover pretty well signals the end of our season.

Please contact us as soon as possible to reserve a place for your garden in our TLCC program. E-mail or call us at:

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