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Grow a garden to make happy neighbors and clean rivers and lakes



PLANT a garden where your neighbors can see and enjoy it. Choose native perennials that thrive in Minneapolis without fertilizers or pesticides. They're beautiful, safe and easy to grow!

PROTECT the Mississippi River and our lakes by planting a rain garden. Filter rainwater and melting snow through a garden that cleans the water as it absorbs into the ground.

LEARN what to do in FREE two-part garden workshops. Get FREE native perennials worth \$50. The first sessions begin on these dates, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- March 21, Monday, Farview Park, 609 29th Ave. N., Minneapolis
March 24, Thursday, Logan Park, 690 13th Ave. NE, Minneapolis
March 29, Tuesday, Nokomis Park, 2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis
March 31, Thursday, Linden Hills Park, 3100 W. 43rd St., Minneapolis

Call 612-673-3014 to register and for more workshop dates.

NOMINATE all beautiful gardens for the Minneapolis Blooms Award. Use the form on the reverse side.

Minneapolis Blooms Program of CUE (Committee on Urban Environment) - City Hall, 350 S. 5th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415 (612) 673-3014
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Minneapolis Blooms Award - nomination form

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Minneapolis Blooms Award

This award is presented each year for Minneapolis gardens clearly visible to the public. Please nominate your garden and others by July 15. Copies of this form are OK. All nominated gardeners will receive an invitation to the Minneapolis Blooms Day spring event. Photos of spring gardens are helpful, as judging is done in June, July and August.

Nate Siegel Award

This annual top award is presented to an outstanding Minneapolis gardener at the Blooms Day spring event. Submit photos and a written description of the garden and the influence on the community by the gardener(s).

Mail nominations to:

Minneapolis Blooms Program/CUE
Room 210, City Hall, 350 S. 5th St.
Minneapolis MN 55415
Phone: (612) 673-3014
Web site: www.minneapolisblooms.org

Gardener's name (self, neighbor, group, business and contact person)
Garden address zip code
Gardener's e-mail address
Noteworthy features (design, plant selection, color, visual impact, stewardship)
Nominator's name telephone
Nominator's address zip code
Nominator's e-mail address today's date

Check here if this is a candidate for the Nate Siegel Award and enclose the required photos and written description.

Garden features

Check all that apply:

- Native perennial flowers and grasses
Perennials
Annual flowers
Raingarden techniques used
Flowering tree or shrub
Spring garden
Boulevard garden
Front garden (clearly visible from sidewalk or street)
Sideyard or backyard (clearly visible from sidewalk or alley)
Community garden
Business garden
Church garden
Public building garden