

# Native Plant Garden at Cedar Crest

## Governor's Residence

Located on the North side of the entrance at SW Cedar Crest Road and Fairlawn Road.

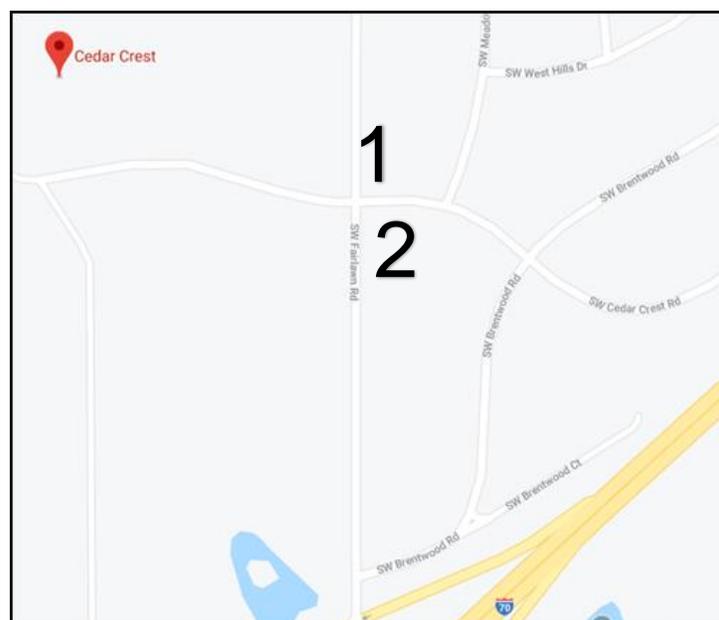
### Garden Overview

The Native Plant garden was designed to be informal, allowing plants to thrive and compete for space as they would on the prairie. Approximately 55 different native Kansas perennial plants can be seen at the garden from April until frost. Butterfly Weed, Purple Coneflower and Beebalm are spectacular as they come into bloom mid-June.

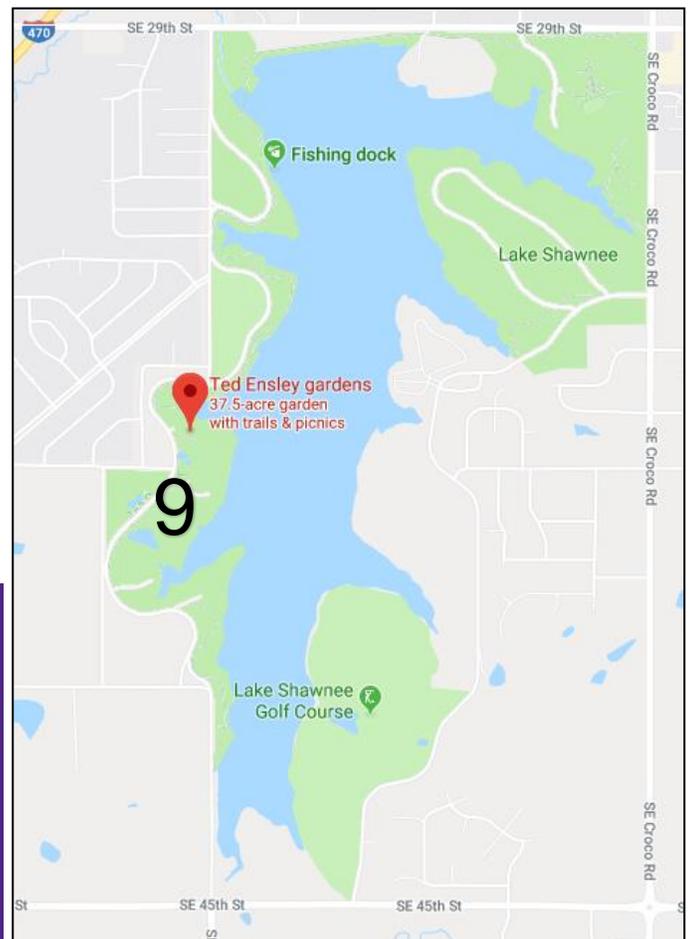
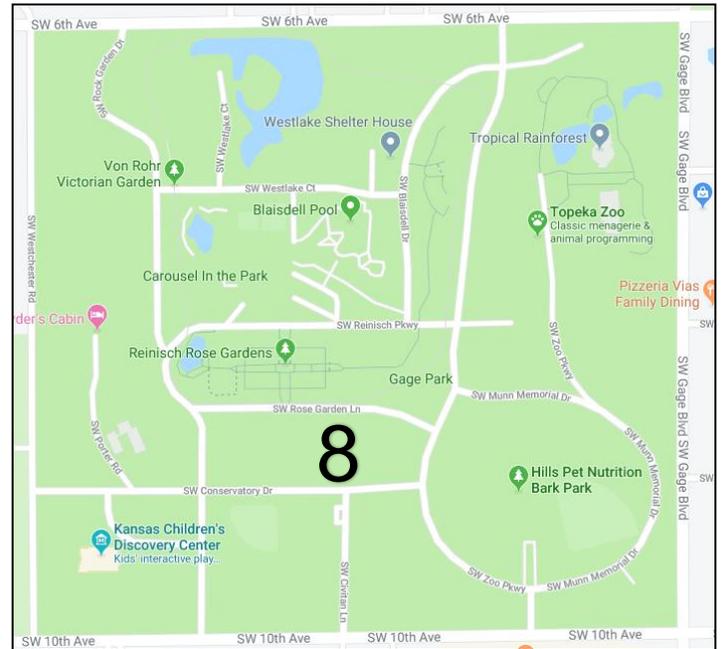
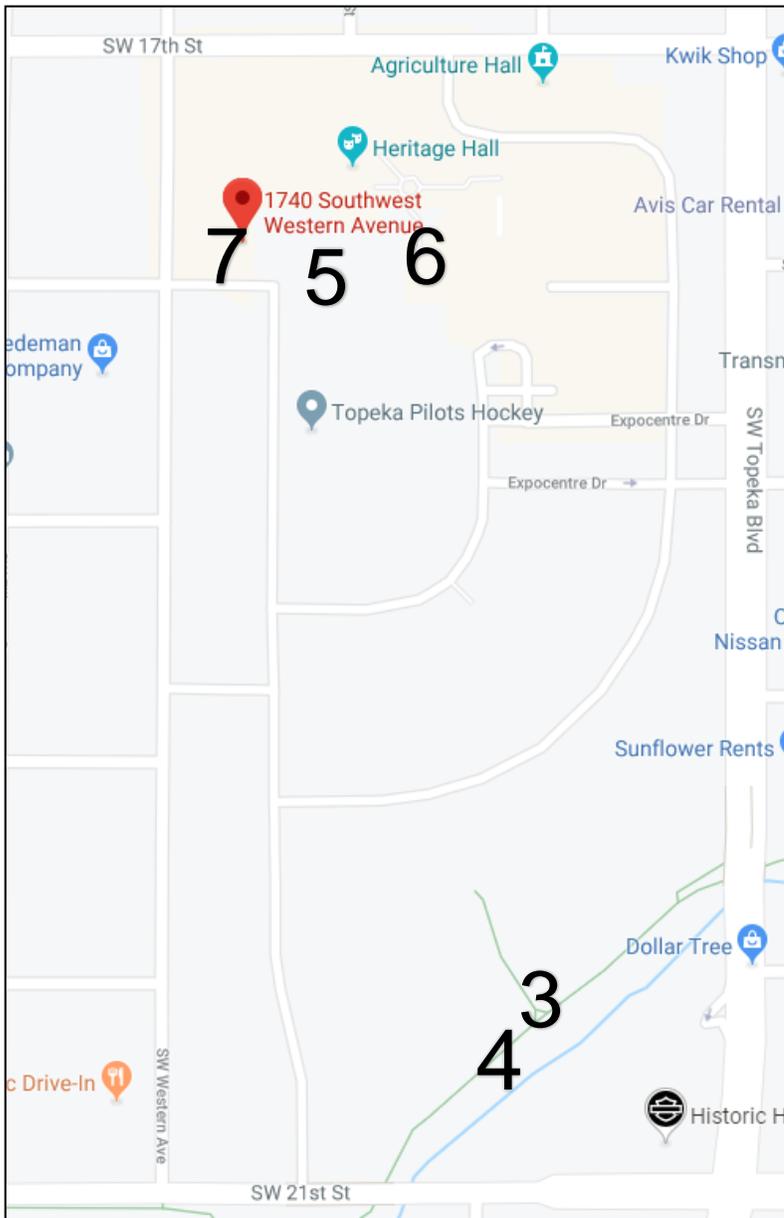
Many plant labels carry QR codes for additional information. This bed is also certified as a Monarch Waystation. The Native Plant Garden was established in 1992 by the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners. These volunteers plan, plant and maintain the garden for the enjoyment and education of the public.

### Feature Plants

- **Prairie Blazing Star** (*Liatris aspera*) Blooms lavender in color from July-Oct.
- **Gray-heads Coneflower** (*Ratibida pinnata*) Blooms June-Sept. Before opening the small disk flowers are ashy gray, they turn brown as flowers open.
- **Compass Plant** (*Laciniatum*) Member of sunflower family. Tall and showy, each head is 2 to 5 inches in diameter.



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