

Bartram's Garden Final Report HPS/MMAG Grant – 2022

We are so grateful to have received a generous donation of \$300 from the Hardy Plant Society to help us stock our natural lands nursery in 2022. This nursery is where the BG horticulture team grows ecologically appropriate plants to plant around the park as we remove less ecologically desirable species. The Hardy Plant Society grant was used specifically to buy plants for enhancing sections of the meadow where the hort team has been creating pockets of densely planted and managed areas where we can intentionally introduce more biodiversity to seed bank in the meadow and be able to monitor and maintain those areas with more intensity than the rest of the large meadow. This year we were able to do a large planting of blue vervain, asclepias incarnata and tuberosa, monarda fistulosa and didyma, little and big bluestem, blue grama grass, prairie dropseed, New York aster, solidago odorata, echinacea, mountain mint, in part due to their support. Plugs were purchased from New Moon Nursery in June and potted up for use in an October planting. Acknowledgment of this gift is on deck for Bartram's Garden social media marketing posts during the week of 11/30/2022.

