



The “Show-Me” Gardener

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WGGC 4th of July Float!



A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped bring this year's WGGC 4th of July Parade Float to life! From planning and decorating to walking alongside the float and greeting parade-goers, our volunteers shared their time, creativity, and enthusiasm to make the day a wonderful success. The float was a festive reminder of the beauty gardeners bring to our community, and it was a joy to see so many friendly faces cheering us on along the parade route. We are grateful for the enthusiastic support from Webster Groves neighbors and families, and especially thankful to our members who represented the Club with such pride, spirit, and good cheer.



Next General Meeting



Our next general meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, at 7:15 p.m. General meetings are open to the public and take place at the Benny Gordon Recreation Center in Webster Groves, 33 E. Glendale Road.

Unless otherwise noted, WGGC general meetings are held at 7:15 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

Other
Plant Sale

Plant-Sale@mgcwg.org

Turn Around Garden

Turn-Around-Garden@mgcwg.org

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Member Garden Pics



Thank you to the members who have already shared garden photos! Featured below are photos from member gardens, including an elephant ear from Jane-Ellis Griggs and tomato plants from Sue Darcy—both purchased at the spring plant sale. We appreciate these wonderful contributions and would love to showcase even more member gardens. If you would like to share photos, please send them to wggc.63119@gmail.com.



Metro Garden



The Metro Garden continues to be a welcoming spot of color and calm for our community, thanks to the ongoing care of Webster Groves Garden Club volunteers. Members help keep the garden looking its best through seasonal planting, weeding, watering, and general upkeep, creating a cheerful space for neighbors, visitors, and commuters to enjoy. It is a wonderful example of how shared effort and a love of gardening can brighten a public place and bring pride to the neighborhood. Please keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities later this summer and fall!



Summer Garden Party



Many thanks to Dorothy and Dick Lockard for graciously hosting this year's WGGC Summer Garden Party. Their warm hospitality helped make the gathering a wonderful opportunity for members to relax, visit, and enjoy good company in a beautiful summer setting.

Missouri Garden Trivia: Missouri gardeners can enjoy a long sequence of native blooms: daffodils in March–early April, dogwoods and peonies in April–May, daylilies in June, lotus in early July, and water lilies in August–September at the Missouri Botanical Garden (www.mobot.org).

Eastern redbud, flowering dogwood, purple coneflower, cardinal flower, wild bergamot, little bluestem, and Indian grass are all examples of Missouri natives that can add seasonal color, pollinator value, and texture to local landscapes.

Did you know Missouri's state tree, the flowering dogwood, was officially designated in 1955? Its showy spring "flowers" are actually bracts, while the true flowers are the tiny yellow-green cluster in the center. Look for dogwoods lighting up Missouri's woodlands in mid-April through early May—nature's own spring spotlight.

