

BIRCHWOOD BEAUTIFICATION

You can help make Birchwood beautiful by lending a hand, call office for information

The East Lake Garden



Next time you find yourself near the 739 entrance take a few minutes and walk toward the edge of the East Lake behind the pool and playground area and you will find a treasure. A beautiful collection of native flowers and interesting garden plants sure to inspire you and suggest some wonderful additions to your home garden / plantings. Though the season is coming to an end some of the foliage remains striking well into the autumn. It is fun for all ages to try identifying them by matching them to the pictures. below.

Many of the flowers are from hand planted seed during a significant effort to revitalize the colorful patch early in the spring followed by some consistent attention over the summer.

A dozen years ago a successful grant proposal, written by members of the Lake Management Committee, provided funding from the Watershed Resources Education Network (WREN). These funds made possible the sign, pamphlets and plants to educate and demonstrate for residents of Birchwood how native plants promote a healthy water system.

A dedicated group of members with a love of nature and a willingness to give their time and effort continue to support the project. Protecting the water flowing through our lakes and streams providing our drinking water, making Birchwood Lakes a beautiful place to call home.



New York Ironweed
Veronia noveborancensis



Blue mistflower
Conoclinium coelestinum



Sweet Coneflower
Rudbeckia submentosa