

Stormwater Best Management at Pascone Park Restoration

(formerly Ashford Park)



BRONX RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE PROJECT #2008-0117-005

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Sustainable Gardens:

Several grass lawn areas have been replaced with sustainable gardens containing mainly native plant and shrub species. Unlike lawns, sustainable gardens do not require pesticide, herbicide or fertilizer, thus reducing chemical pollutant load in runoff. The gardens also don't need frequent watering or mowing, conserving water and reducing organic pollutant load from grass clippings. Native plants and shrubs provide food and shelter for local species of birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Once native plants are established, gardens are hardy and low maintenance. A layer of surface mulch, as used in the project gardens, will help to control weeds until the plants are well established.

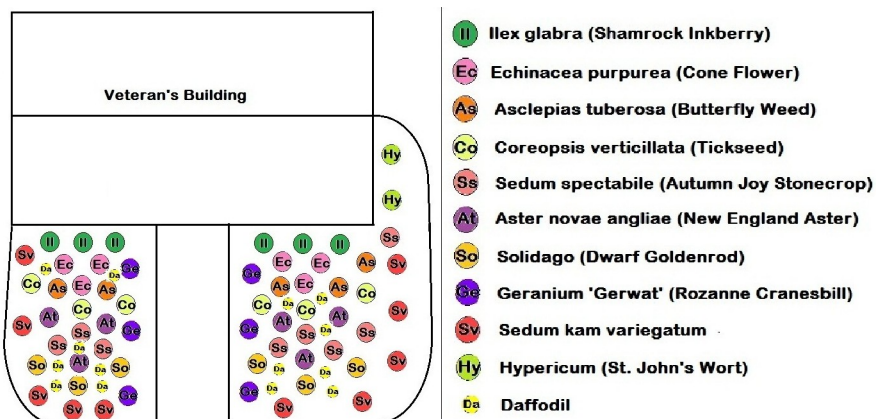


Eagle Scout Gardens: (6)

installed by Scout Saumik Rahman & Boy Scout Troop 3 & families in October 2010

Eagle Scout Team

Planting Diagram



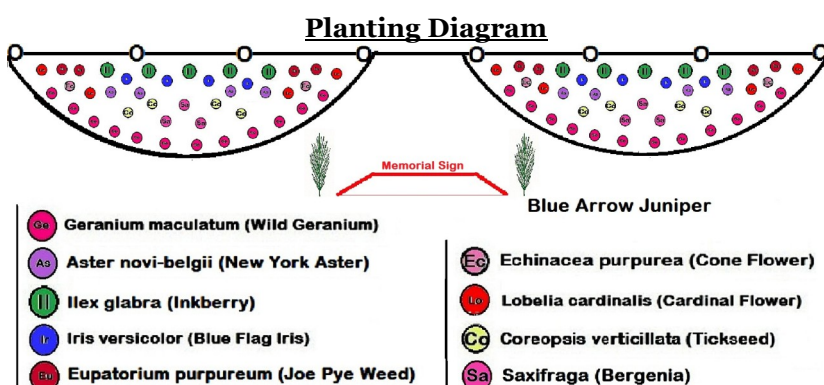
Girl Scout Gold Award Gardens: (7)

installed by Scout Rebecca Fishman & student volunteers & families in May 2011

Girl Scout Gold Award Team



Planting Diagram



East side

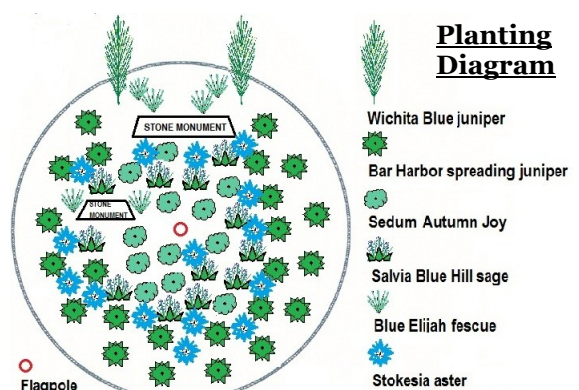
West side



Flagpole Circle Garden: (8) May 2011



Planting Diagram



For more information about Native Plants:

<https://www.sunywcc.edu/about/npc/>