Dodge County Administration Building
Display Garden
Installed May 2013 and June 2014

‘Afterglow’ Winterberry (Female) Shrub

**Botanical Name:** Ilex verticillata ‘Afterglow’  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Sun  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 6-10’ Tall and Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** White  
**Bloom Time:** Spring  
**Key Feature:** North American Native, Attracts Birds, Berries  
**Growth rate:** Slow  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 4-8  
**Water Needs:** Prefers wet or constantly moist soil

**Special Notes:** Native deciduous holly. Needs pollinator to bloom.

‘Jim Dandy’ Winterberry (Male) Shrub

**Botanical Name:** Ilex verticillata ‘Jim Dandy’  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Sun  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 6-10’ Tall and Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** White (Not Showy)  
**Bloom Time:** Spring  
**Key Feature:** North American Native, Attractive Bark, Pollinator  
**Growth rate:** Slow  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 4-8  
**Water Needs:** Prefers wet or constantly moist soil

**Special Notes:** Native deciduous holly.

‘Holmstrup’ Arborvitae Evergreen

**Botanical Name:** Thuja occidentalis ‘Holmstrup’  
**Light requirements:** Full Sun  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 6-8’ Tall and 2-3’ Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** NA  
**Bloom Time:** NA  
**Key Feature:** Evergreen, Windbreak  
**Growth rate:** Slow  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 3-8  
**Water Needs:** Needs regular watering, at least weekly

**Special Notes:** Good choice for a border or hedge.
‘Emerald Green’ Arborvitae (Evergreen)

Botanical Name: Thuja occidentalis ‘Smaragd’
Light requirements: Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 10-15’ Tall and 3-4’ Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: NA
Bloom Time: NA
Key Feature: Evergreen, Windbreak
Growth rate: Slow
Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-8
Water Needs: Needs regular watering, at least weekly

Special Notes: Dependable cold hardy variety.

‘Summer Wine’ Ninebark (Shrub)

Botanical Name: Physocarpus opulifolious ‘Summer Wine’
Light Requirements: Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 5-6’ Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Purple
Flower Color: Pink
Bloom Time: Mid-Summer
Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color, North American Native
Growth Rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-8
Water Needs: Medium moisture is best, but will tolerate dry conditions once established

Special Notes: Best if pruned immediately after blooming. Good in groupings/masses or as an accent plant. Tough native plant for a difficult landscape situation.

‘Black Lace’ Elderberry (Shrub)

Botanical Name: Sambucus nigra ‘Eva’
Light Requirements: Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 6-8’ Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Dark Purple
Flower Color: Pink
Bloom Time: June-July
Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color
Growth Rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-7
Water Needs: Medium moisture is best, but will tolerate dry conditions once established

Special Notes: Attractive lemony scented flowers and striking foliage. Attracts birds and butterflies. Tolerates a wide range of soils.
‘Sibirica’ Red Twig Dogwood (Shrub)

Botanical Name: Cornus alba ‘Sibirica’
Light Requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 9’ Tall 5’ Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower Color: White
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature: Dramatic Fall Color, Year Round Interest
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 2-8
Water Needs: Needs regular (weekly) watering, more often in extreme heat

Special Notes: Perfect for very wet areas. Current year’s growth features coral red branches on a multi-stemmed shrub and is beautiful poking through the snow. Summer flowers are followed by small berries.

‘Shenandoah’ Switch Grass (Ornamental Grass)

Botanical Name: Panicum virgatum ‘Shenandoah’
Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 4’ Tall (in bloom) 2-3’ Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: Red
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color, North American Native
Growth rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9
Water Needs: Once established, only needs occasional watering

Special Notes: Foliage turns burgundy in fall. Cut down in late winter/early spring.

‘Karl Foerster’ Feather Reed Grass (Ornamental Grass)

Botanical Name: Calamagrostis Acutiflora Karl Foerster
Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 5-6’ Tall (in bloom) 2’ Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: Pale Purple
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature: Slow-spreading, clump forming, will not self-seed
Growth rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9
Water Needs: Once established, only needs occasional watering

Special Notes: Mature seed heads of golden brown. Cut down in late winter/early spring
‘Purple Emperor’ Coneflower (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Echinacea purpurea  
Light requirements: Full sun to afternoon shade  
Average Size at Maturity: 15-18” Tall and Wide  
Foliage Color: Green  
Flower color: Magenta-purple changing to lighter pink as flowers mature  
Bloom Time: Late June until frost  
Key Feature: North American Native, Attracts Birds, Butterflies, Bees  
Growth rate: Moderate  
Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9  
Water Needs: Prefers medium, well-drained soils, drought tolerant  

Special Notes: Beautiful cone heads add winter interest and are good for dried arrangements. Deer resistant.

Siberian Iris (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Iris sibirica  
Light requirements: Full Sun  
Average Size at Maturity: 2’ Tall 18” Wide (varies by cultivar)  
Foliage Color: Green  
Flower color: Purple  
Bloom Time: Spring-Summer (varies by cultivar)  
Key Feature: Flowers for Cutting  
Growth rate: Moderate  
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9  
Water Needs: Prefers wet or constantly moist soil  

Special Notes: Wonderful spikey foliage adds textural interest after flowers fade.

Cupplant (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Silphium Perfoliatum  
Light requirements: Full to Partial Sun  
Average Size at Maturity: 3’ to 8’ Tall, 2’ Wide  
Foliage Color: Green  
Flower color: Yellow  
Bloom Time: Summer to Fall  
Key Feature: Ranked #1 for Birds  
Growth rate: Moderate  
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9  
Water Needs: Prefers regular watering, loves medium moist to wet soil.  

Special Notes: Provides food, water and cover for birds. Leaves clasp the stem forming a ‘cup’ to catch rainwater for birds to drink.
Meadow Sage (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

**Botanical Name:** Salvia  
**Light requirements:** Full Sun  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 18-24” inches (varies by cultivar)  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** Purple (varies by cultivar)  
**Bloom Time:** Early to Mid Summer  
**Key Feature:** Attracts Hummingbirds  
**Growth rate:** Fast  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 4-9  
**Water Needs:** Prefers regular watering, but will tolerate drought when well established

**Special Notes:** Removing spent flowers will encourage repeat bloom. Taller cultivars can be sheared to maintain tidy appearance.

'Stella De Oro’ Dwarf Daylily (Perennial)

**Botanical Name:** Hemerocallis x ‘Stella De Oro’  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Sun  
**Average Size at Maturity:** Foliage-12” Tall, Flower stalks-24” Tall, 18-24” Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** Yellow  
**Bloom Time:** Summer  
**Key Feature:** Long Blooming  
**Growth rate:** Moderate  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 4-8  
**Water Needs:** Once established, only requires occasional watering

**Special Notes:** Reblooms freely into early fall.

Daylily (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

**Botanical Name:** Hemerocallis  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Sun  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 6”-3’ tall, 1-3’ wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** Varies according to cultivar  
**Bloom Time:** Summer  
**Key Feature:** Long Blooming  
**Growth rate:** Moderate  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 4-8  
**Water Needs:** Once established, only requires occasional watering

**Special Notes:** Hardy and colorful.
**Threadleaf Coreopsis** (Perennial)

- **Botanical Name:** Coreopsis verticillata 'Grandiflora'
- **Light requirements:** Full Sun
- **Average Size at Maturity:** 2-3” Tall 2-3’ Wide
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Spring through Summer
- **Key Feature:** Easy Care Plant
- **Growth rate:** Moderate
- **Cold Hardiness Zone:** 3-9
- **Water Needs:** Once established, only requires occasional watering

**Special Notes:** Thrives in poor, sandy, or rocky soil.

**Rudbeckia (Cultivar Unknown)** (Perennial)

- **Botanical Name:** Rudbekia hirta
- **Light requirements:** Full Sun
- **Average Size at Maturity:** 2-3’ Tall 1-2’ Wide
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower color:** Yellow to orange-yellow rays
- **Bloom Time:** June-September
- **Key Feature:** Low maintenance, easy to grow
- **Growth rate:** Moderate
- **Cold Hardiness Zone:** 3-7
- **Water Needs:** Average water needs, tolerates drought

**Special Notes:** Attracts birds and pollinators, low maintenance, has few pests or disease problems

**Montana Bachelor's Button or Cornflower** (Perennial)

- **Botanical Name:** Centaurea montana
- **Light requirements:** Full Sun or Partial Shade
- **Average Size at Maturity:** 12-23 inches Tall and Wide
- **Foliage Color:** Grey Green
- **Flower color:** Deep Blue
- **Bloom Time:** May-June
- **Key Feature:** Flowers for Cutting
- **Growth rate:** Fast
- **Cold Hardiness Zone:** 2-9
- **Water Needs:** It prefers dry or moist soil and can tolerate drought.

**Special Notes:** Reseeds readily. Deer and Rabbit Resistant.
Astilbe (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

**Botanical Name:** Astilbe chinensis  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Shade  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 18-42" Tall (varies by cultivar) 18-24" Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green  
**Flower color:** Varies by cultivar  
**Bloom Time:** Spring/Summer (varies by cultivar)  
**Key Feature:** Cut Flowers, Adds Color to Shade Gardens  
**Growth rate:** Moderate  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 4-9  
**Water Needs:** Prefers constantly moist soil

**Special Notes:** Long-lived easy-care perennial. Leave foliage stand during winter to protect crown.

‘Albomarginata’ Plantain Lily (Perennial)

**Botanical Name:** Hosta undulata  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Shade  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 16-20” Tall 12-18” Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Variegated  
**Flower color:** White  
**Bloom Time:** Mid-Late Summer  
**Key Feature:** One of the First Hostas to Emerge in Spring  
**Growth rate:** Moderate  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 3-9  
**Water Needs:** Moist to average soil

**Special Notes:** Easy to grow. Naturalizes.

‘Sagae’ Plantain Lily (Perennial)

**Botanical Name:** Hosta ‘Sagae’  
**Light requirements:** Partial to Full Shade  
**Average Size at Maturity:** 2-3’ Tall and Wide  
**Foliage Color:** Green with yellow margins  
**Flower color:** Lavender  
**Bloom Time:** Mid-Summer  
**Key Feature:** Improved Pest and Disease Resistance  
**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 3-9  
**Water Needs:** Moist to average soil

**Special Notes:** Easy to grow, “Big” Hos
Plantain Lily (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Hosta  
Light requirements: Partial to Full Shade  
Average Size at Maturity: Varies by cultivar  
Foliage Color: Chartreuse  
Flower color: Varies by cultivar  
Bloom Time: Mid-Summer  
Key Feature: Brightens the Shade Garden  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9  
Water Needs: Moist to average soil

Special Notes: There are, literally, thousands of hosta cultivars. This shade plant is typically grown for the foliage, but will produce flowers as well. We’ll update our listing for this plant as we gather more facts.

‘Palace Purple’ Coral Bells (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Heuchera micrantha ‘Palace Purple’  
Light requirements: Shade to Full Sun  
Average Size at Maturity: Foliage 12-18” Tall, Flower Spikes 24” Tall  
Foliage Color: Purple/Bronze  
Flower color: White  
Bloom Time: Summer  
Key Feature: Attracts Humminbirds  
Growth rate: Moderate  
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8  
Water Needs: Needs regular watering, especially in periods of drought


Lungwort (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial/Groundcover)

Botanical Name: Pulmonaria  
Light requirements: Full to Partial Shade  
Average Size at Maturity: 9” Tall 18” Wide  
Foliage Color: Multi-colored  
Flower color: Blue to Pink  
Bloom Time: Spring  
Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color  
Growth rate: Moderate  
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8  
Water Needs: Needs wet or constantly moist soil

Special Notes: Two flower colors appear simultaneously as blue flowers fade to pink.
Hydrangea (Unknown cultivar) (Shrub)

**Botanical Name:** *Hydrangea arborescens*

**Light requirements:** Part Shade

**Average Size at Maturity:** 3-5' Tall 4-6' Wide

**Foliage Color:** Green

**Flower color:** White

**Bloom Time:** June-September

**Key Feature:** Showy flowers that are good dried

**Growth rate:** Moderate

**Cold Hardiness Zone:** 3-9

**Water Needs:** Intolerant of drought

**Special Notes:** Some varieties bloom on new wood, some on old wood. Therefore pruning needs vary.