

The Monarch Garden Community

Community of Organisms

com.mu.ni.ty *n* A group of organisms of different species that co-occur in the same habitat.

The Community Learning Garden replaces a monoculture of grass with many plant species that support countless organisms.

Butterflies: Plants in the garden provide food for caterpillars, nectar for adults and shelter. Butterflies can land on rocks in the puddles to drink.

Biodiversity: Look for insects and other animals that wouldn't be here without the garden.

Water Reclamation: Stormwater runoff is a leading source of pollution in lakes and rivers. The deep root systems of native plants use and retain more water than lawn grass.

Community of Learners

com.mu.ni.ty *n* A group of people living, working and learning together.

This Community Learning Garden brings neighbors and the community together around conservation and nature.

Understand: The Community Learning Garden enhances people's understanding of the relationships between organisms and their environment.

Discover: Citizen scientists can collect data and contribute to scientific studies in the garden.

Appreciate: A garden holds aesthetic beauty not found in a grass lawn, giving neighbors a place to walk, sit or observe nature.



Creating a Community



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