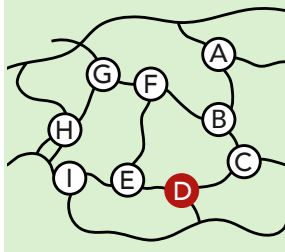




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## “PEACE WITH NATURE” Franciscan Garden Plot D

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### **Design Intent:**

The inspiration for this garden came from Saint Francis, who was known as a Peacemaker. The garden is planted with calming, cool colors to portray this feeling.

Native plants were selected to provide food and habitat for birds, butterflies, bees, and all of nature, and planned for seasonal color interest. With time, the garden will evolve to complement the surrounding prairie areas.

There is a song with the lyrics “peace is flowing like a river” — the “Peace with Nature” garden contains a birch-lined plant “river,” ending in a bed of river rock.

- 1 **Apple Serviceberry**  
*Amelanchier x grandiflora*
- 2 **Glossy Black Chokeberry**  
*Aronia melanocarpa*
- 3 **Magnus Purple Coneflower**  
*Echinacea purpurea ‘Magnus’*
- 4 **Prairie Smoke**  
*Geum triflorum*
- 5 **Dark Towers Penstemon**  
*Penstemon ‘Dark Towers’ PP 20,013*
- 6 **Summer Beauty Allium**  
*Allium lisitanicum*
- 7 **Wild Petunia**  
*Ruellia humilis*
- 8 **Wild Geranium**  
*Geranium maculatum*
- 9 **Prairie Dropseed**  
*Sporobolus heterolepis*
- 10 **Meadow Blazing Star Liatris**  
*Liatris ligulistylis*
- 11 **Blue Wild Baptisia**  
*Baptisia australis*
- 12 **Minnie Pearl Phlox**  
*Phlox ‘Minnie Pearl’*
- 13 **Purple Lupine**  
*Lupinus ‘purple swirl’*
- 14 **Wild White Indigo Baptisia**  
*Baptisia alba*
- 15 **Virginia Bluebells**  
*Mertensia virginica*

