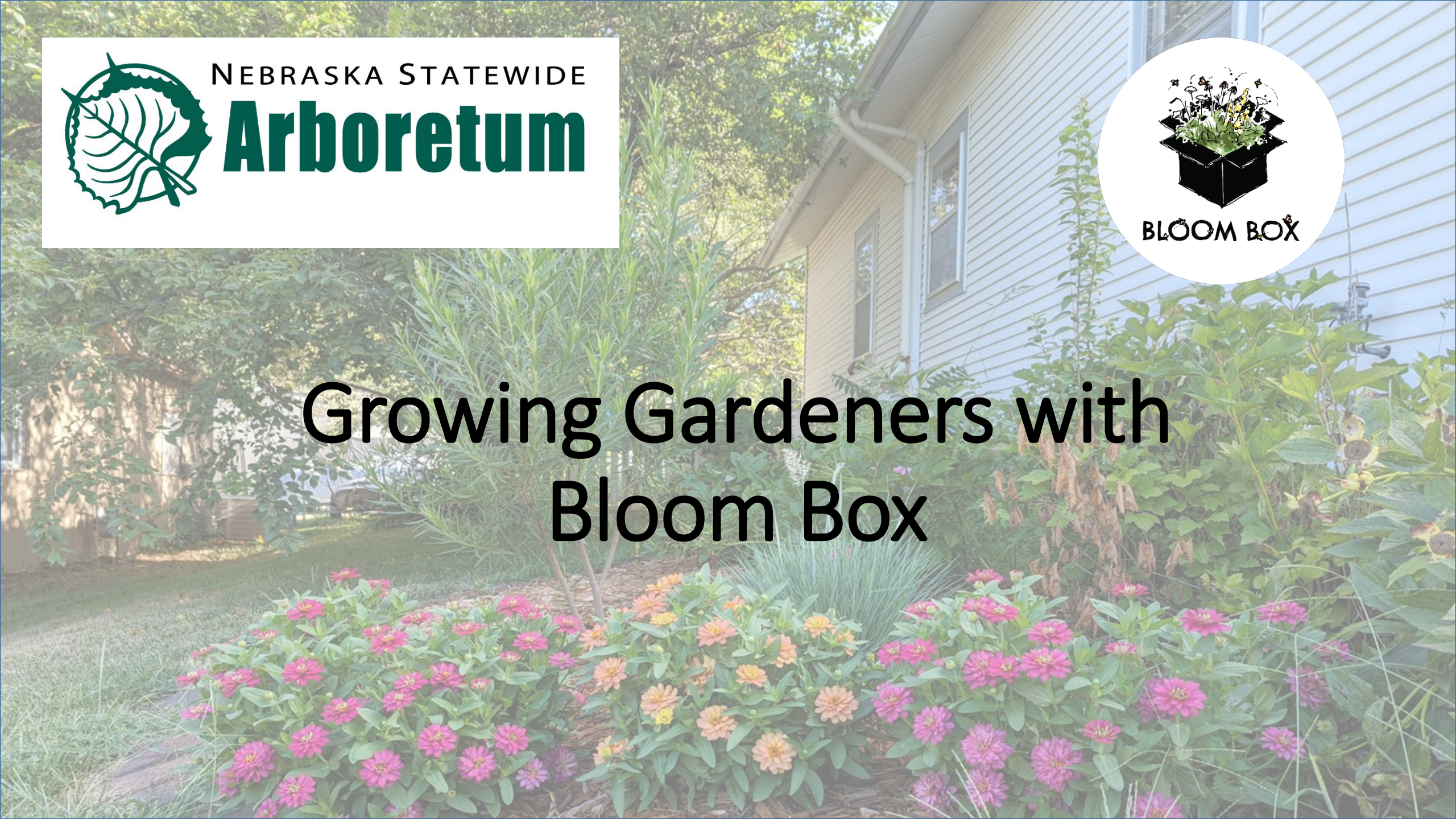
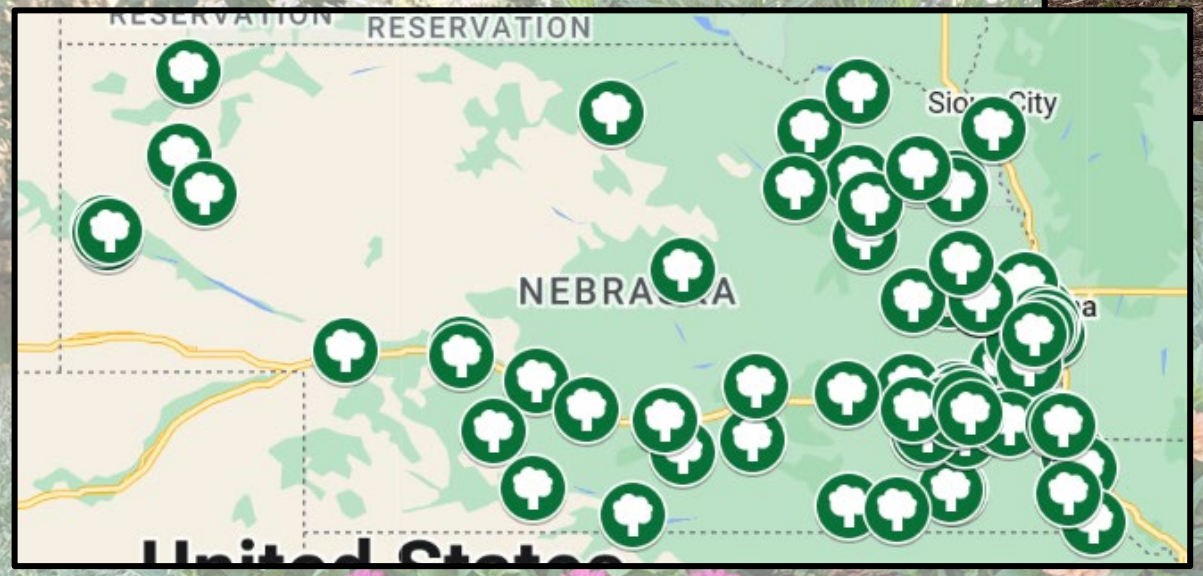


Growing Gardeners with Bloom Box

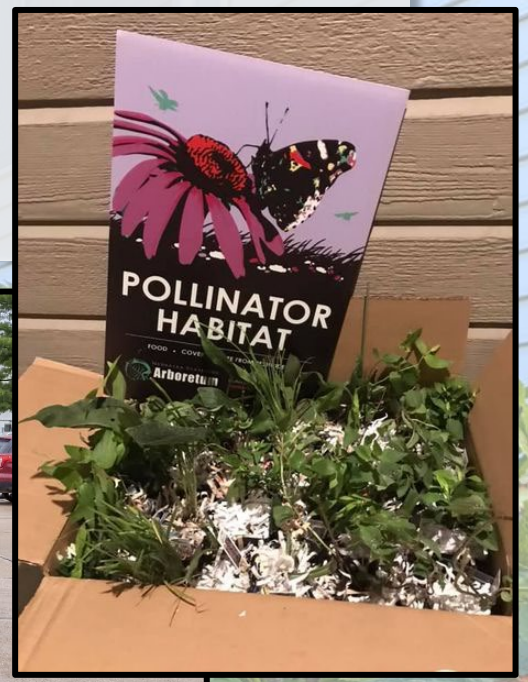
We plant Nebraska for healthy people, vibrant communities and a resilient environment.

- Tree planting & garden making.
- Creating community.
- Education & Inspiration.
- Funding community greenspaces.



Bloom Box helps Nebraskans integrate native plants into their residential gardens.

- Urban areas, designed landscapes, yard.
- Resources for every skill level.
- Access to native plants.
- Inspiration, encouragement, community.



Bloom Box has been a perfect fit for school plantings and youth volunteers.

- Manageable size gardens.
- Plant selection and layout.
- Information on care.
- Educational resources.

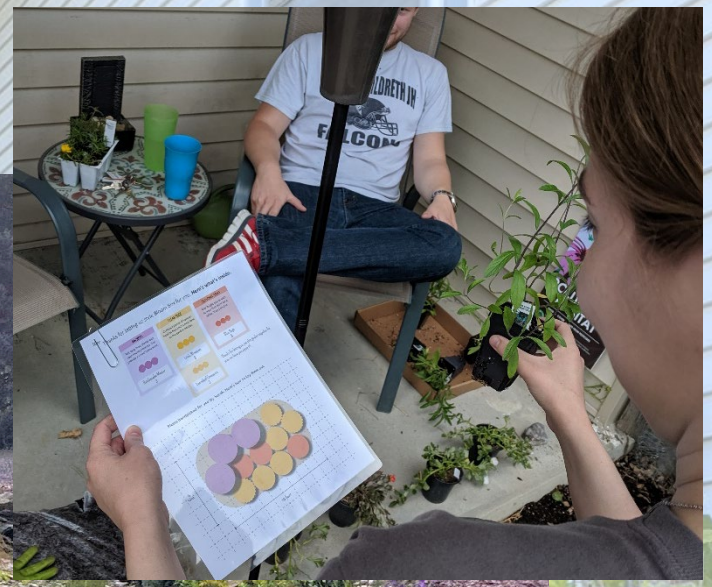
Smart gardening for everybody

with plants hand-selected by our horticulturists for your unique space and style, you'll have what you need to grow the sustainable garden you want.

BLOOM BOX

Bloom Box is:

- Native & well adapted plants
- Plant information cards
- Plant by color design
- Habitat Garden sign
- Bloom Box Book
  - Preparing
  - Planting
  - Care
  - Habitat & Sustainability



Bloom Box for 21st CCLCs

You can: create a club for your students to get hands-on experience creating habitat and working with plants.

We will: provide plants, how-to guides and personal planting day experience for each club.

And

provide instructors with Project Learning Tree curriculum training.

Free of monetary cost.

Your contribution:

- Commit 1-2 staff members to complete Project Learning Tree curriculum training.
- Commit 1-2 staff to complete Bloom Box gardener training.
- Commit to completing 6 PLT activities with students prior to planting day.
- Prepare a garden site prior to planting day.
- Maintain the garden.

Bloom Box for 21st CCLCs timeline:

- January- official sign up open, Garden Profiles due 1-31
- February- Project Learning Tree curriculum training (Jack)
- March-April- complete 6 PLT activities
  - April- garden training webinar
- May- planting
  - Site prep approved by photo >1 week before planting date

https://go.unl.edu/bloomboxclub

Do now:

- Get principal/superintendant permission for garden space.
- Consider who will be maintaining the garden after planting and bring them into planning.

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