

Native Plant Gardens on the Ottawa National Forest:

Visit one to see how native plants can be used in landscaping and gardening!



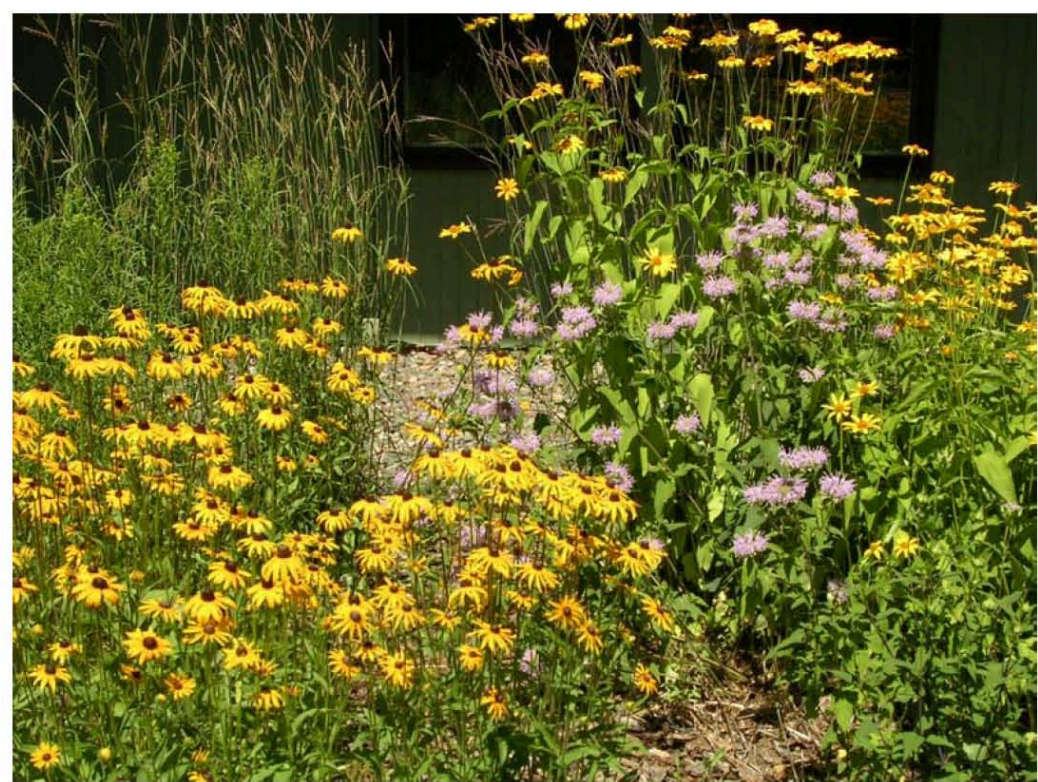
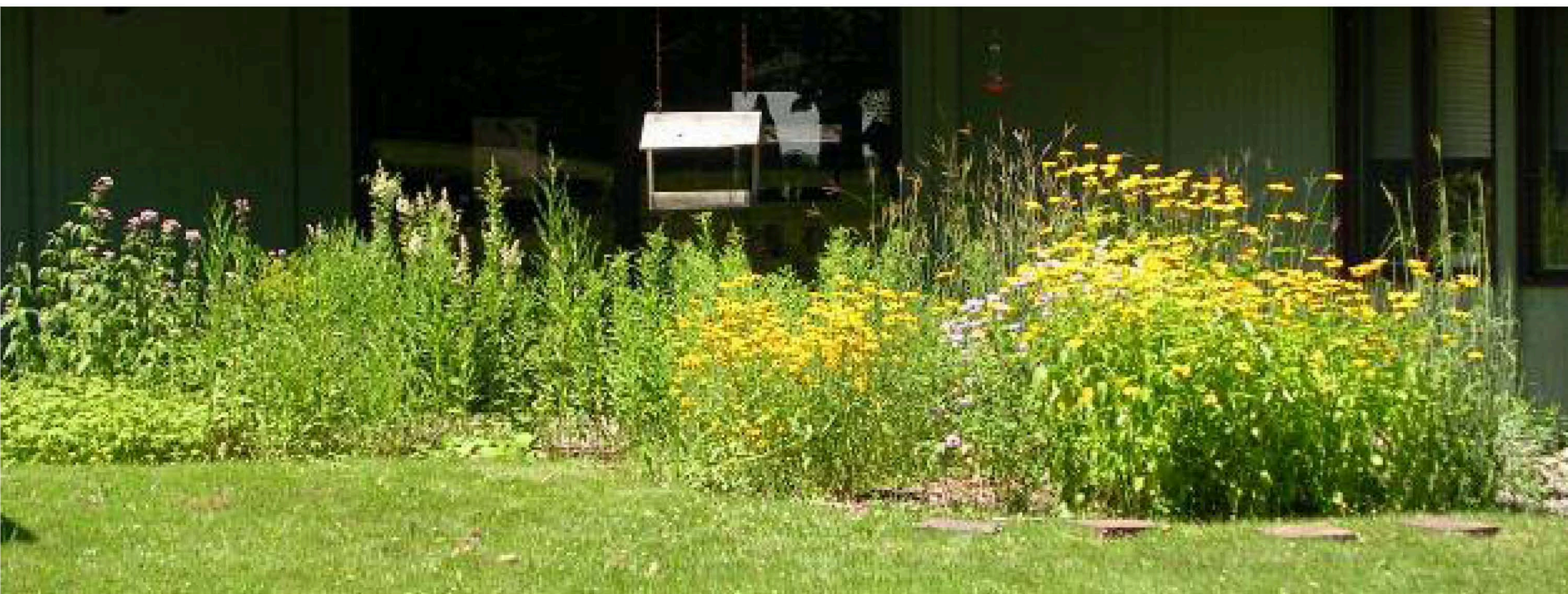
Bergland Garden

- Located on Hwy. M-28 west of Bergland, at former Forest Service District Office
- Established and maintained mainly by volunteers with some help from Ottawa NF
- Begun in 2008, continuing to add species
- Features shade and sun species, shrubs, ferns, grasses and wildflowers
- Includes labels for each species



Kenton Garden

- Located on Hwy. M-28 in Kenton, at street-side entrance to Kenton Ranger District office
- Established in 2002, moved to present location in 2009
- Features sun and dry soil (sand) species
- New species being added, and labels will be added later



Visitor Center Upland Garden

- Located adjacent to Ottawa Visitor Center, on the corner of Hwys. 2 and 45 in Watersmeet
- Established in 1999
- Features sun, mesic soil species
- Includes labels for each species
- Attracts many butterflies in mid-late summer

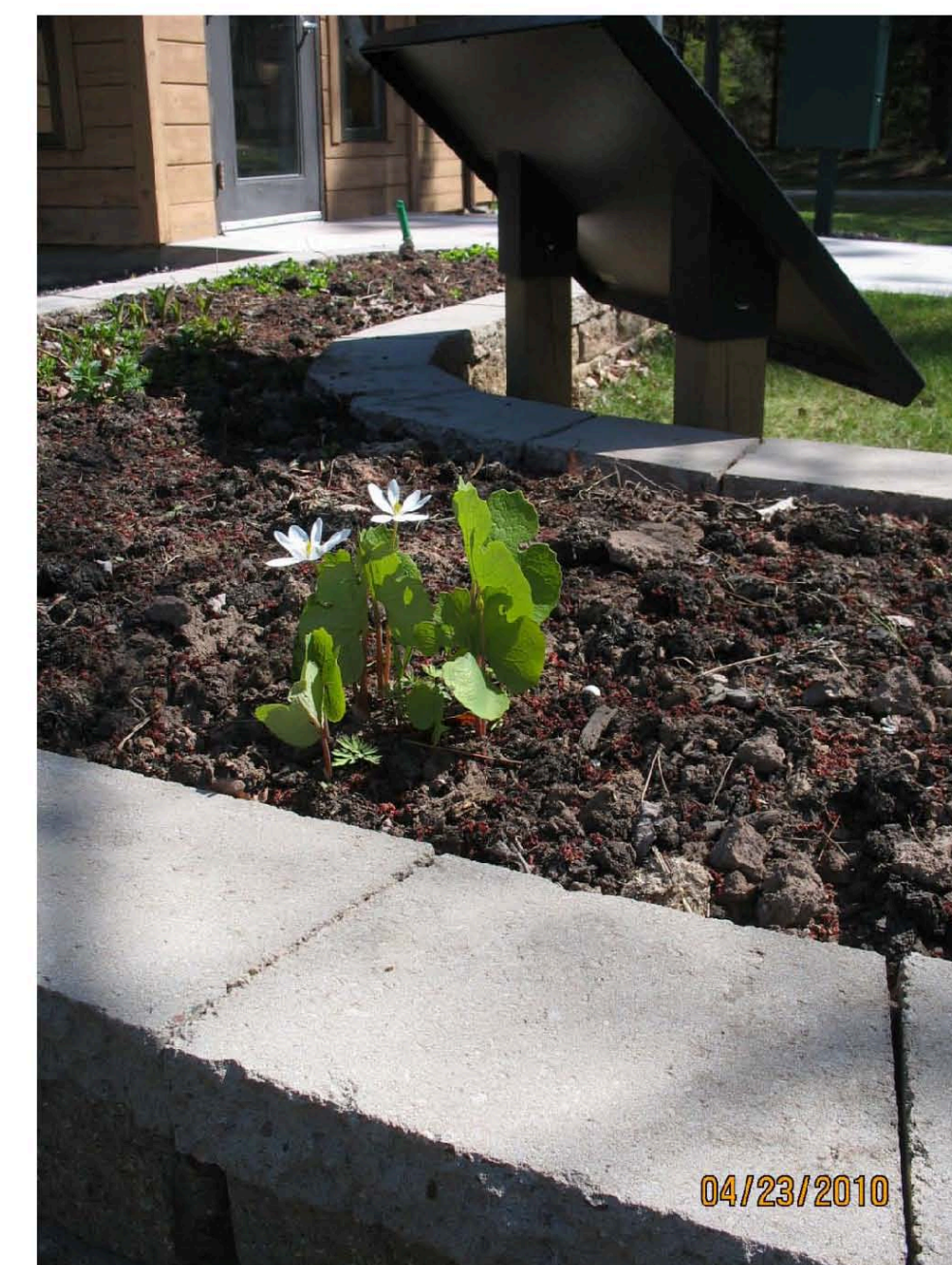
Visitor Center Rain Garden

- Located at Visitor Center, on the corner of Hwys. 2 and 45 in Watersmeet
 - Planted June 2010, work in progress
 - Features wetland species that can tolerate some flooding
 - Garden designed to slow water flow from runoff
 - Seedlings grown from seed collected on Ottawa, over 2000 planted in early June
- Be prepared for wet feet if you visit this site!



Clark Lake Planter

- At Clark Lake day use area on the edge of Sylvania Wilderness
- Being planted June and July 2010
- Will feature local wildflowers and ferns, particularly pairs that are look-alikes, to demonstrate small differences
- Garden is being established by Friends of Sylvania group



Ontonagon Garden

- Located in front of Ontonagon District Office on Rockland Rd. in Ontonagon
- Planted 2009, more species being added in 2010
- Features local wildflowers, some needing shade

