

ENVISION

By L.A. Wild

DAY 29

Envision:

Sidewalks, colorfully lined with *native*

Elderberry, Balsam Fir, Sycamore, Maple, Hazelnuts, Crabapples, Pears, Blueberries, Cottonwood, Oaks, Black Locusts, Honey Locusts, Raspberries, Plums, Sunflowers, Asters, Goldenrod, Wild Blackberry, Milkweed, Bee Balm Joe-Pye-Weed, Buttonbush, Trout Lily . . . ,
food and housing.

Envision:

On St. Paul Street, creatures great and small,
Birds of song and color, Indigo Bunting, Goldfinch, Pine Grosbeak, Grackle, Merlin, Starling, Coopers Hawk, Woodpecker, Nuthatch, Wren, Waxwing Cardinal, Blue Jay, Chickadee, Rock Dove, Titmouse, Robin, Red Poll, Pine Siskin safely housed and well-nourished.

Envision:

In Montpelier, throughout,
Pollinators of all types to fertilize the berry bushes, fruit and nut trees.
Pears and plums and nuts and berries to feed bugs, humans and squirrels.
Seeds to feed adults birds; now more bugs, caterpillars to feed the baby birds.
affordable, sustainable housing, food locally sourced for all.

Needed:

Affordable, Sustainable Housing

Leaves left nicely in yards, near the trees where they dropped.

Brush stacked nicely for habitat.

Cooperative chats among neighbors who leave yards a little wilder,

leaf duff in place until Earth Day, longer

Food Locally Sourced

food for bees, birds, butterflies and bugs; humans too!

More, native wild blackberry, elderberries, sunflowers, joe-pye-weed, buttonbush, blueberries, raspberries, hazelnuts, walnuts; raised beds with all manner of produce.

Wanted: neighborhood stewards, wilder, safer streets, beauty in balance