

AUSTIN NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER

Monarch Waystation

Get inspired to plant your own garden to support Monarch Butterflies



Monarch Waystation habitats are places that provide resources necessary for monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. Without milkweeds throughout their spring and summer breeding areas in North America, monarchs would not be able to produce the successive generations that culminate in the migration each fall. Similarly, without nectar from flowers these fall migratory monarch butterflies would be unable to make their long journey to overwintering grounds in Mexico. The need for host plants for larvae and energy sources for adults applies to all monarch and butterfly populations around the world. (text credit: **Monarch Watch**)

The **GARDEN** is located near ANSC's Nature's Way Preschool

ANSC's Monarch Waystation was designed and installed by Ethan French (Troop 2001) as his Eagle Scout Project - April, 2016.

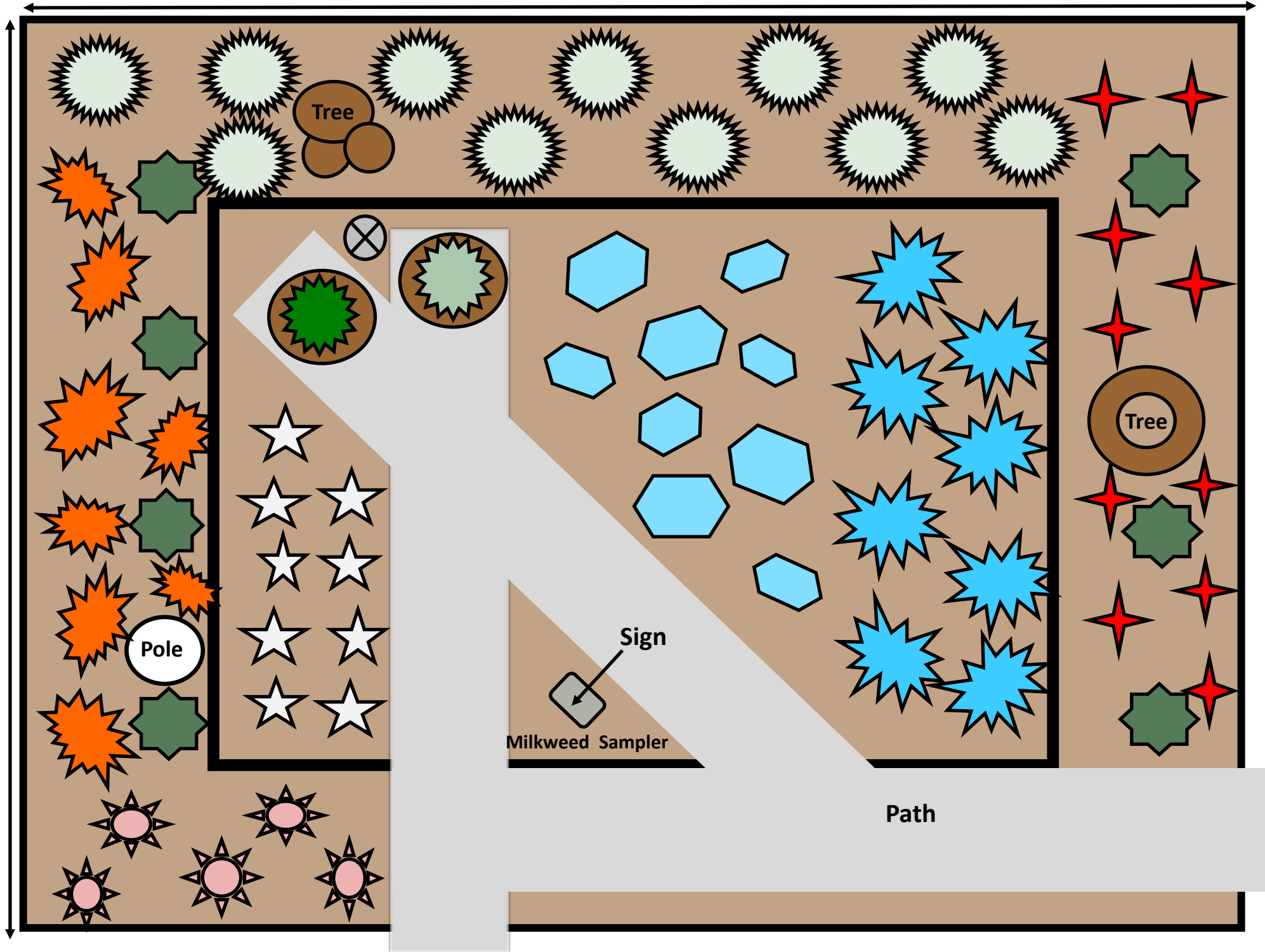
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35'

ANSC Monarch Waystation



MONARCH WAYSTATION GARDEN DESIGN AND PLANT LIST



Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*



Texas Lantana - *Lantana urticoides*



Turkscap - *Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii*



Giant Blue Mistflower - *Chromolaena odorata*



Viburnum Mistflower - *Eupatorium viburnoides*



Scarlet's Peak Holly - *Ilex vomitoria 'Scarlet's Peak'*



Shrubby Boneset - *Ageratina havanensis*



Gregg's Mistflower - *Conoclinium greggii*



Texas Persimmon - *Diospyros texana*



Cedar Elm - *Ulmus crassifolia*



Frostweed - *Verbesina virginica*



Whitebrush - *Aloysia gratissima*



Cenizo - *Leucophyllum frutescens*

NATIVE MILKWEED SAMPLER:

Green Milkweed - *Asclepias viridis*

Texas Milkweed - *Asclepias texana*

Antelope Horns – *Asclepias asperula*

Showy Milkweed - *Asclepias speciosa*

Zizotes Milkweed - *Asclepias oenotheroides*

Common Milkweed - *Asclepias syriaca*

Whorled Milkweed - *Asclepias verticillata*

The plants chosen for this garden are native to Texas.