



## Adopt-A-Garden Project 2026

West Madison Agricultural Research Station located at 8502 Mineral Point Road needs your help to maintain the beautiful gardens we put on display! The commitment varies by garden. Pick the one that fits your interest and schedule. Network with fellow Master Gardener Volunteers while getting your service hour requirements.

**Rewards for your labor!** Free plant material after thinning in Fall/Spring during cleanup; fresh fruit & veggies, woody cuttings for propagation, surroundings of beauty and tranquility, and lots of great learning experiences!! Contact Janet Hedtcke [janet.hedtcke@wisc.edu](mailto:janet.hedtcke@wisc.edu) to discuss/arrange a visit to help you decide on the bed(s) of your choice.

Name	Adopted status	Fall Clean up	Create/update map	Prune	Thin	Deadhead/de-stalk	Plant	Cut back scapes	Weed and mulch	Spray	Min. Freq*
Rain Garden/Natives	unfilled	✓			✓						M
Flag Pole Perennial mix	adopted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		BW
Gazebo bed	adopted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		BW
Arbor + Mini bed	adopted	✓	✓					✓	✓		BW
Parking Lot Entrance (sign)	adopted	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		BW
Trees	adopted	(spring)		✓					✓		S
Front Entrance Herbaceous Perennials (big sign)	adopted	✓			✓	✓			✓		BW
Easy Care Herbaceous Perennials	adopted	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		BW
Pathway areas - shaded	adopted	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		BW
Mixed annual/perennial	adopted	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		BW
Peonies/ Asian lilies/daylilies	adopted	✓	✓			✓			✓		BW
Woody ornamentals	unfilled			✓					✓		S
Enabling Garden	adopted	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		M
Fruit Trees	adopted	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	M

\* Frequency

M = Once/month, May – September

S = Mostly Spring for pruning/dividing, and then monthly-6 weeks until September for weeding

BW= biweekly

