

Orchard Companions Planted Spring 2014 at MOFGA Heritage Orchard  
43 Species- 700 Plants

- Yarrow- **Achillea millefolium**  
Medicinal, Nutrient Accumulator for Biodynamic Preparations and Compost, Attracts Beneficial Insects
- Angelica- **Angelica archangelica**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Medicinal, Attracts Beneficial Insects
- Columbine- **Aquilegia canadensis**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable and Drought Tolerant
- Arnica- **Arnica chamissonis**  
Medicinal Native Pollinator Plant, Spreading Groundcover, Controls Erosion
- Goats Beard- **Aruncus dioicus**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable and Easy to establish, Attracts Beneficial Insects
- Common Milkweed- **Asclepias syriaca**  
Forage for Monarch Butterfly, Native
- Bluebird Aster- **Aster laevis**  
Late Native Pollinator Plant- Adaptable to dry locations
- Blue False Indigo- **Baptisia australis**  
Native pollinator Plant- Nitrogen-fixing legume, Adaptable to dry conditions
- White False Indigo- **Baptisia leucantha**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Nitrogen-fixing legume, Attracts Butterflies
- Wild Senna- **Cassia hebecarpa**  
Native Pollinator Plant- Nitrogen-Fixing legume, Grows in sandy, dry soil
- Tickseed Coreopsis- **Coreopsis lanceolata**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable Spreading Groundcover, Erosion control
- Echinacea- **Echinacea purpurea**  
Native Pollinator Plant- Adaptable to Dry conditions, Medicinal
- Boneset- **Eupatorium perfoliatum**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable, Controls Erosion, Medicinal,
- Queen of the Prairie- **Filipendula rubra**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Spreading, Erosion control
- Wild Geranium- **Geranium maculatum**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable, re-seeds
- Showy Sunflower- **Helianthus laetiflorus**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Spreading, Controls Erosion
- Maximilan's Sunflower- **Helianthus maximiliani**  
Native Pollinator Plant- Spreading, Controls Erosion
- Stiff Sunflower- **Helianthus pauciflorus**  
Native Pollinator Plant- Drought Tolerant
- Early Sunflower- *Heliopsis helianthoides*  
Native Pollinator Plant, Drought Tolerant
- Elecampane- **Inula helenium**  
Medicinal, Large root systems accumulate Minerals, Foliage used for Mulch
- Blazing Star- **Liatris scariosa**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Attracts Hummingbirds and Butterflies, Spreading, Adaptable to dry conditions
- Rough Blazing Star- **Liatris aspera**  
Native Pollinator, Attracts Hummingbirds and Butterflies, Spreading, Adaptable to dry conditions
- Great Blue Lobelia- **Lobelia syphilitica**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Attracts Hummingbirds, Adaptable
- Lupine- **Lupinus perennis**  
Pollinator plant, Nitrogen-fixing, Erosion Control, Food Source for Butterflies and Moths
- Lemonbalm- **Melissa officinalis**

Spreading Living Mulch, Adaptable to Sun & Shade, Medicinal Tea Herb

- Red Bee Balm- **Monarda didyma**  
Spreading Living Mulch, Erosion Control
- Wild Bergamot- **Monarda fistulosa**  
Native Pollinator- Spreading, Adaptable to dry conditions
- Catnip- **Nepeta cataria**  
Medicinal, Pollinator Plant, Grows well in sandy dry conditions
  
- Oregano- **Origanum vulgare**  
Anti-fungal properties, Foliar spray, Ground-cover, Culinary Herb
- Gray-Headed Coneflower- **Ratibidia pinnata**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable, Erosion Control
- Black Eyed Susan- **Rudbeckia fulgida**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Adaptable, Erosion Control
- Wild Goldenglow- **Rudbeckia laciniata**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Dense Root Systems for Erosion Control
- Figwort- **Scrophularia nodosa**  
Medicinal, Pollinator plant, Adaptable to different conditions, Erosion Control
- Blue Stemmed Goldenrod- **Solidago caesia**  
Native Pollinator- Pioneer species adaptable to dry conditions, Erosion Control
- Early Goldenrod- **Solidago juncea**  
Native Pollinator- Pioneer species adaptable to dry conditions, Erosion Control
- Gray Goldenrod- **Solidago nemoralis**  
Native Pollinator- Pioneer species adaptable to dry conditions, Erosion Control
- Stiff Goldenrod- **Solidago rigida**  
Native Pollinator Plant, Drought Tolerant, Erosion Control
- Elm-leaved Goldenrod- **Solidago ulmifolia**  
Native Pollinator- Pioneer species adaptable to dry conditions
- 'Dream of Beauty' Aster- **Symphotrichum oblongifolium**  
Native, Long lasting, fall foliage for bees when not much else is in bloom, Erosion control
- Comfrey- **Symphytum officinale**  
Living Mulch, Nutrient Rich Foliar Spray, Accumulates Nutrients, Compost. Medicinal
- Creeping Thyme- **Thymus serpyllum**  
Groundcover great for sandy hillsides, Erosion control, long lasting flowers for pollinators
- Nettles- **Urtica dioica**  
Accumulates minerals, foliar spray, living mulch, medicinal tonic
- Blue Vervain- **Verbena hastata**  
Native Pollinator- Adaptable to dry locations, Medicinal
- Ironweed- **Veronia novaboracensis**  
Native Pollinator plant, Adaptable, Dense Root systems control erosion