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 to Dry conditions, 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 maximiliami*
  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- **Symphyotrichum 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 serphyllum**
  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- **Veronica novaboracensis**
  Native Pollinator plant, Adaptable, Dense Root systems control erosion