

Hospice Wellington 2012-2015

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As originally landscaped, the Hospice Wellington site included large areas of turf grass covering often steeply sloped, not easily mown ground. Over time, and after several hot dry summers, much of the turf was in poor shape. Its removal and replacement with native shrubs and forbs to provide habitat for pollinators has been our focus throughout this project. Between 2012 and 2015, we created gardens on the south/southwest-facing side of the building, suitable for plants that enjoy sunny and drier conditions.

Shrub Garden (planted spring 2012 and extended in spring 2013) includes a mixture of native shrubs edged with flowering perennials.

Before plantings



After plantings



Before plantings

Viewing Garden (planted fall 2012)

This garden is overlooked by the Hospice sunroom and patio. This features many of the flowering perennials and grasses that would be found in the tall grass prairie that was once widespread in southern Ontario.



After plantings



After plantings



Perennial Border (planted in fall 2014 and spring 2015). Located at the edge of the lower parking lot, much of this garden transitions from full-sun and dry conditions to partial shade/shade under a row of Little-leaf Linden trees that borders the sidewalk on Kortright.

Before plantings



After plantings

