

# Lawn Lab 2020 plot guide



**1. Established:** April 21, 2020.

**Treatment:** Turf removed by hand, soil left bare for re-growth from soil seed bank.

**Other notes:** Rocky soil, removed 30+ fist-sized smooth river rocks during initial treatment.

**2. Established:** April 14, 2020.

**Treatment:** Turf removed by hand, bare soil covered in CCG compost/mulch, allowed to re-wild from soil seed bank.

**Other notes:** Asphalt present under turf (single layer under ~50% of plot), removed during initial treatment

**3. Established:** May 18, 2020.

**Treatment:** Mowed half as often as the rest of the lawn (every 2 weeks instead of weekly)

**Other notes:** None

**4. Established:** June 7, 2020.

**Treatment:** Turf removed by hand, soil left bare for re-growth from soil seed bank except for planting of 4 Land Institute *Silphium integrifolium* seedlings.

**Other notes:** Hand-trimmed around *Silphium* plants 4x

**5. Established:** June 7, 2020.

**Treatment:** Lawn left unmowed from 6/7, 4 Land Institute *Silphium integrifolium* seedlings planted.

**Other notes:** Hand-trimmed around *Silphium* plants 4x

**6. Established:** May 18, 2020.

**Treatment:** Lawn left unmowed from 5/18

**Other notes:** Asphalt present under turf (single layer under ~75% of plot), removed during initial treatment

## PLOTS 1-6

