

Macalester-Groveland Native Garden Award Program



To encourage the planting of native, low-maintenance vegetation, the Macalester-Groveland Community Council is sponsoring a program to acknowledge and award well-maintained native gardens that are environmentally friendly alternatives to lawns and gardens containing non-native species.

How the program works: The Native Garden program is self-nominating. The following requirements must be met in order to be considered for an award:

- You must be a resident of the Macalester-Groveland neighborhood.
- The garden area must be weed-free and well-maintained.
- You must have a visible house number both on the street and the alley.
- The garden area must be accessible for verification purposes by Environment Committee volunteers.
- At least 50% of the garden area must be in native plants.
- If the garden is on a boulevard, all city regulations must be followed.
- Native gardens that meet all qualifications for Alley Gardens may earn both awards.

If you won a native garden award last year, we would like to acknowledge your continuing effort by publishing the location of your garden on a map on the Community Council's web site. In an effort to minimize the amount of time and energy needed to sustain this program for the future, award signs will be posted only during the first year of your participation. If your sign is missing and you would like a replacement, please call the number listed below. We encourage you to submit this nomination form with your name, address and preferences checked.

For new gardens as well as past award-winning gardens, please mail or bring this application to the Community Council office at the Edgcombe Recreation Center, 320 S. Griggs Street, 55105 by **Friday, July 16, 2010**. Verification of new gardens will be performed and awards will be distributed during late July into early August. If you have any questions, please call the Community Council office at (651) 695-4000.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ day evening

E-Mail: _____

- I give my consent to have my address published on a neighborhood map to be distributed by the Community Council
- Please do *NOT* publish my address
- I give my consent to have my garden photographed for possible posting on the Community Council's web site.
- I would like to join a neighborhood group of native gardeners. Please add my contact info to the list.

Please use the diagram at right to show the approximate location and extent of your native garden area(s). Use the back of this form or attach another page to list plants.

If your native garden is in a single, contiguous area, please give the approximate maximum dimensions:

_____ ft. x _____ ft.

