

This pocket prairie in my front yard is where I first started in 2021/2022. Here I have big bluestem, rigid goldenrod, purple coneflower, rose milkweed, oxeye sunflower, late and early figwort, rattlesnake master, prairie blazingstar, and bee balm.

City ROW. My city allows planting in the right of way as long as plants taller than 10' are kept within the space 1ft from the sidewalk and 1ft from the street.

Here I have side oats grama, little bluestem, sky blue aster, calico aster, whorled milkweed, black eyed susan, butterfly weed, wild petunia, spotted bee balm, some sedges, and sweet grass.

Illinois Roses

This area under the plum and dogwood gets bright sun and shade throughout the day. Here I have wild strawberries, wood sedge, sprengel's sedge, fox sedge, prairie spiderwort, beardtongue spp., prairie ragwort, and woodland phlox.

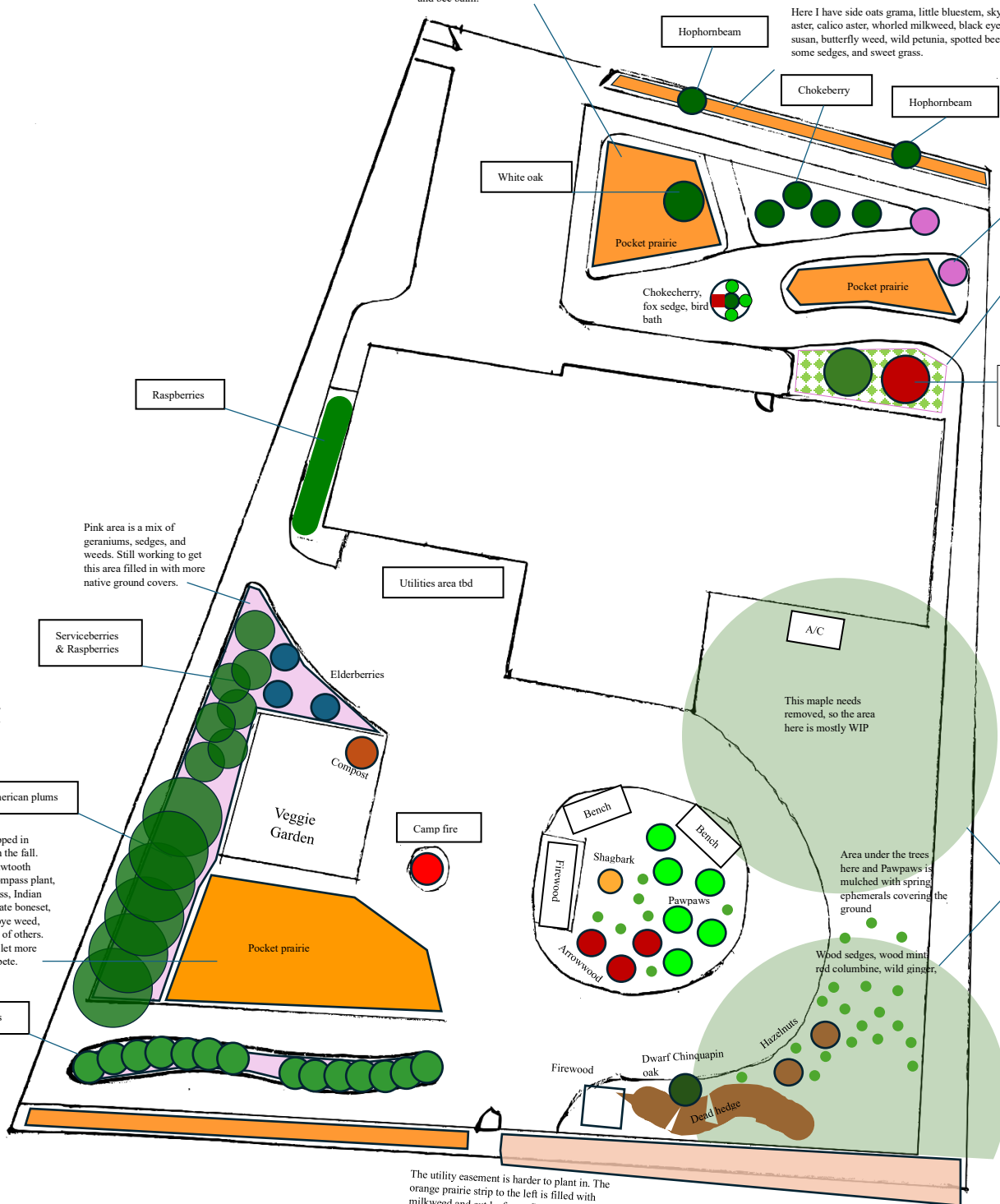
Plum & Rough leaf dogwood

Silver Maples

This maple needs removed, so the area here is mostly WIP

Area under the trees here and Pawpaws is mulched with spring ephemerals covering the ground
Wood sedges, wood mint, red columbine, wild ginger,

The utility easement is harder to plant in. The orange prairie strip to the left is filled with milkweed and cut leaf coneflower. The tan area is where my neighbor's privets invade my yard a little.



New pocket prairie prepped in summer 2023, seeded in the fall. Contains: hairy aster, sawtooth sunflower, cup plant, compass plant, big bluestem, switchgrass, Indian grass, New York aster, late boneset, brown eyed susan, joe pye weed, mountain mint, and lots of others. This is the area where I let more aggressive natives compete.

Pink area is a mix of geraniums, sedges, and weeds. Still working to get this area filled in with more native ground covers.