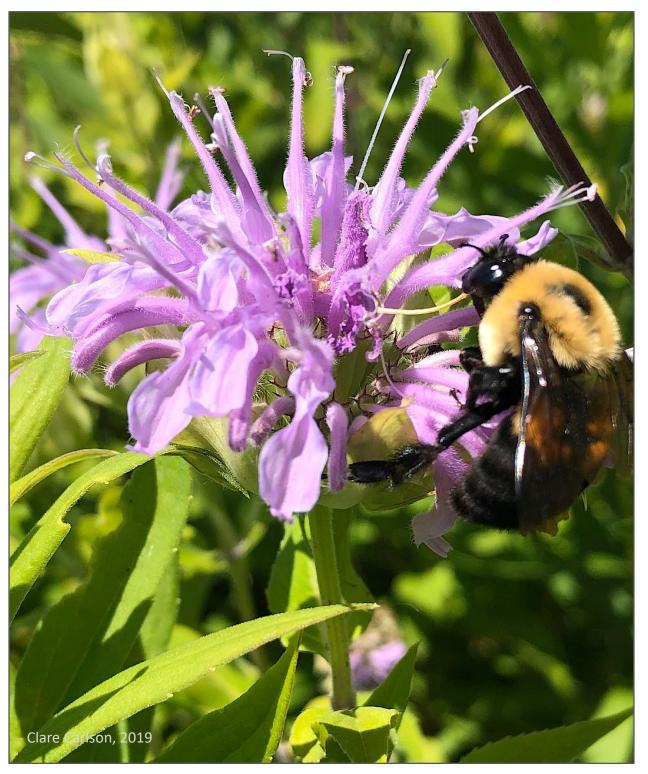
Traditional Plant Uses

of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin

Plants Used in a Sweat Bath



Hiihira Sweat

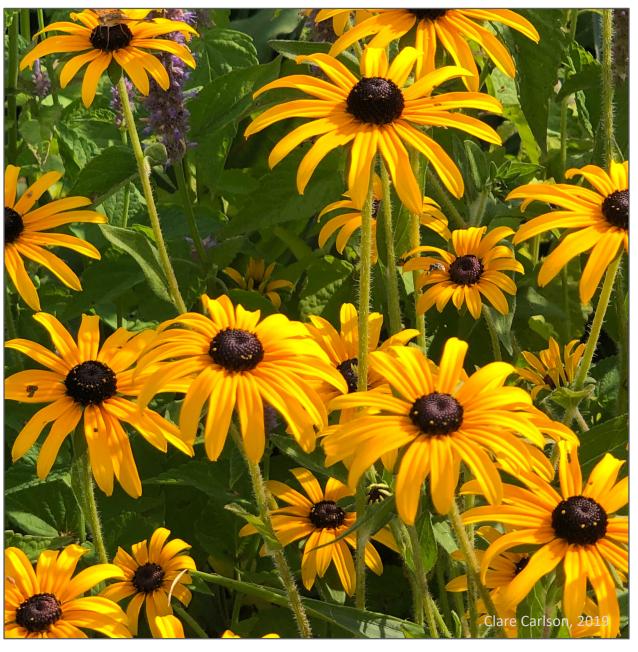
Wild Bergamot, Monarda fistulosa

Hiihira jjnjokeweeja hi'ųire. Hoxiwixiwi anąga heepšiiregi. Horupąnąra nįhaire.

Wild Bergamot is used in a sweat bath. Fumes are inhaled to cure a cold.



Both grow in full to partial sun and dry to wet soil conditions, found in prairie and woodland edges.



Poaxų Sneeze

Black-eyed Susan, Rudbeckia hirta

Poaxura įįnįokeweeja hi'uire.

Black-eyed Susan is used in a sweat bath.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: This information is for educational purposes only. Do not consume or otherwise introduce wild plants to the body without an expert's advice. Plant identification can be tricky, and some plants contain chemical compounds we now know to be harmful. If suffering from one of the ailments mentioned here, please see a licensed health care professional.





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