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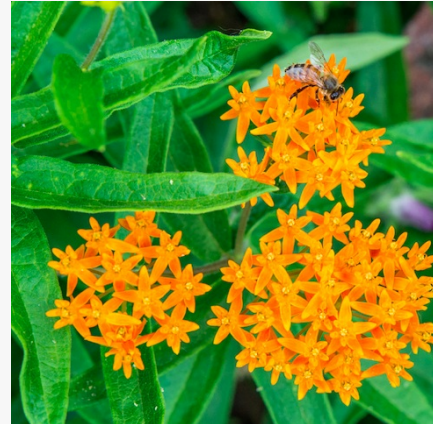
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City of Philadelphia Releases Tree Canopy Plan

On February 23, the City of Philadelphia released a Tree Canopy Plan. This 10-year strategic plan focuses on the growth and care of the city's urban forest.

The plan is guided by three key values: environmental justice, community engagement, and sustainability. For more information, including a copy of the plan, check out this [article from WHYY](#).



ProFESS



ProFESS is back for Summer 2023

The Program for Future Environmental Scientists and Stewards (ProFESS) empowers high school students through environmental science, stewardship, and advocacy to build eco-conservation leadership and justice. To learn more about the program, check out the [ProFESS webpage](#).

Registration for summer 2023 is now [open](#). Apply by May 15, 2023 for priority consideration! For questions or additional information please contact info@landhealthinstitute.org

Plant of the week

Little Bluestem

An ornamental bunchgrass featuring fine-textured foliage forming dense mounds 18-24 inches in



height. A mid-prairie species, Little Bluestem gets its name from the bluish color of the stem bases in the spring. The slender blue-green stems can frequently reach over 5 feet by September, and they turn mahogany-red with white seed tufts in the fall. Color remains for most of the winter, making them an ideal native plant for all seasons. Perennial clumps can grow up to a foot in diameter.

Little Bluestem seeds are white and fuzzy at maturity, and are particularly important to small birds in winter. Related species include the Big Bluestem or Turkeyfoot (*Andropogon gerardii*), which features finger-like seed structures that can resemble a Turkey's foot.

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