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88	<b>Achillea `Coronation Gold' (yarrow)</b>	<b>ACTUALLY: Achillea Moonshine</b>	
46	<b>Actaea (Cimicifuga) racemosa (black cohosh)</b>	<b>a Midwest native</b>	
	<b>Agastache `Black Adder' (giant hyssop)</b>		
	<b>Agastache `Blue Fortune' (giant hyssop)</b>		
550	<b>Ajuga reptans `Catlin's Giant' (bugleweed)</b>		
30	<b>Alcea rosea nigra (hollyhock dark purple)</b>	<b>REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits</b>	<b>REPLACEMENT: Thalictrum rochebrunianum (meadow rue)</b>
	<b>Allium `Millenium' (flowering ornamental onion)</b>		
	<b>Amsonia `Blue Ice' (blue star)</b>	<b>a dwarf/compact selection</b>	
	<b>Amsonia hubrichtii (narrow-leaf blue star)</b>		
68	<b>Amsonia tabernaemontana (bluestar)</b>	<b>a Midwest native</b>	
104	<b>Anemone sylvestris (snowdrop)</b>	<b>REMOVED: foliage not attractive during the heat of summer</b>	<b>REPLACEMENT: Calamintha nepeta `Montrose White' and Veronica `Eveline'</b>
39	<b>Anemone hybrida `Honorine Jobert' (windflower)</b>		
58	<b>Aruncus dioicus (goatsbeard)</b>	<b>RELOCATED: not adaptable to full sun conditions; a Midwest native</b>	<b>RELOCATED: to shade/filtered light location; REPLACEMENT: Amsonia hubrichtii</b>
1300	<b>Asarum canadense (wild ginger)</b>	<b>REMOVED: surprisingly did not prosper in tree boxes beneath thornless honeylocusts at café patio; a Midwest native</b>	<b>REPLACEMENT: Geranium maculatum `Bevan's Variety'</b>
134	<b>Asclepias tuberosa `Gay Butterflies' (butterfly weed)</b>	<b>REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits</b>	<b>REPLACEMENT: Rudbeckia subtomentosa</b>
20	<b>Baptisia australis (false blue indigo)</b>	<b>REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits; a Midwest native</b>	
267	<b>Bouteloua gracilis (sideoats grass)</b>	<b>a Midwest native</b>	
	<b>Calamintha nepeta ssp. nepeta</b>	<b>ACTUALLY: Calamintha nepeta `Montrose White'</b>	
	<b>Carex `Ice Dance' (sedge)</b>		

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1772		Carex pensylvanica (Pennsylvania sedge)	QUANTITY REDUCED: enjoys shade/filtered light but not full sun; a Midwest native	REPLACED SOME: Allium 'Millenium' (flowering ornamental onion)
		Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern River Oats)	excellent performance under a shade tree with intense tree root competition; a Midwest native	
		Crocosmia 'Lucifer'	TRIALING in 2014/2015	
72		Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' (coneflower)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Azalea 'Autumn Amethyst' (Encore series)
127		Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan' (coneflower)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Helenium flexuosum 'Tiny Dancer'
16		Eupatorium p maculatum 'Gateway' (Joe Pye)		
116		Eupatorium purpureum 'Little Joe' (Joe Pye)		
141		Geranium 'Gerwat' ROZANNE (cranesbill)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Aruncus dioicus
		Geranium macrorrhizum 'Bevan's Variety' (bigroot geranium)	outstanding for shade!	
		Glandularia (formerly Verbena) canadensis 'Homestead Purple' (rose verbena)	winter hardy in a sheltered urban setting	
		Helenium autumnale 'Salsa' (sneezeweed)	Survived the 2014 winter	
		Helenium 'Helbro' MARDI GRAS (sneezeweed)	REMOVED: did not survive the 2014 winter	REPLACEMENT: Helenium 'Short 'n Sassy'; Penstemon 'Red Riding Hood'
		Helenium flexuosum 'Tiny Dancer' (sneezeweed)		
		Helianthus angustifolius 'Gold Lace' (swamp sunflower)		
49		Heliopsis helianthoides 'Prairie Sunset' (false sunflower)	REMOVED: disappeared - assuming not cold hardy	
223		Helleborus 'Royal Heritage' (Lenten rose)		
		Helleborus 'Walhelivor' IVORY PRINCE (Lenten rose)		
43		Hemerocallis 'Happy Returns' (daylily)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Iris sibirica 'Ceasar's Brother'

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	1587	<b>Heuchera americana `Dale's Strain' (alum root)</b>	<b>REMOVED: did not perform well in full sun conditions</b>	REPLACEMENT: <b>Sisyrinchium angustifolium `Lucerne' (blue-eyed grass)</b>
	687	<b>Heuchera richardsonii (prairie alumroot)</b>	<b>REMOVED: did not perform well in full sun conditions; a Midwest native</b>	
	1275	<b>Heuchera villosa `Autumn Bride' (hairy alum root)</b>	<b>outstanding for shade!</b>	
		<b>Hypericum calycinum (St. John's wort)</b>	<b>REMOVED: does not bloom consistently - considered uninteresting</b>	
	24	<b>Iris germanica `Pagan Dance' (bearded iris)</b>	<b>NEVER OBTAINED</b>	ALTERNATE SELECTION: <b>Iris germanica `Sugar Blues'</b>
		<b>Iris germanica `Sugar Blues' (bearded iris)</b>		
	112	<b>Iris siberica `Caesar's Brother' (Siberian iris)</b>		
	552	<b>Juncus effusus (soft rush)</b>	<b>a Midwest native</b>	
		<b>Kalimeris incisa `Blue Star' (false aster)</b>	<b>beginning to question winter hardiness</b>	
		<b>Leucanthemum x superbum `Becky' (shasta daisy)</b>		
	41	<b>Liatris spicata `Kobold' (blazing star)</b>	<b>REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits</b>	
	18	<b>Lilium `Casablanca' (Oriental lily)</b>	<b>REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits</b>	REPLACEMENT: <b>Paeonia `Bowl of Cream'</b>
			<b>REMOVED: due to an extremely well drained stormwater BMP soil, does not consistently return each season in a manner to maintain a mass planting; also favored by rabbits; a Midwest native</b>	
	451	<b>Lobelia cardinalis (cardinal flower)</b>	<b>REMOVED: due to an extremely well drained stormwater BMP soil, does not consistently return each season in a manner to maintain a mass planting; a Midwest native</b>	REPLACEMENT: <b>Rudbeckia subtomentosa `Henry Eilers'</b>
			<b>REMOVED PARTIALLY: due to an extremely well drained stormwater BMP soil, does not consistently return each season in a manner of maintain a mass planting; a Midwest native</b>	
		<b>Lobelia siphilitica (blue lobelia)</b>		REPLACEMENT: <b>Salvia verticillata `Endless Love', Vernonia lettermanni `Iron Butterfly'</b>
	203	<b>Monarda `Blaustrumpf' BLUE STOCKING (bee balm)</b>		

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82	<b>Monarda bradburyana (eastern bee balm)</b>	<b>highly resistant to powdery mildew; a Midwest native</b>	
	<b>Nepeta racemosa `Walker's Low' (catmint)</b>		
1024	<b>Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese pachysandra)</b>		
	<b>Paeonia `Bowl of Cream' (peony)</b>		
11	<b>Paeonia `Festiva Maxima' (peony)</b>		
6	<b>Paeonia `Jan Van Leeuwen' (peony)</b>		
7	<b>Paeonia `Raspberry Sundae' (peony)</b>		
9	<b>Paeonia `Sarah Bernhardt' (peony)</b>		
499	<b>Panicum virgatum `Haense Herms' (switch grass)</b>		
338	<b>Panicum virgatum `Shenandoah' (switch grass)</b>	<b>slower growing but foliage turns burgundy earlier in the season than the species</b>	
	<b>Penstemon `Red Riding Hood'</b>	<b>TRIALING in 2014/2015 (can be quite sensitive to periods of excessive moisture)</b>	
38	<b>Perovskia atriplicifolia `Little Spire' (Russian sage)</b>		
78	<b>Perovskia atriplicifolia (Russian sage)</b>		
	<b>Platycodon grandiflorus `Sentimental Blue' (balloon flower)</b>		
3175	<b>Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas fern)</b>	<b>REMOVED: favored by rabbits and very slow to establish in the landscape; a Midwest native</b>	<b>REPLACEMENT: Rhus aromatica `Gro Low', Helleborus `Ivory Prince', Amsonia `Blue Ice'</b>
134	<b>Rudbeckia missouriensis (blackeyed Susan)</b>	<b>REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits; a Midwest native</b>	<b>REPLACEMENT: Rudbeckia tomentosa (sweet coneflower)</b>
	<b>Rudbeckia subtomentosa (sweet coneflower)</b>	<b>a Midwest native</b>	
	<b>Rudbeckia subtomentosa `Henry Eilers' (sweet coneflower)</b>		
	<b>Rudbeckia subtomentosa `Little Henry' (dwarf sweet coneflower)</b>		

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	80	Salvia nemorosa `Caradona' (sage)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	
	48	Salvia sylvestris Mainacht MAY NIGHT (wood sage)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	
		Salvia verticillata `Endless Love' (sage)		
	41	Scutellaria incana (hyssop skullcap)	a Midwest native	
		Sisyrinchium angustifolium `Lucerne' (blue-eyed grass)	not a true grass	
	37	Solidago `Goldkind' GOLDEN BABY (goldenrod)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Azalea `Autumn Amethyst' (Encore series)
		Solidago rugosa `Fireworks' (goldenrod)		
		Spigelia marilandica (indian pink)	TRIALING in 2014/2015	
	61	Stachys macrantha Superba (big betony)	REMOVED: unattractive and uninteresting post bloom time	REPLACEMENT: Glandularia (Verbena) canadensis `Homestead Purple'
		Stokesia laevis (Stoke's aster)		
		Stokesia laevis Peachie's Pick (Stoke's aster)		
	65	Thalictrum rochebrunianum (meadow rue)		
	97	Tradescantia (Andersoniana group) `Purple Profusion'	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Nepeta racemosa `Walker's Low' (catmint)
	17	Trycyrtis formosana Samurai (toad lily)	REMOVED: highly favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Nepeta racemosa `Walker's Low' (catmint)
		Vernonia arkansana (ironweed)	a Midwest native	
		Vernonia lettermannii `Iron Butterfly' (ironweed)		
		Veronica longifolia `Eveline' (speedwell)		
	126	Veronicastrum virginicum Lavender Towers	REMOVED: somewhat favored by rabbits	REPLACEMENT: Agastache `Black Adder'
	81	Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's root)	a Midwest native	
		<b>SHRUB REPLACEMENT WITH PERENNIALS</b>		

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	<b>Clethra alnifolia `Tom's Compact'</b>	<b>REMOVED: poor landscape performance - UGLY!</b>	REPLACEMENT: Lobelia siphilitica (blue lobelia); Lobelia cardinalis (cardinal flower); Perovskia atriplicifolia (Russian sage); Rudbeckia subtomentosa `Little Henry' (compact sweet coneflower)