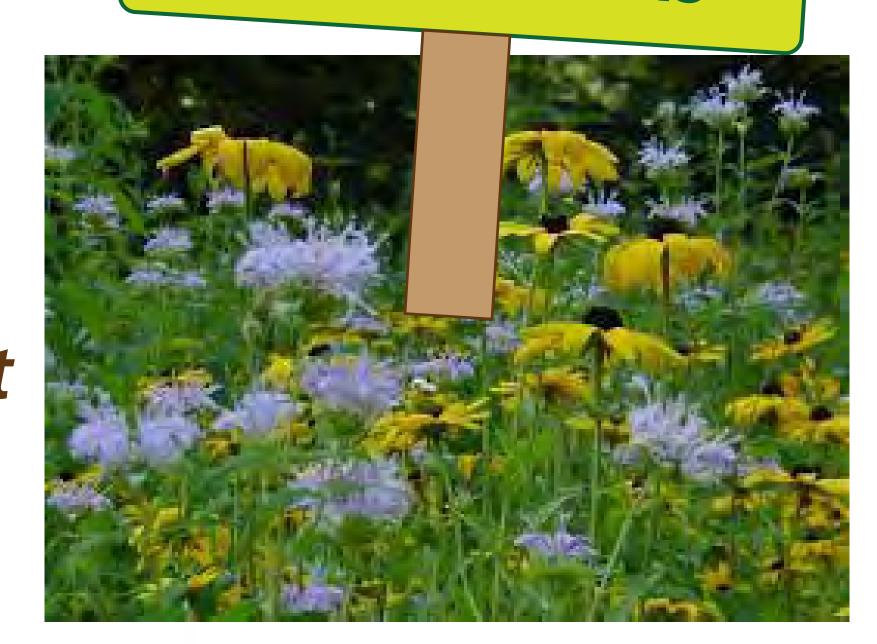
## Nature in the heart of the city

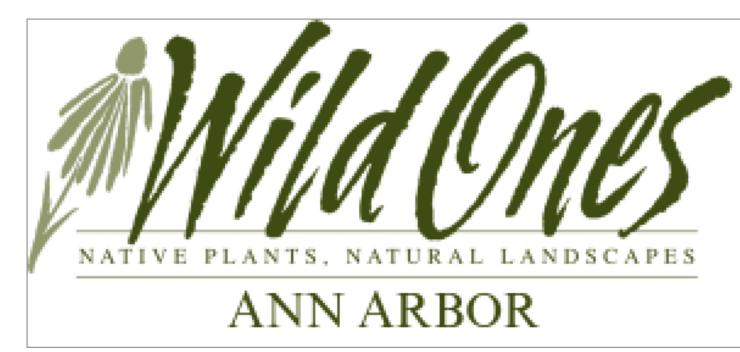
Community volunteers have been working to plant these garden plots with native and near-native plants to provide important food and habitat resources for pollinators and birds. In addition to their habitat value, these plants provide beneficial functions in filtering stormwater runoff and keeping our city cooler. These plants also remind us of the prairies, oak openings and woodlands that are part of our natural heritage here in Ann Arbor and what makes our place on the planet unique.

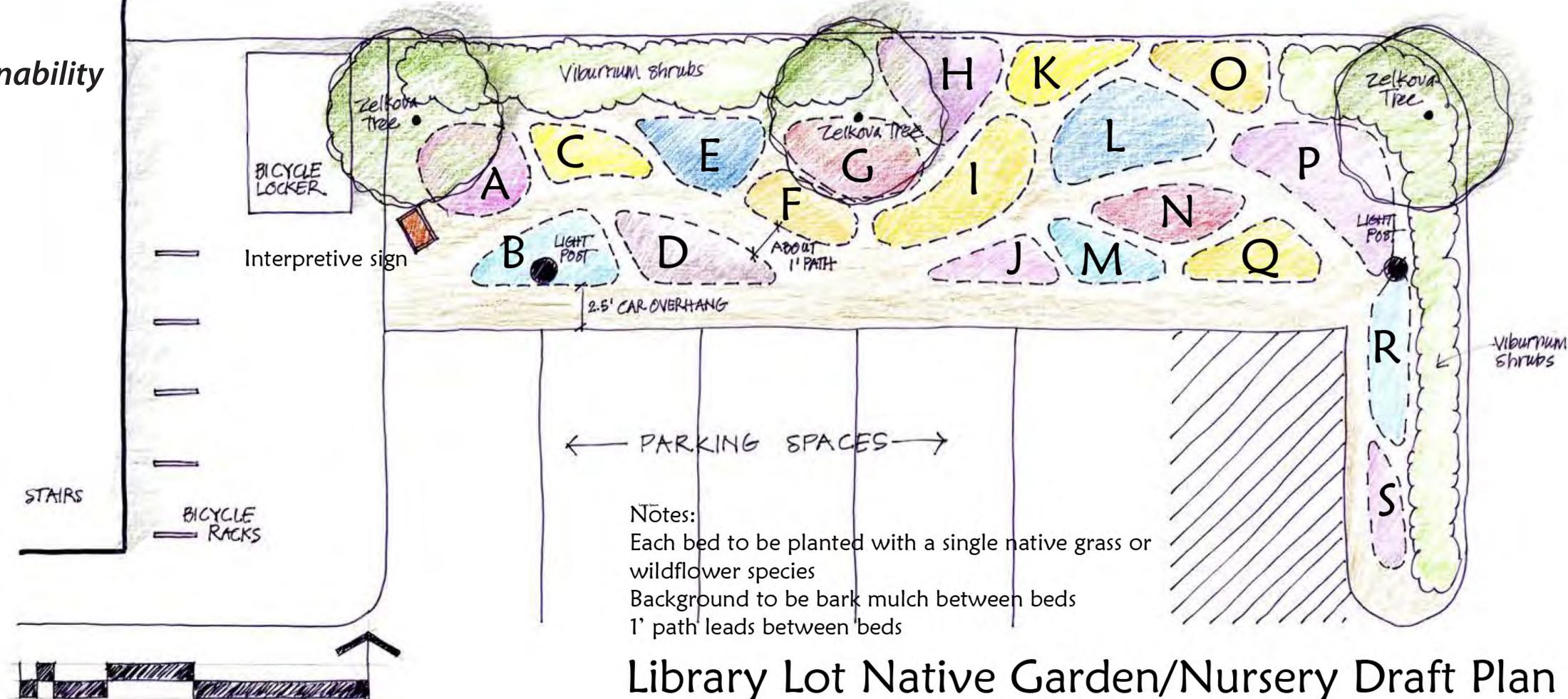
Concept for a simple demonstration sign for the Gardens











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