



Seed collecting is a leisurely way to enjoy the prairie and learn about prairie grasses. Join friends and family for outdoor fun while gathering seeds ripe for collecting. No experience necessary as we work to support numerous organizations in the region. Make an impact and visit prairies often not open to the public.

2019 Seed Collecting Season Starts!

2nd Wednesdays July - December at Deer Park Prairie
Friday, July 12 on the Katy Prairie



Collecting Prairie Parsley () at Deer Park Prairie, June, 2018

Hi Seed Collectors,
Another seed collecting season has started. Come and collect seeds and see the prairie in bloom starting this Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the Deer Park Prairie. From July - December, the Katy Prairie Conservancy and the Houston Chapter - Native Prairies Association of Texas will host Second Wednesdays seed collecting at Deer Park Prairie, 9:00 am - noon.

On Friday, July 12, seed collectors will have an opportunity to visit Katy Prairie Conservancy's Indiangrass Preserve to collect seeds. Tentatively on Friday, August 2, we will be collecting spotted beebalm (*Monarda punctata*) among others seeds at Katy Prairie's Rockhollow Creek.

[Sign Up Here](#)

1. Wednesday, July 10, 2019

- Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon
- Meet at 1222 E. Purdue Lane, Deer Park, Texas 77035 ([Google map](#))
- Please do not park directly in front of our neighbors' houses
- Please do bring a signed [liability release \(NPAT\)](#)
- Carpool: Reply to this email for carpooling opportunity from the Kroger parking lot at S. Post Oak & W. Belfort or from a residential area adjacent to S. Main & Buffalo Speedway
- Upcoming seed collecting 2nd Wednesdays at Deer Park Prairie are on **August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11**

2. Friday, July 12, 2019 - Katy Prairie Conservancy - Indiangrass Preserve

- Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon
- Meet at [Katy Prairie Conservancy Field Office](#) ([Google map](#); Driving directions [here](#))
- Volunteers can choose to collect seeds or help at the KPC plant nursery.
- Please bring signed [liability release \(KPC\)](#)
- **Upcoming: tentatively Friday, August 2:** at Katy Prairie Conservancy's Rockhollow Creek.

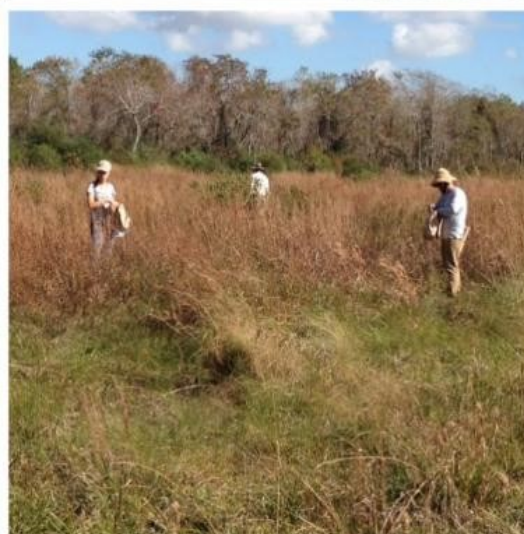


Spotted beebalm
(*Monarda punctata*)
photo by Smith,
R.W., Lady Bird
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General Instructions:

- Everyone is welcome!
- **You may collect for KPC, for any other non-profit organization, or for your own personal use**
- If you have them, please bring pruners or scissors, a bucket or a reusable grocery bag, pen, and water bottle. Supplies are available if needed.
- Please wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. We recommend you bring hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a thin long-sleeved shirt, and a camera.
- Paper bags for the seeds to be collected, water, and light snack are available.

***** **Equipment of a Serious Seed Collector** *****



Cullen Ondrasek using a self-made seed collecting apparatus that allows him to collect with both hands. He credits the original idea to Tom Solomon.

See What's Happening on the Prairie



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