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Right Plant in the Right Place



The plants in these gardens are placed and spaced so they can thrive.

Native gardens may look sparse at first, but setting plants widely apart is essential for their future health. In the photo on the left, you can see how the young plants were widely set. They will grow to three to eight feet wide and will eventually fill up the garden.

If a plant looks weak, diseased, pest-ridden, or requires constant pruning from having outgrown its space, then the plant may be in the wrong place or is not suited to the soil. Choosing the right plant for the right place will solve these problems.



Full growth Tuxedo Ceanothus

Question:

Can you find examples of plants that were *not* planted in the right place in this park?



Answer: Hint – look for large plants next to pathways that had to be sheared.