

Marion, Indiana is home to a century old park, located on the north side of town and comprised of 110 acres of towering trees and green areas along the Mississinewa River. Originally owned by the Matter Family, the seed donation of 30 acres was gifted to the city in 1892, and has been making memories ever since.

In 2008, then Mayor of Marion, Wayne Seybold, and Doug Darga of the Parks Department, decided to redirect 6.3 acres of the park to create a showcase of aesthetic beauty. Doug designed the entire garden space from the water features, to the garden structures, and the construction of The Garden House. The Gardens of Matter Park were created – and a ‘sense of Place’ was born.

A Place where weddings are experienced and remembered, a Place where reunions and graduations are planned months in advance, a Place to visit and create a memory for tomorrow. This year proves to be the most beautiful to date, with amazing rich colors and unique selections from Proven Winners®.

Today, the gardens have become a regional Hoosier garden showcase exemplifying the community’s spirit and dedication. The extensive and effective use of Proven Winners plants have earned the gardens the prestigious designation as a Proven Winners Signature Garden.

“Come experience The Gardens of Matter Park and find your Place to create a memory. To plant a garden, is to believe in tomorrow.”

Doug Darga
Marion Parks and Recreation
Director of Maintenance and
Operations, Designer of the
Gardens of Matter Park



“The City of Marion takes pride in having a Proven Winners Signature Garden in our very own backyard. The Gardens are nestled in the century-old Matter Park and offers that desired sense of Place for our residents and visitors.

There are only a handful of professional gardens across the world with this prestigious classification. I’m grateful to have the Gardens of Matter Park as one of the main focal points of our fine city, and I thank former Mayor Wayne Seybold and the Parks Department for their hard work in designing and executing such a wonderful attraction.”

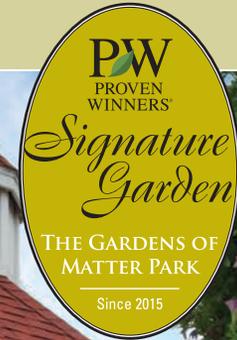
Jess Alumbaugh
Mayor of Marion, Indiana



For more information about all of the gardens in the Proven Winners Signature Garden Program, please visit www.provenwinners.com

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Comprised of 110 acres of towering trees and green areas along the Mississinewa River, The Gardens Of Matter Park have become a regional showcase exemplifying the community's spirit and dedication. The extensive use of Proven Winners plants have earned The Gardens the prestigious designation as a Proven Winners Signature Garden.



SUPERBELLS® HOLY MOLY™
Calibrachoa

Unique hot pink and yellow bicolor blooms appear all season on cascading growth. Zones 9-11. Part sun-sun. Height: 6-12".



LUSCIOUS® BERRY BLEND™ *Lantana*

Heat and drought tolerant, with a sweet fragrance that attracts birds/butterflies. Zones 9-11. Full sun. Height: 18-30".



SUPERTUNIA® Black Cherry *Petunia*

Unique burgundy red flowers with a black throat. Heat-tolerant and disease-resistant. Zones 10-11. Full sun. Height: 8-12".



CAMPFIRE™ Fireburst *Bidens*

Vigorous and heat-tolerant with striking orange and yellow bicolor flowers all season. Zones 9-11. Sun. Height: 8-12".



ANGELFACE® Blue *Angelonia*

Excellent flowering thriller for combinations. Blooms all season, loves the heat. Zones 10-11. Full sun. Height: 18-24".



PEGASUS® *Begonia*

Deep green glossy leaves with a silver overlay. Great in containers. Zones 9-11. Part shade-shade. Height: 12-16".



SUPERTUNIA® Vista BUBBLEGUM® *Petunia*

Impressive, vigorous petunia for landscapes and large containers. No deadheading required. Zones 10-11. Part sun to sun. Height: 12-24".



SNOW PRINCESS® *Lobularia*

Displays mounds of fragrant blooms from spring through frost. Zones 9-11. Sun-part sun. Height: 4-6".



SNOWSTORM® Blue Bubbles *Sutura*

Pretty trailing plant for combinations and hanging baskets. Double blue flowers all summer. Zones 9-11. Sun-part shade. Height: 3-6".



SUPERBENA® Royale Plum Wine *Verbena*

Colorful, vigorous trailing plants. Blooms all summer without deadheading. Zones 8-11. Part sun-sun. Height: 6-12".



SUPERBENA® Royale Cherryburst *Verbena*

Colorful, vigorous trailing plants. Blooms all summer without deadheading. Zones 8-11. Part sun to sun. Height: 6-12".



ROCKAPULCO® Appleblossom *Impatiens*

The biggest, brightest, most abundant flowers you'll find in a double impatiens. Zones 10-11. Part shade-full shade. Height: 10-16".



TIMELESS® Fire *Pelargonium*

Vibrant red flowers on cascading plants all season. Exceptional heat tolerance. Zones 9-11. Sun. Height: 12-18".



SUPERBENA® Royale Whitecap *Verbena*

Colorful, vigorous trailing plants for containers and landscapes. Blooms all summer. Zones 8-11. Part sun-sun. Height: 6-12".



PLAYIN' THE BLUES® *Salvia*

A large, striking salvia with tall, blue flower spikes all season. Heat and drought-tolerant. Zones 7-10. Full sun. Height: 24-48".



VERMILLIONAIRE® *Cuphea*

Extremely heat and humidity-tolerant and is very low maintenance. Zones 8-11. Full sun. Height: 18-28".



GOLDDUST® *Mecardonia*

Great heat-tolerant, low maintenance groundcover with yellow flowers all season. Zones 9-11. Full sun-part shade. Height: 1-3".



DIAMOND FROST® *Euphorbia*

Heat and drought-tolerant plants; clouds of airy white flowers all season. Zones 10-11. Sun-part shade. Height: 12-18".



SUNSATIA® Lemon *Nemesia*

A colorful, trailing plant for combination containers and landscapes. Zones 10-11. Part sun-sun. Height: 6-10".



'Sweet Caroline Light Green' *Ipomoea*

Beautiful trailing plant for hanging baskets and a vigorous groundcover for landscapes. Heat-tolerant. Zone 11. Full sun-part sun. Height: 6-8".