

Idaho Firewise 2017

Week 23:

Monday, Sept 25th, 10:45 to 4, 5.25 hrs

- Bigger deadheading project, *Coreopsis* and *Gaillardia*, Phase 4 near swale and working towards the green roof
- Cut down 2 significant tree starts, a *Prunus* in Phase 3 and a *Salix* (Scouler's willow) in Phase 2
- Discussion with Brett - Fall to-dos
- Removed the flower stalks of the chocolate flower stand leaving behind the basal leaves
- Raked the front and middle garden beds
- Walk through for general weed removal + noting tasks for later this week

Wednesday, Sept 27th, 8:45 to 4:30, 30 min lunch, 7.25 hrs

- Deadheaded the *Penstemon* in Phase 3
- Walk with Brett on IBG grounds, Lewis & Clark gardens; discussion - *Zauschneria*, scarlet gilia, native grasses, 'Snow on the Mountain' *Euphorbia*
- Phase 2 North - debris removal, removed a *Delosperma* patch + select thyme plants
- Removed a tagged *Salix* shrub from Phase 4

Thursday, Sept 28th, 9 to 4, 30 minute lunch, 6.5 hrs

- Removed the large stand of *Artemisia* 'Tangarine' sage with intern Andrea and volunteer Anne
- Added granite mulch to newly cleaned areas in Phase 2 and redefined the bed lines/pathways





Fendler's Barberry

Total Hours: 19

Week 24:

Tuesday, October 3rd, 9 to 4:15, 30 minute lunch, 6.75 hrs

- Removed black locust starts from Phase 4 including the starts in the fescue swale
- Raked front and middle pathways
- Walk through for general weed removal
- Assisted Brett with Phase 4 slope project, shrub removal
- Pruned the dead out of a raspberry, a grape vine, and 2 *Salix* shrubs
- Moved nursery stock to sunnier location, out from under the black locust trees and placed next to the S GH
- Watered nursery plants in their new location + watered the plants by the front gate

Saturday, October 7th, 9 to 3, 30 minute lunch, 5.5 hrs

- Removed a tagged *Philadelphus* shrub, Phase 3 beside the *Rhus* grove
- Cleared out several bins worth full of debris from the slope area and under/around the black locust trees
- Hard cutbacks - *Saponaria*
- Lots of foot traffic starting around noon from the fall festival at IBG



Aster flowers peeking out from under the Rhus



Frost on Sedum

Total Hours: 12.25