

Harmony Master HOA Native Areas Update

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Resilient Roots Ecology

Goals for 2026

- Reduce weeds throughout
 - Curly dock (*Rumex crispus*)
 - Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
 - Diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*)
 - Multi-year process, then regular maintenance
- Support native grass and wildflowers
 - Only targeted spot-application of herbicide for weeds
 - Reduce stress and disturbance (e.g. heavy equipment traffic, excessive mowing)



Current status

- Dry and hot
 - Native grass drought tolerance
 - Conditions favor different weed species



Current status

- Maturing plant community
 - Native grass species becoming more prevalent
 - Less bare ground
 - More volunteer wildflowers!

Blanketflower



Blue flax



Fleabane



Western yarrow



Hairy goldenaster



Questions?

