

# Love/Hate Relationship Native vs. Traditional Landscape

Naturalistic

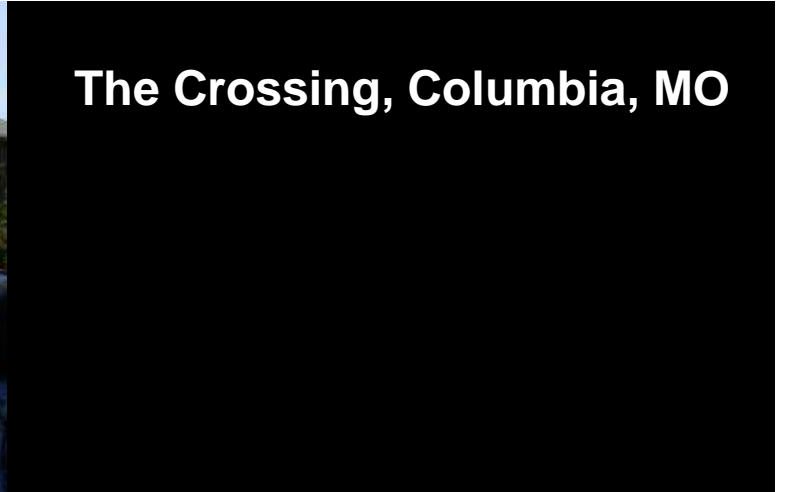
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**The Crossing, Columbia, MO**



**Missouri Botanical Garden**







**Garden of Chan Mahanta**





## Intermediate Planting Style









# The City Garden, St. Louis



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Average Turf Installation per acre (topsoil, irrigation, labor, etc.)

\$2,000-8,000 (seed)

\$7,000-10,000 (sod)

Average Turf Maintenance per year (24 mows, fertilizer, herbicide)

\$2,000 per acre

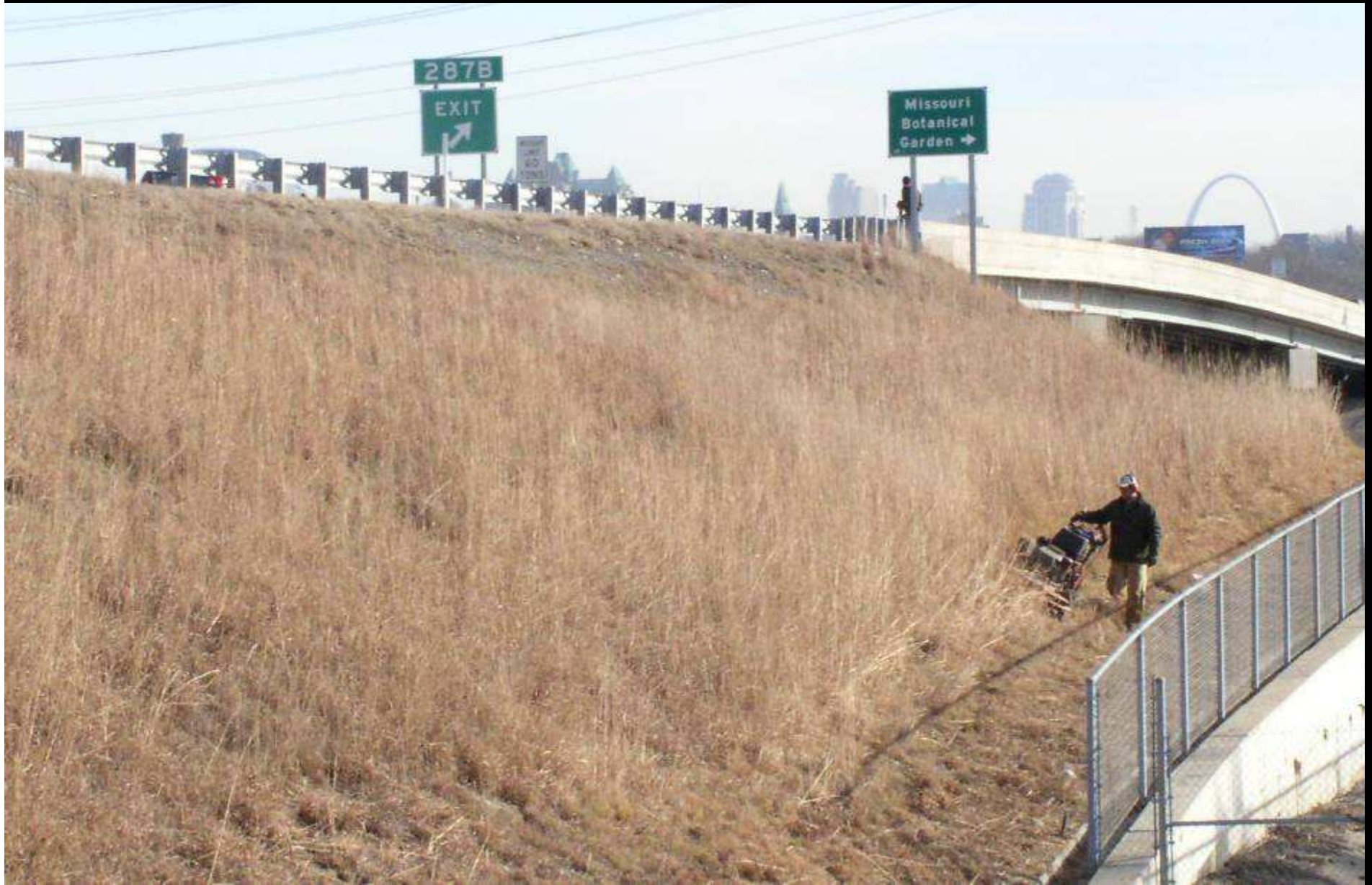


Average Prairie/Savanna Seeded Installation per Acre  
\$1,500 - \$3,000

Average Annual Prairie Maintenance per Acre  
\$200-\$500 (First year Maintenance)  
\$150-300 (Annual Maintenance)



# MO DOT/Missouri Botanical Garden





# Commerce Bank Education Center, Missouri Botanical Garden







**Riverbank Sedge**



**Tollway Sedge**



**Golden Sedge**



**Buxbaum Sedge**







## First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood



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## MDC Discovery Center, Kansas City





## **I-270 & I-44**

25 Acre  
Intersection Used  
to Cost \$6K to  
mow

With prairie it  
costs \$500  
annually







**The Treasure Room  
Hancock Elementary  
Firs Comm. Cred. Union  
The College School**





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High .....	Use of Outdoor Space.....	Low















**MBG Parking Lot**  
**NGRREC**  
**SNR Picnic Pavillions**