

Precious Okoyomon
 Nigerian American, born 1993 in the United Kingdom
Theory of a Curve, 2024
 Site-specific earthwork
 Courtesy of the artist

EARTHWORK PLANT LIST

Botanical Name	Common Name	Native Range
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	Asia
<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Balloon Flower	Asia
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Japanese Kerris	Asia
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhododendron	Asia
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Korean Spice Viburnum	Asia
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	Asia
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	Asia
<i>Thalictrum rochebrunianum</i>	Meadow Rue	Asia
<i>Abeliophyllum distichum</i>	White Forsythia	South Asia
<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>	Chameleon Plant	Southeast Asia
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	Eurasia
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	Meadow Sage	Eurasia
<i>Rumex spp.</i>	Dock	Eurasia
<i>Sedum</i>	Sedum	Eurasia
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle	Eurasia
<i>Limonium gmelinii</i>	Sea Lavender	Eurasia
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning Bush	Eurasia
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket	Eurasia
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Stinking Chamomile	Eurasia
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild Parsnip	Eurasia
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's Lace	Eurasia
<i>Delphinium elatum</i>	Larkspur	Eurasia
<i>Dianthus sp.</i>	Pinks	Eurasia
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Comfrey	Eurasia
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	Eurasia
<i>Malus x 'Dolgo'</i>	Dolgo Crabapple	Eurasia
<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Speedwell	Eurasia
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Eurasia
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the Valley	Eurasia

<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	Dwarf Sweet William	Eurasia
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Eurasia, North Africa
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common Mullein	Eurasia, North Africa
<i>Lavandula spp.</i>	Lavender	Eurasia, North Africa
<i>Digitalis hybrida</i>	Foxglove	Eurasia, Northwest Africa
<i>Narcissus</i> 'Large Cupped Mixture'	Daffodil	Europe, North Africa
<i>Clematis paniculata</i>	Autumn Clematis	New Zealand
<i>Crocoshmia</i>	Crocoshmia	Southern Africa
<i>Pelargonium citrosa</i>	Scented Geranium	Africa, Australia
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Fountain Grass	Asia, Australia
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian Squill	Eastern Europe
<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	Hawkweed	Europe
<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>	Cat Mint	Europe
<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasque Flower	Europe
<i>Sedum reflexum</i>	Blue Spruce Sedum	Europe
<i>Sedum</i>	Sedum	Europe
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Hen and Chicks	Europe
<i>Thymus pseudolanuginous</i>	Woolly Thyme	Europe
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Sparkle White	Southern United States, Mexico
Wildflower Bulb Mix	Various	Various
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Sea Oats	Eastern United States
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	Eastern United States
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Heal All	Eastern United States
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Central United States
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	Central United States
<i>Belphilia ciliata</i>	Downy Wood Mint	Central, Eastern United States
<i>Chelone lyonni</i>	Turtlehead	Southern and Eastern United States
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Grey Twig Dogwood	Southern and Eastern United States
<i>Echinacea hybridis</i>	Coneflower	Southeastern United States
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Coneflower	Southeastern United States
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Yucca	Southeastern United States
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	United States, Canada
<i>Solidago spp.</i>	Goldenrod	United States, Canada
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Twig Dogwood	United States, Canada
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	United States, Canada
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-Eyed Susan	United States, Southern Canada

<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Daisy Fleabane	Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Aster divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster	Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Aronia brilliantissima</i>	Chokeberry	Eastern United States, Eastern Canada
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	Eastern United States, Southern Canada
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	Central and Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint	Central and Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Indigo	Central and Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Sweet-Scented Joe Pye Weed	Central and Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops	Central and Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Serviceberry	Central and Eastern United States, Southern Canada
<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Central and Eastern United States, Southern Canada
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Phlox	Eastern United States, Southern Canada
<i>Camassia quamash</i>	Camas	Northwestern United States, Canada
<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	White Snakeroot	Central and Eastern United States
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	Spreading Dogbane	Northern, Eastern, and Western United States
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	Southwestern and Northeastern United States, Canada
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	American Wild Ginger	Central and Eastern United States, Canada
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	Northern and Eastern United States
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-Eyed Grass	Southern and Southwestern United States, Eastern Canada
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western United States
<i>Aster novae</i>	New England Aster	Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western United States, Canada

<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Forget-Me-Nots	Northwestern United States, Canada
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod	Southern and Western United States, Canada
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf Foamflower	Eastern United States, Canada
Annual Wildflower Mix	Various	Various
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	Southern United States, Canada
Northeast Annual and Perennial Wildflower Mix	Various	Northeastern United States
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Eastern and Southern United States
<i>Diervilla rivularis</i>	Bush Honeysuckle	Northeastern United States, Canada
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	Eastern United States, Canada
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