

Rotary Peace Garden Maintenance Tips

1. The Peace Garden is divided into four quadrants with four perennials flowers:
 - Coreopsis "Sunkiss"
 - Echinacea purpurea "Coneflower"
 - Leucanthemum superbum "Crazy Daisy"
 - Lavender "Phenomenal"
2. Corn gluten, e.g., Preen, should be applied in the early spring to minimize weed germination.
3. A balanced fertilizer, e.g., 10-10-10, should also be applied to the beds except for the lavender..
4. No fertilizer should be applied to the lavender, which prefers poor soil.
5. The beds should be watered as needed. Note: The lavender requires minimal watering, e.g., during dry periods.
6. Mulch will be applied and maintained by the Public Works Department.
7. While corn gluten will minimize weed germination, some weeds will appear and should be removed on a regular basis.
8. Generally, clippings should be removed to keep the beds and paths neat and tidy.
9. Flowers, except the lavender, should be deadheaded as needed to promote reblooming.
10. In the fall, the plants, again except the lavender, should be cut back to two to three inches.
11. In the fall, lavender should be cut back as described in this article:

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