

Why Use Michigan Natives

Whether you are planting a small plot in your yard, landscaping a workplace, naturalizing a golf course, or restoring a natural area, it just makes good sense to utilize plant species native to Michigan.

Native species are adapted to Michigan's climate and soils. Over time utilizing native species can save both the environment and money as fertilizers, watering, and continuous mowing are not necessary. These plants provide habitat for Michigan's wildlife, which is quickly disappearing with development.

Not only are these plants beautiful and interesting to the eye, but the incredible root system of these plants rebuild the soil and work as filtering systems.

Michigan's native flora is unique to Michigan and provides us with a sense of place. We encourage you to learn about, celebrate, and utilize these plants in your landscape.

Esther Durnwald
Michigan Wildflower Farm

About Michigan Genotype Native Plants

"Michigan native plants" are here defined as species that occurred prior to European settlement. The Floristic Quality Assessment, developed in 2001 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Program, was used to determine whether a species is native to Michigan.

About Our Products and Services

MNPPA members assure that all plants and seed originated from stock collected with appropriate permission and permits. Plants are propagated from seed, division, cuttings, or other means. The MNPPA actively works toward preventing the introduction and spread of invasive species.

For a list of invasive species go to our web site at
www.mnppa.org/invasives

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Helianthus occidentalis

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MICHIGAN NATIVE PLANT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Providing nursery-grown native plants and seed from Michigan genotypes

Preserving the diversity and health of Michigan's natural heritage

Promoting and expanding public awareness of the effective use of Michigan native plants

Growing Michigan's Natural Heritage

Michigan Native Plant Producers Association

Sources for Michigan native plants and seeds



This seal indicates that the seed and plants produced by member growers are native to Michigan, grown in Michigan, and originate from Michigan genotypes.



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