



APRIL 2024 is NATIVE PLANT MONTH IN MICHIGAN!

Governor Whitmer officially proclaimed [April 2024: Native Plant Month](#). As Garden Club of Michigan members, we are committed to increasing awareness of the critical role native plants play in supporting a healthy environment, thriving wildlife and pollinator populations, reducing the use of pesticides and fertilizers, cleaning air and water, and so much more.

What can you do in support of Native Plant Month?

- As you plan your spring landscaping and gardens, include native plants in all your beds!
- Remove non-native invasive plants from your yard and make room for native plants such as buttonbush!
- Reduce or eliminate pesticide and herbicide use in your yard to create a healthy environment for plants and pollinators.
- Volunteer for local initiatives to remove non-native invasive plants or create native plant habitats.
- Participate in one of the community events in support of native plants listed below.

THE MEADOWS at OUDOLF GARDEN DETROIT

Sponsor a plant, attend the dedication of the new boardwalk, or volunteer at the June planting of the Meadows.

Oudolf Garden Detroit is working to restore and beautify the Meadows—the low-lying portion of the garden site that hugs the Nancy Brown Peace Carillon. The Meadows project seeks to rehabilitate the areas adjacent to Lake Tacoma with native flowering plants, sedges and rushes well-suited to the terrain. Visit [The Meadows – Oudolf Garden Detroit](#) for more details.

When you [Sponsor a Plant](#) you are helping to beautify, plant and maintain the Meadows at Oudolf Garden Detroit. Consider dedicating one to a colleague, friend, family member or loved one!

April 22nd, Earth Day - Attend the dedication of the Meadow Boardwalk.

June 5th and 6th - Volunteer to help plant the Meadow. To participate, all volunteers *must sign up* via this link [Volunteer – Oudolf Garden Detroit](#). Space is limited so don't miss the opportunity to help!

WILDTYPE NATIVE PLANT NURSERY PUBLIC SALE DAYS

Purchase native plants for your garden!

Wildtype specializes in growing plants native to Michigan, from Michigan genotypes. They grow trees, shrubs, grasses, wildflowers, and emergent wetland species typical of Michigan woodlands, wetlands, and prairies. The owner Bill Schneider has been very helpful to Garden Club of Michigan club members seeking to plant natives in their gardens.

May 13, 16, 17 - Appointment Only

Saturday, May 18 - No Appointment Needed

May 22, 23, 24 - Appointment Only

Saturday, May 25th - No Appointment Needed

*The link to schedule appointments for the May public sale days opens on this site <https://www.wildtypeplants.com/> on Tuesday April 30 at 9 am.

Wildtype Native Plant Nursery

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Mason, MI 48854
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NATIVE PLANT EXPO AND MARKETPLACE

Purchase native plants for your garden!

[Native Plant Expo & Marketplace - WASHTENAW COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT](#)

The Native Plant Expo and Marketplace (NPEM) offers one convenient location to shop for Michigan native plants from several Michigan native plant growers, learn how to establish and maintain native landscapes and connect with companies specializing in planning native landscapes for residents in Washtenaw County and the surrounding areas (Wayne County included).

Saturday, June 1st - 8:00am - 9:00am “early bird hour” - ticket required
9:00am - 1:00pm free and open to the public

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds

5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103