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.

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About Michigan Genotype Native Plants

“Michigan native plants” are here defined as species that occurred prior to European settlement. The Michigan Flora On-Line database was developed by the University of Michigan Herbarium and is the source used to determine if a species is native to the State of Michigan

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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: http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/invasive-species/

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