SAVE THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY & POLLINATORS BY PLANTING MICHIGAN NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR HOME GARDEN

Pollinator Brunch
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RESTORE OUR NATURAL HABITAT BY PLANTING A POLLINATOR GARDEN

Butterflies and other pollinators have experienced significant declines across the globe. The Monarch butterfly population alone has decreased up to 75%-90% depending upon the year. Habitat loss, increased pesticide use, and introduced diseases and a vast majority of land that has been altered that includes the creation of millions of acres of lawns has all contributed.

WHY NATIVE PLANTS?
• Require less water due to their deep roots
• No pesticides for our pollinator plants to survive
• They grow back every year
• They feed our local pollinators, birds and us!

WHAT WOULD WE MISS?
Nearly 90% of all flowering plants, including many fruit and vegetable crops, benefit from pollinators. This means that most of our favorite foods would either totally disappear or be extremely rare and expensive.

YOU CAN HELP!

PLANT A POLLINATOR GARDEN

The best way to help our native species is by planting a pollinator garden or simply incorporating a few key plants into a preexisting space. Providing plants that bloom throughout early spring into late fall is essential to keeping these delicate creatures well fed during the pollination season. By choosing these landscape-worthy Michigan natives featured in this handout you can help save our ecosystem one pollinator at a time.

WHERE TO BUY

WIEGAND’S NURSERY
Macomb, MI
586-286-3655

FOGLER’S GREENHOUSE
Rochester, MI
278-652-3614

WILDTYPE NATIVE PLANT NURSERY
Mason, MI
517-244-1140
https://www.wildtypeplants.com/

PRAIRIE NURSERY
NATIVE PLANTS & SEEDS
https://www.prairienursery.com/

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KEY

BLOOMING PERIOD
SUMMER
SUMMER TO FALL
FALL

LIGHT REQUIREMENT
SUN
SUN-SHADE
SHADE

ATTRACTS
HUMMINGBIRDS
BUTTERFLY HOST PLANT

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COLUMBINE
Aquilegia canadensis
Red
1’– 3’ tall

GOLDEN ALEXANDER
Zizia aurea
Yellow
2’– 3’ tall

BUTTERFLY MILKWEED
Asclepias tuberosa
Orange
1’– 3’ tall

BEARDTONGUE
Penstemon digitalis
White
3’– 4’ tall

PURPLE CONEFLOWER
Echinacea Purpurea
Pink
3’– 4’ tall

ROSE MILKWEED
Asclepias incarnata/deer resistant
Pink
3’– 4’ tall

CARDINAL FLOWER
Lobelia cardinalis
Red
2’– 4’ tall

MARSH BLAZING STAR
Liatris spicata
Pink
3’– 4’ tall

BLACK-EYED SUSANS
Rudbeckia hirta
Yellow
1’– 3’ tall

TURTLEHEAD
Chelone glabra
White
3’– 5’ tall

NEW-ENGLAND ASTER
Aster novae-angliae
Purple
3’– 6’ tall

RIDDELL’S GOLDEN ROD
Oligoneuron riddellii
Yellow
2’– 4’ tall

MONARCH BUTTERFLY HOST PLANT FOR MONARCHS TO LAY EGGS—
WITHOUT MILKWEED, THERE WILL BE NO MONARCHS