# 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 a 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.

- Honey
- Teguila Coffee
- Lemonade

- Avocados Cherries
- Apple Pie
- Raspberries Tomatoes

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

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

WILDTYPE NATIVE

PRAIRIE NURSERY

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

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#### KEY

BLOOMING PERIOD

LIGHT REQUIREMENT -O-SUN -O-SUN-SHADE

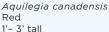
SUMMER OF SUMMER TO FALL



POLLINATORS \* ATTRACTS
HUMMINGBIRDS













**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 resistent 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

