

## RESOURCES FOR PLANT RESEARCH & PURCHASE

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1. Wildflowers of Southeast Michigan  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/12218>
2. The Nature Conservancy; A Walk Through Michigan's Wildflowers  
<https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/michigan/stories-in-michigan/wildflowers-where-when-to-view/>
3. Browse Michigan Flora by Family or Genus (University of Michigan)  
<https://michiganflora.net/browse.aspx>  
  
<https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/species/plants>
4. Natural Community Plant Lists  
<https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/communities/plant-lists>
5. Wild Ones Chapters in Michigan  
<https://wildones.org/chapters/chapters-in-michigan>
6. Michigan Native Plants Resources  
<https://www.michiganmastergardener.org/nurseries-featuring-native-plants>
7. Chicago Botanic Garden Plant Finder  
[www.chicagobotanic.org/plantcollections](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/plantcollections)
8. Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder  
<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>
9. MSU Extension: Gardening in Michigan & Native Plants & Ecosystems Services  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/home\\_gardening/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/home_gardening/)  
  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/nativeplants/plant\\_facts/local\\_info/south\\_lower\\_peninsula#](https://www.canr.msu.edu/nativeplants/plant_facts/local_info/south_lower_peninsula#)

10. Prairie Nursery, Inc. Westfield, Wisconsin

[www.prairienursery.com](http://www.prairienursery.com)

Understanding Your Soil, article by Neil Diboll of Prairie Nursery, WI

<https://www.prairienursery.com/media/pdf/understanding-your-soil.pdf>

11. Prairie Moon Nursery, Winona, MN

[www.prairiemoon.com](http://www.prairiemoon.com)

12. <https://naturalcommunities.net/>

This is the largest source of native plants & seeds in the Midwest, & a great resource for learning much more about native plants & related topics, including woody plants (trees & shrubs). They sell to wholesalers & retailers, but the wealth of information on the site is worth bookmarking, including how & when to “frost seed” most native plants

13. Illinois Wildflowers

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/publications/Documents/00000701.pdf#search=wildflowers>

14. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

[www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

15. Michigan Flora online (University of Michigan)

<https://michiganflora.net/>

16. Pollinator Plants for the Midwest Region, Xerces Society

[https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/17-050\\_03\\_XercesSoc\\_PollinatorPlants\\_Midwest-Region\\_web-4page.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/17-050_03_XercesSoc_PollinatorPlants_Midwest-Region_web-4page.pdf)

Pollinator-Friendly Native Plant Lists, Xerces Society

<https://xerces-dev.org/pollinator-conservation/pollinator-friendly-plant-lists>

17. [https://fieldguides.fieldmuseum.org/sites/default/files/rapid-color-guides-pdfs/butterflyguide\\_new.pdf](https://fieldguides.fieldmuseum.org/sites/default/files/rapid-color-guides-pdfs/butterflyguide_new.pdf)

18. University of WI/Madison ext. Master Gardeners publications

<https://wimastergardener.org/article>

**19. Heritage Flower Farm, Heirloom Perennial Flowering Plants**

<https://www.heritageflowerfarm.com/>

**20. Brent & Becky's Bulbs**

<https://www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com/>

**21. <https://northwindperennialfarm.com/>**

**22. <https://www.bluestoneperennials.com/>**