



2021 NATIVE PLANT SALE DEARBORN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Pick up

Friday May 21

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday May 22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

No Contact Pick-Up
Please stay in your car
and we will load the plants
into your vehicle.

Native Plants are plants that have existed in a given area for centuries. They have adapted to local conditions and can withstand local extremes in temperature, drought, and flooding. There are many benefits to native plants.

Some of these are:

- Low maintenance due to being accustomed to local environmental conditions and insects and therefore do not require additional watering, chemical fertilizers, or pesticides to survive.
- Improves the environment by removing harmful toxins from the air, releasing oxygen, and filtering polluted stormwater.
- Have evolved defenses to many diseases and insect pests.
- Native wildlife depends on native plants to meet their needs by providing food and shelter.
- Create deep and extensive root systems, which help to stabilize the soil column and create an environment favorable to building fertile soils rich in organic matter.

***All Native Plant Plugs sold by Dearborn County SWCD are
produced by Spence Restoration Nursery***

Marsh Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Marsh Milkweed, has clusters of bright pink flowers that appear in **July and August**. An excellent plant for adding color to difficult **wet areas**, it will also grow in any moist garden soil in **full sun**. This plant reaches **3 to 4 feet** in height. The delicately fragrant flowers are extremely attractive to **Monarch Butterflies**.



Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*)



Nodding Wild Onion, has beautiful nodding pale pink flower clusters that appear above grass-like foliage in **July and August**. Wonderful with low stature prairie grasses such as Little Bluestem. Grows **1 to 2 feet** in **full sun or part sun**. Prefers **dry to mesic** areas. Attracts **hairstreak butterfly** and **hummingbirds**.

Prairie Blazing Star (*Liatris pycnostachy*)

The stems of this showy perennial are **3 to 5 feet**. A spike of rayless, rose- purple, cylindrical, stalkless flower heads densely crowded on a coarse, hairy, very leafy stem. Flowers bloom from the top of the spike downward. The lower portion of the stem is covered with short, fuzzy, grass-like leaves. Blooms from **July to August**. It requires **full sun** with **mesic soils**. Attracts Butterflies.



Sweet Joe-Pye Weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*)



Sweet Joe-Pye Weed grows **4-6 feet**. Narrow, lance-shaped leaves are whorled along the erect stem. The large, domed flower head is composed of several branches bearing tiny, pale pink florets. The flowers bloom from **August to September**. Requires **part sun or shade** in **mesic soils**. It has a special value to our native pollinators.

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Little bluestem is a very ornamental bunchgrass with fine-textured foliage that forms very dense mounds **2-3 feet** tall. Slender blue-green stems become radiant mahogany-red with white, shining seed tufts in the fall. It requires **full sun** and can grow in **dry to mesic soils**.



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Native Plant Sale

Order Deadline is May 3, 2021

Name of Plant	Quantity/ Number of Plugs	Cost Per Item	Total Cost
Marsh Milkweed		\$2.50	
Nodding Onion		\$2.50	
Prairie Blazing Star		\$2.50	
Sweet Joe-Pye Weed		\$2.50	
Little Bluestem		\$2.50	
Special Request:		Subtotal	
		7% Tax	
		Total	

If you need special arrangements, call 812-926-2406 ext. 3, 812-532-9527 or email at jennifer.hughes@in.nacdn.net before ordering to see if we can accommodate you.

Mail or Deliver the order form and payment to
Dearborn County SWCD
10729 Randall Avenue
Aurora, IN 47001

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Day & Time of Pickup: _____