

2018 Native Plant Species List

Note: Please call ahead **before ordering flats of single species**. Quantities are limited and some species are not available as FLATS. Please call the Manistee CD 231-889-9666 to confirm availability of species before placing your order.

		Availability
Grasses		
American Beach grass	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Bundles of 100 plugs
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Flats & Qts.
Purple Top	<i>Triodia flava</i>	Flats & Qts
Sweet grass	<i>Hierochloe odoratum</i>	Qts. ONLY
Switch grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Qts. ONLY
Wildflowers		
Bergemot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Flats & Qts
Black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Flats & Qts
Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Flats & Qts
Compass plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Flats & Qts
Cup plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Flats & Qts
False boneset	<i>Khunia eupatorioides</i>	Flats & Qts
Foxglove beard tongue (Smooth penstemon)	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Flats & Qts
Golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Qts. ONLY
Great blue lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Qts. ONLY
Hairy beard tongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Flats & Qts
Hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Flats & Qts
Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Flats & Qts
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia missurica</i>	Flats & Qts
Lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Flats & Qts
Prairie coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Flats & Qts
Pale purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Flats & Qts

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Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Qts. ONLY
Rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Qts. ONLY
Rosin weed	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Qts. ONLY
Rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Qts. ONLY
Round leaf ragwort	<i>Senecio obovatus</i>	Qts. ONLY
Sand tickseed (Lanceleaf coreopsis)	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Qts. ONLY
Showy coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Qts. ONLY
Showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Qts. ONLY
Sky blue aster	<i>Aster azureus</i>	Qts. ONLY
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Qts. ONLY
Stiff goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Qts. ONLY
Swamp milkweed (Red Milkweed)	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Qts. ONLY
Sweet black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia submentosa</i>	Qts. ONLY
Tall coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Qts. ONLY
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone cylindrical</i>	Qts. ONLY
Western sunflower	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Qts. ONLY
White turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Qts. ONLY
Wild blue iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Qts. ONLY
Wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Qts. ONLY
Wild lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Qts. ONLY
Wild petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Qts. ONLY
Wild senna	<i>Cassia herbacarpa</i>	Qts. ONLY
Woodland sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Qts. ONLY

Please note: We do our best to provide specific species, but demand can outstrip supply when it comes to native plants. When ordering one-species flats, please call us at 231-8899666 to confirm availability. We'll happily find you a substitution if we're out of stock. Thanks in advance for your patience!

2018 Native Plant Sale & Workshop



Workshop: Thursday, May 31st, 6–8 pm

Sale: Friday, June 15, 10 am—2 pm

Location for both events:

Manistee Conservation District Offices
8840 Chippewa Highway
Bear Lake, MI 49614

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Manistee CD, Bear Lake

Workshop leader Vern Stephens is a seasoned nurseryman and renowned expert in native species. His all-native nursery in Laingsburg, MI supplies an abundance of native plants to conservation districts throughout the state of Michigan. Every year, Vern's knowledge of both common and very rare native species attracts more and more people interested in planting native and planting wild..

This year, Vern's workshop will be offered separate from the Native Plant Sale on June 15, in order to spend more time answering questions in a larger venue. Audience members will have a chance to talk to Vern directly, get in-depth advice about planting guidelines, and share his breadth of knowledge and information prior to attending the actual sale.

As with every year, Vern will offer his workshop here at the district offices, but in the larger, open space of the front room. A light dinner, from Big Al's restaurant and beverages will be served.

RSVP for the workshop is requested by May 28th. Admission for this year's workshop is \$10 per person to cover the cost of our speaker and refreshments.

Why Native Plants?

- They can adapt to poor quality soils because of their extensive root systems.
- They are drought tolerant.
- They out-compete weeds, yet are not aggressive.
- They require less maintenance.
- With proper installation practices, establishment can occur in less than 2 years.

2018 Price List



All-One-Species Flat

Back by popular demand! Choose your favorite native plant from the list of plants on the back of this brochure. 38-plug flats are a true bargain. **Call the district to confirm availability before ordering 231-889-9666.** Covers a 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

1-2 @ \$50/ea
3 for \$135
5 for \$200



Butterfly Garden Flat

38 plants, including a variety specifically suited to attracting many varieties of butterflies, including species like June Grass, Lupine, Prairie Dock, Sweet Blackeyed Susan, and more! 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

1-2 @ \$65/ea
3 for \$180
5 for \$290



Shade Garden Flat

38 plants with a diverse mix of plants that thrive in the shade, including Golden Alexander, Jacob's Ladder, Purple Coneflower, Columbine, and much more. 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

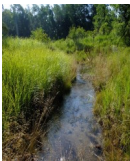
1-2 @ \$65/ea
3 for \$180
5 for \$270



Wildflower Garden Flat

38 plugs, containing a large variety of native flowers that bloom at various time from May until October, including species such as False Blue Indigo, Stiff Goldenrod, Lupine, Butterfly Weed, Wild Petunia, and more! 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

1-2 @ \$65/ea
3 @ \$180
5 for \$270



Grass Garden Flat

38 plugs, containing a diverse mix of hearty native grasses, such as June grass, Little and Big Blue Stem, Prairie Dropseed, and more. 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

1-2 @ \$65/ea
3 @ \$180
5 for \$270



Rain Garden Flat

38 plugs, containing a diverse mix of deep-rooted native plants suitable for rain gardens, such as Blue Lobelia, Hibiscus, Joe Pye, Ironweed, Coneflower, and much more. 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

1-2 @ \$65/ea
3 @ \$180
5 for \$270



Monarch Way Station Flat

38 plants, containing several varieties of milkweed, such as Butterfly and Swamp milkweed, as well as other plants that follow the blooming patterns of monarch-friendly species. 4 x 10 ft. coverage area.

1-2 @ \$65/ea
3 @ \$180
5 for \$270

Each 38-plug flat comes with a recommended planting design and planting guidelines.

How to Order

The easiest, most convenient way to order is through our **website store** at www.manisteed2.org/store.html.

Click on the **Native Plant Sale** image in our **webstore** and browse the variety of native plant flat combinations, specifically designed by Vern Stephens. Or, create your own All-One-Species flat, using the plant list on the back of this brochure. You can also purchase planting products, natural wildlife repellent, and books on native gardening.

Native plant 38-flat purchases are by pre-order only (May 10—June 10).

There will be a wide variety of single species quart containers at the sale on June 16th, the day of the sale. Many people enjoy attending the workshop, and picking up their pre-orders after browsing the plants offered on the day of the sale.

To Contact Us or RSVP for the Workshop

To call ahead with questions or to RSVP, call the Manistee Conservation District Monday through Thursday, 9 am—5 pm. at 231-889-9666....

Or email us at susan.spencer@macd.org

Or, you can message us through Facebook. Find us at www.facebook.com/Manisteecon/

See back of this brochure for a list of individual grass and wildflower plants