



Michigan Native Pollinator Plants

Residential/Border Garden Recommendations

Michigan Native Plants evolved deep roots to survive our state's seasonal droughts. Native plant communities stabilize soils, sequester pollutants, and slow high-volume storm flows - all important to protecting drinking water and aquatic habitat. Here's a short list of species adapted to our climate and friendly to the groomed border garden.

Butterfly Weed

latin Asclepias tuberosa

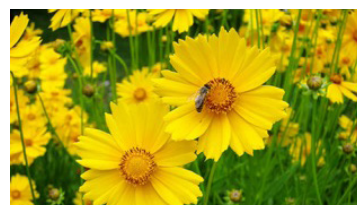
Height	1 - 2.5 ft	Sun	Full Sun
Spread	1 - 1.5 ft	Water	Dry - Medium
Color	yellow/orange	Bloom	June to August



Sand Coreopsis

latin Coreopsis lanceolata

Height	1 - 2 ft	Sun	Full Sun
Spread	1 - 1.5 ft	Water	Dry - Medium
Color	yellow	Bloom	May to July



Pale Purple Coneflower

latin Echinacea pallida

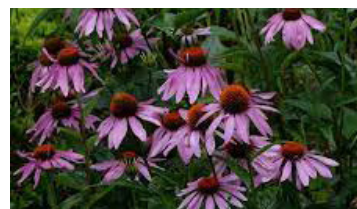
Height	2 - 3 ft	Sun	Full Sun - Part Shade
Spread	1 - 1.5 ft	Water	Dry - Medium
Color	purple	Bloom	June to July



Purple Coneflower

latin Echinacea purpurea

Height	2.5 - 5.0 ft	Sun	Full Sun - Part Shade-
Spread	1.5 - 2 ft	Water	Dry - Medium
Color	purple/pink	Bloom	June to August



Bee Balm

latin Monarda bradburia

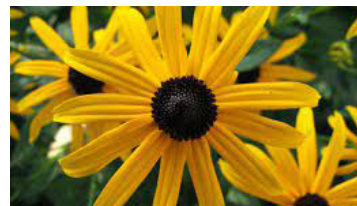
Height	1 - 2 ft	Sun	Full Sun - Part Shade
Spread	1 - 2 ft	Water	Dry - Medium
Color	pink/white/lavendar	Bloom	May



Black-eyed Susan

latin Rudbeckia fulgida

Height	2 - 3 ft	Sun	Full Sun
Spread	2 - 2.5 ft	Water	Dry - Medium
Color	yellow/orange	Bloom	July to October



Golden Alexanders

latin Zizia aurea

Height	1.5 - 3 ft	Sun	Full Sun to Part Shade
Spread	1.5 - 2 ft	Water	Medium
Color	yellow	Bloom	May to June

