



# Native Plant Nursery

The Otsego Conservation District is dedicated to raising awareness of the benefits of planting native wildflowers and grasses. Native plants help to restore lakeshores and stream banks, prevent soil erosion, improve water quality, attract pollinators, provide wildlife habitat, and accent landscaping. Otsego CD grows over 50 species as a fundraiser for district programming.

## Species List 2024

### Wildflowers

Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)  
 Bluestem Goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*)  
 Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)  
 Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)  
 Butterfly-Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)  
 Canada Anemone (*Anemone canadensis*)  
 Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)  
 Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)  
 Common Spiderwort (*Tradescantia virginiana*)  
 Culver's-Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)  
 Cup Plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*)  
 Dense Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)  
 Dotted/Horse Mint (*Monarda punctata*)  
 False Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)  
 Fireweed (*Epilobium angustifolium*)  
 Foxglove Beard-Tongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)  
 Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)  
 Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)  
 Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*)  
 Hairy Beard Tongue (*Penstemon hirsutus*)  
 Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*)  
 Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)  
 Missouri Ironweed (*Vernonia missurica*)  
 Monkey-Flower (*Mimulus ringens*)

Northern Blazing-Star (*Liatris scariosa*)  
 Obedient Plant (*Physostegie Virginian*)  
 Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)  
 Rattlesnake Master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)  
 Riddell's Goldenrod (*Oligoneuron riddellii*)  
 Sand Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)  
 Showy Goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)  
 Smooth Blue Aster (*Aster laevis*)  
 Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnate*)  
 Tall Coreopsis (*Coreopsis tripteris*)  
 Wild-Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)  
 Wild Blue Flag Iris (*Iris versicolor*)  
 Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia Canadensis*)  
 Wild Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)  
 Yellow Coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)

### Grasses

Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)  
 Canadian Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*)  
 Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)  
 Junegrass (*Koeleria macrantha*)  
 River Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)  
 Side-Oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)  
 Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*)



Open House  
 Saturday  
 June 1st,  
 2024  
 9 am-3 pm

Tour the greenhouse and learn about native Michigan perennials. Knowledgeable growers will help suggest plants for your site.

### Free Workshop on Riparian Buffers

Join Kelly, the Environmental Education Specialist, for a family oriented learning experience. Discover the importance of healthy riparian buffers and how they impact our water resources. Learn about how water is filtered before entering bodies of water as well as common pollutants in our area. There will be interactive games about water filtration and habitat for all ages to join in. Bring the whole family and learn something you didn't know about riparian buffers!

Native Plant Nursery and Nature Center is located at 459 Livingston Blvd. near the Alpine Center, within the Demonstration Garden. Follow signs from the roundabout.



### Plant Prices:

Plug (2" x 2" x 4")	\$3.00
Quart (3" x 3" x 6")	\$5.00
Full Tray (single or mixed species, 16 quarts)	\$75.00
Full Tray (single or mixed species, 36 plugs )	\$85.00
Full Tray (when purchasing 5 or more trays of same species of plugs)	\$65.00

To learn more about native plants, visit [www.otsegocd.org](http://www.otsegocd.org) or call (989) 732-4021