



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 2023

Wildflowers

Big-Leaved Aster (*Aster macrophyllus*)
 Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
 Bluestem Goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*)
 Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)
 Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
 Butterfly-Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
 Canada Anemone (*Anemone canadensis*)
 Canada Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium canadense*)
 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*)
 Joe-Pye-Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*)
 Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)
 Missouri Ironweed (*Vernonia missurica*)
 Monkey-Flower (*Mimulus ringens*)
 New England Aster (*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*)

Nodding Wild Onion (*Allium cernuum*)
 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*)
 Western Sunflower (*Helianthus occidentalis*)
 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*)
 Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
 River Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)
 Sideoats Gramma (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)
 Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*)

Plant Prices:

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| 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 |



Open House
 Saturday
 June 3rd,
 2023
 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 Pollination

Join our District Forester at 11am in the Nature Center, for a fun kid and family based workshop to learn about how flowers are pollinated. We will be playing games like the race to pollinate a kids based game to understand how pollinators will spread pollen from flower to flower. We will also be teaching how to properly plant your natives (take home your plant). Participants will be entered in win a butterfly garden starter kit with natives that will help transform your garden into a butterfly haven.

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.

To learn more about native plants, visit otsego.org