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Organizations, Books and Other Resources

There are numerous organizations, publications and other resources that you can turn to if you have questions about your native plant garden.

Organizations:

**The Wild Ones—Natural Landscapers**

This non-profit organization has “a mission to educate and share information with members and communities at the ‘plant-roots’ level and to promote biodiversity and environmentally sound practices.” Wild Ones has a diverse membership “interested in landscaping using native species in developing plant communities.”

The Wild Ones website ([www.for-wild.org](http://www.for-wild.org)) has a section called “Hot Links for Native Plant Landscaping” with dozens of useful links.

The Oakland County chapter meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., at the Old Oakland Township Hall, Rochester. Contact Maryann Whitman at 248-652-4004 (Email: ecothink @comcast.net).

**Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation:**

The Natural Area Preservation Staff has put together an excellent series of brochures: Native Trees; Native Shrubs; Native Wildflowers; Native Vines, Grasses, Sedges, and Ferns; and Your Landscape and Our Natural Areas. These are available for $1.00 each, or $4.00 for the set of five. Contact: The Natural Areas Preservation Staff, Ann Arbor Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 1831 Traver Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48107 Phone: 734-996-3266

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:**

[www.epa.gov/glipo/](http://www.epa.gov/glipo/) Hit “Ecopage” button, and then the “Green Landscaping” button.

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center:**

[www.wildflower.org/](http://www.wildflower.org/)

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens:**

[www.lsa.umich.edu/MBG](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/MBG)

**Michigan Green Industry Association:**

Professional association for the landscape industry in southeast Michigan. Directory of members and services available.

[www.landscape.org](http://www.landscape.org)
Phone: 248-646-4992

**Michigan Botanical Club:**

[www.michbotclub.org](http://www.michbotclub.org)
Native plant society for the state of Michigan, with five local chapters.

**Michigan Natural Features Inventory:**

(MNFI):

[www.dnr.state.mi.us/wildlife/heritage/mnfi/](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/wildlife/heritage/mnfi/)

**MSU Extension - Oakland County:**

Horticulturist on staff. Gardening Hotline providing assistance on garden, landscape, lawn and pest concerns (Normal office hours during the growing season; reduced hours during the “off” season). County Service Center, Building #26 East 1200 North Telegraph Road Pontiac, MI 48341 Phone: 248-858-0881 Hotline: 248-858-0902

**National Wildlife Federation Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program:**

[www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/](http://www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/)

**Oakland Conservation District:**

Provides education outreach and landscape design assistance.

2891 Dixie Highway
Waterford, MI 48328
Phone: 248-673-4496

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Wildflower Association of Michigan:  www.wildflowersmich.org
Promotes, coordinates and participates in education, enjoyment, science and stewardship of wildflowers and their habitat. Links to dozens of sites.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association:
Springfield Branch, Michigan Division. A national organization dedicated to educating the public about gardening through programs and scholarships. Springfield Branch meets monthly at the Hart Community Center in Springfield Township. Involved in hands-on projects relating to native plants, gardening, international projects, flower arranging, herbs and fellowship.
Phone: 248-634-0412                                E-mail: Gbertolini@aol.com

Books on Native plants and Natural Landscaping:


Voss, Edward G. Michigan Flora, Part III. Regents of the University of Michigan,