



2023 NATIVE PLANT SALE DEARBORN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Pick up Your Plants

**Thursday, May 18
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM or
Friday, May 19
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Located at

**Dearborn County SWCD
10729 Randall Avenue
Aurora, IN 47001**

Native Plants are plants that have existed in a given area for centuries. They have adapted to local conditions and can withstand local extremes in temperature, drought, and flooding. There are many benefits to native plants.

Some of these are:

- Low maintenance due to being accustomed to local environmental conditions and insects and therefore do not require additional watering, chemical fertilizers, or pesticides to survive.
- Improves the environment by removing harmful toxins from the air, releasing oxygen, and filtering polluted stormwater.
- Have evolved defenses to many diseases and insect pests.
- Native wildlife depends on native plants to meet their needs by providing food and shelter.
- Create deep and extensive root systems, which help to stabilize the soil column and create an environment favorable to building fertile soils rich in organic matter.

***All Native Plant Plugs sold by Dearborn County SWCD are
produced by Spence Restoration Nursery***

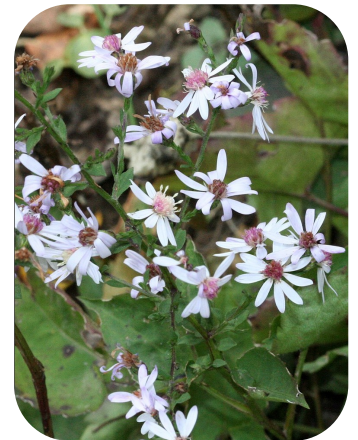


Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)

Butterfly weed has orange flowers and reaches 12 - 24 inches tall, with a spread up to 24 inches. Plugs should be planted 12 - 18 inches apart. Butterfly weed performs best in full sun and dryer soils. The flowers bloom from June through August.

Symphyotrichum cordifolium (Heart-leaved Aster)

Heart-leaved Aster typically has pale blue to purple flowers. It can grow 24 - 36 inches tall, and have a spread of 12 - 24 inches. Plants should be spaced 12 - 24 inches apart to allow sufficient growth. Heart-leaved Aster does best in partial sun, with moist and well-drained soils. It blooms September - November.



Chelone glabra (White Turtlehead)

This forb grows in moist to wet soils. It needs partial shade to reach heights of 24 - 48 inches tall. Plants should be planted 24 - 36 inches apart. The white flowers bloom from August through September. Flowers purportedly resemble the heads of open-mouthed turtles.

Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem)

Big Bluestem is a warm season tall grass. It can grow to be 6 - 8 feet tall but can be pruned to shorter heights if desired. It requires full sun and is well adapted to poor soil conditions. Big Bluestem is a grass to add color to your landscape and help with erosion.



Dearborn County SWCD 2023 Native Plant Sale

Order Deadline is April 28th, 2023

Orders not paid for in advance cannot be guaranteed.

After April 28th, call 812-926-2406 ext. 3 before sending payment to guarantee we have those plants in stock.

Name of Plant	Quantity/ Number of Plugs	Cost Per Item	Total Cost
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)		\$2.50	
Symphotrichum cordifolium (Heart-leaved Aster)		\$2.50	
Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem)		\$2.50	
Chelone glabra (White Turtlehead)		\$2.50	
Special Request:		Subtotal	
		7% Tax	
		Total	

If you need special arrangements or have questions, before ordering, contact us at:

812-926-2406 ext. 3 or
Kyla.dick@in.nacdnet.net

Mail this order form and payment to

Dearborn County SWCD
10729 Randall Avenue
Aurora, IN 47001

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Day &
Time of
Pickup: _____