



## 2024 NATIVE PLANT SALE DEARBORN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### Pick up Your Plants

**Thursday, May 16  
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM or  
Friday, May 17  
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***



### **Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)**

Columbine enjoys areas of partial sun or partial shade. It will grow to a height of 2-3 feet with a spread of 1 foot. It prefers well drained soils, and will bloom in the months of May through June. It is non-aggressive, and a hummingbird attractor.

### **Penstemon calycosus (Calico Penstemon)**

Calico Penstemon is also a partial sun or partial shade plant. It blooms in the month of June with colors ranging white to purple. It will grow to a height of 2-3 feet and may have a spread up to 3 feet. It does best in well-drained soils, and is also a hummingbird attractor. It's generally not aggressive.



### **Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)**

Marsh Milkweed is a full sun plant. Pink blooms will form July through August. It can grow to a height of 3-4 feet, with a spread of 2-3 feet. It prefers moist soils. It is deer resistant, and a staple for the Monarch Butterfly. It can be moderately aggressive.

### **Dalea purpurea (Purple Prairie Clover)**

Purple Prairie Clover is also a full sun plant. It's purple blooms can be spotted July through August. It will get to be 1-2 feet tall, with a spread of 1-2 feet. It does best in well-drained soils. It has the ability to fix nitrogen, and it provides pollinator support. It typically isn't aggressive, but if concerned, seed heads can be cut off in the fall.



### **Sorghastrum nutans (Indian Grass)**

Indian Grass does best in full sun, and moderately well-drained soils. It can grow to be 4-6 feet tall, with a spread of 1-2 feet. It seeds August through September. It will have to be cut back late each winter or early spring. It can become aggressive in small gardens.

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## Order Deadline is May 3rd, 2024

Orders available while supplies last, orders not paid for in advance cannot be guaranteed.

**After May 3rd, 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
Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)		\$2.50	
Penstemon calycosus (Calico Penstemon)		\$2.50	
Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)		\$2.50	
Dalea purpurea (Purple Prairie Clover)		\$2.50	
Sorghastrum nutans (Indian Grass)		\$2.50	
<b>Special Request:</b>			
		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: \_\_\_\_\_