

What can you do to help? Use *Native Plants* only in your flower garden and for landscaping around your home.



Columbine
(*Aquilegia canadense*)



Michigan Lily
(*Lilium michiganense*)



Cardinal Flower
(*Labelia cardinalis*)



Coreopsis
(*Coreopsis lanceolata*)



Rough Blazing Star
(*Liatris aspera*)



Beebalm
(*Monarda fistulosa*)



Smooth Aster
(*Aster laevis*)



Blue Eyed Grass
(*Sisyrinchium montanum*)



Common Milkweed
(*Asclepias syriaca*)

Native plants are better choices for your garden and landscaping because:

- They are environmentally sound.
- Fertilizers, pesticides, and mowing are usually not necessary.
- They assist in the control of noxious, non-native, invasive weeds.
- Native plants provide appropriate habitat needs for our native fauna.
- They are key to the maintenance of biodiversity.
- Native plants are part of our cultural history.