



## Michigan Technical Note

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#### Native Plant Information

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#### Purpose:

Because of their adaptability to regional soils and climate, and by NRCS policy, native plants are preferred for use in conservation practices. This document updates sources and consolidates information regarding native plants and native plant communities in Michigan.

#### [USDA Plants Database](http://plants.usda.gov/java/) <http://plants.usda.gov/java/>

Website provides general plant species information, national and state distribution, images, botanical classification, wetland classification status, wildlife use and related links

#### [Michigan Flora](http://michiganflora.net/home.aspx) <http://michiganflora.net/home.aspx>

Website provides information on plant species found in Michigan including, a brief abstract, county distribution map, images, coefficient of conservatism, coefficient of wetness

#### [Michigan Natural Features Inventory](http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/) <http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/>

##### [State and Federal Rare Plant Status](http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/data/specialplants.cfm) <http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/data/specialplants.cfm>

Detailed species abstracts regarding rare plants and animals.

##### [Michigan Natural Communities](http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/communities/index.cfm) <http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/communities/index.cfm>

Natural community descriptions including landscape context, county distribution, soils, natural processes, representative photos, typical vegetation, rare plants, and rare animals

#### [Michigan Native Plant Producers Association](http://www.mnppa.org/index.html) <http://www.mnppa.org/index.html>

Lists some native plant producers in Michigan. *This link provided for information purposes only and is not an NRCS endorsement of the suitability or the quality of plant material provided by association members. The membership of the association is not a complete listing of native plant producers in Michigan or regional suppliers that may provide suitable regional genotype stock.*

#### [Midwest Invasive Species Network \(MISIN\)](http://www.misin.msu.edu/) <http://www.misin.msu.edu/>

Information on invasive plant species including identification, relative threat and control alternatives.