

## Native Plant References

- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (<http://wildflower.org/plants/>)
- USDA Plants Database (<http://plants.usda.gov/>)
- NatureServe (<http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/>)
- Native American Ethnobotany - University of Michigan (<http://herb.umd.umich.edu/>)
- University of Michigan Herbarium (<http://herbarium.lsa.umich.edu/>)
- Michigan Native Features Inventory (<http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/pub/abstracts.cfm#Plants>)

The following reference books can provide excellent information on landscaping, plant conservation, and site requirements for specific plants:

- Gardener's Guide to Plant Conservation. Marshall, N. 1993
- Gardening with Native Wild Flowers. Jones, S. Jr., and L. Foote. 1990
- Michigan Flora, Parts I and II. Voss, E. 1985
- Michigan Trees. Barnes, B. and W. H. Wagner. 2004 (1981 1st ed.)
- Michigan Wildflowers. Smith, H. 1966
- Nature's Design: A Practical Guide to Natural Landscaping. Smyser, C. 1984
- Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines for Urban and Rural America. Hightshoe, G. 1988
- Shrubs of Michigan. Billington, C. 1949

## Invasive Species References

- Invasive Species in the Great Lakes Region, Great Lakes Information Network (<http://www.great-lakes.net/>)
- MSU Invasive Species Initiative (<http://www.invasivespecies.msu.edu>)
- Michigan Aquatic Invasive Species – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ([http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313\\_3677\\_8314---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3677_8314---,00.html))

## Organizations

- Alliance of Rouge Communities (<http://www.allianceofrougecommunities.com/>)
- Center for Watershed Protection ([www.cwp.org](http://www.cwp.org))
- Conservation Technology Information Center (<http://www.ctic.purdue.edu/>)
- Friends of the Rouge ([www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org))
- Global ReLeaf (<http://www.globalreleaf.org/>)
- Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association (<http://www.landscape.org/>)
- Michigan Lakes and Streams Association ([www.mlswa.org](http://www.mlswa.org))
- Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program  
([http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1567\\_1599\\_1608---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1567_1599_1608---,00.html))
- MSUE Extensions  
Wayne County - 313-833-3412 ([www.msue.msu.edu/wayne](http://www.msue.msu.edu/wayne))  
Oakland County - 248/858-0880 ([www.msue.msu.edu/oakland](http://www.msue.msu.edu/oakland))  
Washtenaw County - 734-997-1678 ([www.msue.msu.edu/washtenaw](http://www.msue.msu.edu/washtenaw))
- National Wildlife Federation ([www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org))
- Nature Conservancy  
(<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/michigan/>)
- Oakland County Conservation District 248-328-0594 (<http://www.oaklandconservationdistrict.org/>)
- Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (<http://www.oakgov.com/drain/>)
- Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy (<http://www.smlcland.org/>)
- Southeast Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority ([www.SOCRRA.org](http://www.SOCRRA.org))
- Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority ([www.socwa.org](http://www.socwa.org))
- Stewardship Network ([www.stewardshipnetwork.org](http://www.stewardshipnetwork.org))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Green Landscaping ([www.epa.gov/greenacres](http://www.epa.gov/greenacres))
- Washtenaw County Conservation District - (734) 761-6721 x5 ([www.washtenawcd.org](http://www.washtenawcd.org))
- Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner ([www.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.ewashtenaw.org))
- Wayne County Conservation District - 734-727-7248 (<http://www.waynecd.org/>)
- Wayne County Department of Environment  
(<http://www.waynecounty.com/mygovt/doe/default.aspx>)
- Wild Ones (<http://www.for-wild.org/>)