



Goldfinger *Potentilla fruticosa*
Fox seed *Carex vulpinoidea*
dogwood *Cornus canadensis*

Red head *Chelone*
Red *Nyctaginia*
Wild *Blue*

bud *Cercocarpus*
geranium *animum*

Lobelia *Lobelia siphilitica*
aster *Aster novae-angliae*

iris *Iris virginica*
Anemone *canadensis*
black-eyed *fulgida*

Ninebark *Cornus alternifolia*
Kobold *straw*

Wild *straw*

Coneflower *Rudbeckia hirta*
Switch *grass*

Native *Allium*

cernium *Osmunda fern*
Mareuuccia

Plant Natives

Your backyard can become a habitat sanctuary if you plant native flowers, grasses shrubs and trees. Native plants provide habitat for birds, butterflies, amphibians and insects. The deep roots of native plants also help break up clay soils and infiltrate water into the groundwater table. Since native plants are adapted to Michigan's climate, they need little maintenance to thrive. Once natives are established, many can survive high temperatures, cold freezes, droughts and even standing water. Natives are not only beautiful and easy to care for but they are also an important piece of a healthy environment. For more



Rose Mallow



Blue Lobelia



Blue Flag Iris

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