

Title: Amazing Michigan Native Plants for Your Landscape

Description: Carolyn Thayer, landscape designer and owner of Designs in Bloom in Frankfort, MI, will explore the excitement of using Michigan native plants within your landscape. Learn about native plant communities and how to use them in a formal or natural landscape design. Find out about the importance of pollinators and how to attract them to your landscape. Be proactive and find out how to do your part in creating landscapes designs for outdoor living and healthy habitats for wildlife.

Bio: Carolyn has been designing landscapes professionally since 1988. She earned a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from Michigan State University in 1990 and became a Michigan Certified Nurseryman through the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association in 1992. In 2011 she completed the Michigan Natural Shoreline Professional Training and Certification Program. Carolyn also is a founding member of [Plant It Wild](#), a member-based native plant group in northwest Michigan. Carolyn is the owner of Designs in Bloom in Frankfort, Michigan.