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Title	Author and/or Publicist ©Date and Pages	Description	Totals -->				Download Site/Comment
			10 Level: Beginner	12 Level: Advanced	23 #copies GRPL*	22 #copies KDL*	
The Midwestern Native Garden: Native Alternatives to Nonnative Flowers and Plants, An Illustrated Guide	Adelman, Charlotte; Schwartz, Bernard L; Ohio Univ Press; 2011; pp 268	Good introduction describing the issues that impact our gardening practices and suggest a different approach. The book takes you on a journey through all 4 seasons describing the plants (native vs non-native), animal visitors (birds, insects, and small animals). Beautiful hand-drawn illustrations and color photos.	✓	✓	6	0	
Michigan Shrubs and Vines: A Guide to the Trees of the Great Lakes Region	Barnes, Burton; Dick, Christopher; Gunn, Melanie; University of Michigan Press; 2016; pp 429	This book describes 137 species of native and introduced shrubs & woody vines. A thorough introduction describes their features, natural history, & reviews ID keys. Each species is reviewed in detail with precise line drawings & maps. A must for gardeners seeking to enhance their understory for an attractive layered look.		✓	3	0	
Michigan Trees: A Guide to the Trees of the Great Lakes Region	Barnes, Burton; Wagner, Warren H Jr; University of Michigan Press; 2004; pp 447	Summer & winter keys to tree genera; detailed tree descriptions by gymnosperms and angiosperms with natural history background and precise line drawings; informative sections on ecosystems of Michigan, tree regeneration strategies, and derivation of scientific tree names.		✓	14 (see comment)	26 (see comment)	GRPL: 14 copies total: 8 reference- in-house use only, 6 non-fiction- adult or children KDL: 26 copies total: all non-fiction- adult or children
Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide: Tree, Shrub, & and Perennial Plant Profiles for the Midwest, Great Lakes, and Northeast Regions	Holm, Heather; Pollination Press LLC; 2017; pp 224	Exceptional introduction to bees, flies, & wasps; detailed chapters devoted to bee families with associated forage plants organized by season; more chapters on bee forage by native: trees, shrubs, annuals/biennials/perennials with excellent maps, use of symbols, and luscious color photos.	✓	✓	0	0	

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Pollinators of Native Plants: Attract, Observe, and Identify Pollinators and Beneficial Insects with Native Plants	Holm, Heather; Pollination Press LLC; 2014; pp 331	Book organized by color codes on upper right of pages into habitat categories: prairie, woodland & wetland edge; then within habitat category, specific native plants are matched with specific host/pollinator insects, color photos.		✓	0	0	
A Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There	Leopold, Aldo; Oxford Univ Press; 1968 2nd Edition & other editions; pp 226	Considered to be the founder of the American conservation movement, Aldo practiced what he preached. After a lifetime of working as a forester, he purchased an old sand county farm in 1935 and, with his family, restored it to a showpiece of native Wisconsin habitat. His book details that monumental effort in a lyrical journal organized by seasons from Jan-Dec.	✓	✓	5	6	
100 Plants to Feed the Bees: Provide a Healthy Habitat to Help Pollinators Thrive	Mäder, Eric; Fowler, Jarrod; Vento, Jillian; Hopwood, Jennifer; Storey Publishing; Xerces Society; 2016; pp 239	Reviews & suggests uses for native wildflowers, trees & shrubs, introduced trees/shrubs and herbs/ornamentals; describes native & nonnative bee pasture plants as well as their animal visitors; color photos.	✓		0	1	
Attracting Native Pollinators: Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies	Mäder, Eric; Shepard, Matthew et al; Storey Publishing; Xerces Society; 2011; pp 371	This masterpiece by the Xerces Society provides a rationale to protect our native insects by providing welcoming flowering habitat and nesting sites; detailed insect profiles; color photos.		✓	1	0	
A Field Identification Guide to Invasive Plants in Michigan's Natural Communities: A resource for public land managers, land stewards, and volunteers engaged in conserving & restoring Michigan's native plant & animal communities	MDNR, MSU Extension, MNFI (Mich Natural Features Inventory) pp 119	Pocket-sized; spiral-bound; color photos & descriptions; excellent background on invasive plants, early detection-rapid response, and control methods; booklet organized by trees, shrubs, woody vines, herbaceous & aquatic plants; water repellent cover.	✓	✓	0	0	https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/invasive-species/fieldguide.cfm

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Bees of the Great Lakes Region and Wildflowers to Support Them: A Guide for Farmers, Gardeners and Landscapers	MDNR, MSU Extension, MNFI (Mich Natural Features Inventory) Bulletin-E3282; pp 110	Pocket-sized; spiral-bound; color photos & descriptions; pollinator ID section; herbaceous plants that attract pollinators section; insect & plant index; water repellent cover.	✓	✓	0	0	https://shop.msu.edu/searchresults.asp?Search=Bees+of+the+Great+Lakes&Submit=Submit
Newcomb's Wildflower Guide: An ingenious new key system for quick, positive field ID of Wildflowers, Flowering Shrubs and Vines of NE & N central North America	Newcomb, Lawrence; Little Brown and Co; 1977; pp 490	Explanation of how key system works, basic terms, and floral structure; glossary of terms; page locator key by keyed terms; detailed descriptions of species with detailed line drawings & some color drawings.		✓	1	0	
Using Native Plants to Restore Community: In Southwest Michigan and Beyond	Small, Nancy & Tom; Cushing-Malloy Inc; 2011; pp 237	This book is both science-based and artistically done with poems & quotes, beautiful etchings, prints, and pen & ink drawings. The book advocates the importance of gardening with native plants, shrubs, and trees. There are delightful essays that reinforce the theme and gives the reader deep inspiration to return to the important work of <i>healing the earth, one yard at a time</i> . This book is currently out of print.	✓		0	0	
Landscaping with Native Plants of Michigan	Steiner, Lynn M; Voyageur Press; 2006; pp 192	Essential guide to successful native plant gardening in Michigan; Part I: understanding native plants, gardening & landscaping with them, and reviews Michigan's natural plant life. Part II: handy one-page native plant profiles so you can decide whether to select a particular native plant for your conditions; color photos.	✓		3	9	Although this book is designed to be helpful to readers new to native plants, it is also useful to have on hand for any gardener no matter what level of knowledge.

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Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants	Tallamy, Douglas W; Timberland Press; 2009; pp 192	This noted professor of entomology uses succinct and compelling language to convince you that bringing native plants back to your yards will actually prevent further pollinator and insect extinctions. He proves through his scientific research that many insects depend on particular native plants, such as the larval monarch butterfly depends on milkweed species for its very survival. "An informative and engaging account of the ecological interactions between plants and wildlife, this fascinating handbook explains why exotic plants can hinder and confuse native creatures, from birds and bees to larger fauna." <i>Seattle Post -Intelligencer</i>	✓		1	4	Although this book has a simple message that is easily grasped and understood, most serious gardeners have read it more than once and been inspired all over again by coming back to the "basics."
Wildflowers of Michigan Field Guide	Tekiela, Stan; Adventure Publications; 2000; pp 412	Book organized by blossom color indicator on upper right of all pages (and then alphabetically by plant within color); good use of icons for flower& cluster type, leaf type & attachment, fruit; color photos.	✓	✓	3	2	
Prairie Seedling and Seeding Evaluation Guide	Many contributors including the Iowa Department of Transportation	Practical easy-to-understand field guide is the only guide with seedling specific descriptions as well as photos of seedlings to identify in the first years, including pictures and drawings of seeds, seedlings and mature plants for more than 50 tallgrass prairie grasses and flowers as well as over 25 commonly encountered weeds.		✓	0	0	https://secure.io.wadot.gov/lrtf/docs/PrairieSeedlingGuide.pdf

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