



## FEBRUARY 2021 PROGRAM

### *Botanical Quest: Documenting Michigan's Rare Native Flora Through Photography*

Presented by Craig Elston

#### REFERENCES CITED IN PRESENTATION:

Craig Elston's website <https://cdenature.com>

- Flower Identification: many of the photographs he used in his presentation
- Schedule: to follow along with this active naturalist's invitation to learn more. Notice especially all the opportunities to learn about wildflowers this spring.
- Resources: lists of recommended guidebooks and references, such as the one an attendee asked about in the Q&A: **A Field Guide to the Natural Communities of Michigan**, Joshua G. Cohen, Michael A. Kost, Bradford S. Slaughter, Dennis A. Albert

CDENature YouTube channel - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC38Z\\_2K0Jk5gLFRjSqlQIEQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC38Z_2K0Jk5gLFRjSqlQIEQ)

Michigan Flora - <https://michiganflora.net/>

Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) - <https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/>

Michigan Botanical Club - <http://www.michbotclub.org/>

Great Lakes Botanist for Emma Cole

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Wildflower Association of Michigan <https://wildflowersmich.org/>

#### PUBLIC PLACES THAT WERE MENTIONED:

- Ottawa County Parks & Recreation (Grand River Park, Robinson Forest, Rosy Mound Natural Area)
- Aman Park, City of Grand Rapids Parks & Recreation
- Trillium Ravine, managed by Michigan Nature Association, Niles
- Warren Woods State Park, Barrien County
- Nan Weston Preserve at Sharon Hollow, Manchester/Washtenaw County
- Maxton Plains, The Nature Conservancy, Drummond Island
- Allegan State Game Area, Allegan
- Fayette State Park (for camping), Fayette, western Upper Peninsula
- Algonac State Park, Algonac/St. Clair County
- Newaygo Prairie Nature Sanctuary, Michigan Nature Association, Newaygo
- Bishop's Bog Preserve, City of Portage