



WILD ONES National Chapter, Native Garden Design
<https://nativegardendesigns.wildones.org/>

University of Michigan Herbarium, Michigan Flora - <https://michiganflora.net/>

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

MSU – NATIVE PLANT SEARCH TOOL (Dept. of Entomology – some of the most important research on the planet!) https://www.canr.msu.edu/nativeplants/plant_facts/plant-search-tool

We didn't mention this, because this is not quite up to date yet, but another incredible educational resource with Michigan State University is: <https://birdsantuary.kbs.msu.edu/events-programs/field-botany-2021/>
STAY TUNED for all that the Kellogg Biological Station has to offer: <https://www.kbs.msu.edu/>

Calvin University, Plaster Creek Stewards
<https://calvin.edu/plaster-creek-stewards/>

Calvin University, Ecosystem Preserve and Native Gardens
<https://calvin.edu/ecosystem-preserve/>

SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE Saturday, May 8, 2021
<https://calvin.edu/ecosystem-preserve/programs-events/native-plant-sale/>

Kent Conservation District SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE Saturday, May 22, 2021 orders due 5/6, see website. But if you miss that, you can shop their "Browse & Buy" – growers bring whatever they think looks good, so it is an exciting way to get some interesting species! (Rebecca will be at sale to answer any questions) <https://www.kentconservation.org/plant-sales/>

NATIVE PLANT & BIRD SEARCH

Audubon Native Plants Database <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>
National Audubon Society - www.Audubon.org

Cornell University - www.allaboutbirds.org

NATIVE PLANT & CATERPILLAR / BUTTERFLY <https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder.org>
(tied to University of Delaware and Professor Doug Tallamy's team of researchers)

NATIVE PLANTS & POLLINATORS <https://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/plant-lists--posters.html> There are new pdfs on this site, please visit!! We didn't even discuss this, for fear of running out of time. Heather's information is the best around and surely worth saving some of her beautiful handouts. ESPECIALLY PAY ATTENTION to her new poster on **Creating Habitat for Stem Nesting Bees**, as we discussed the value of keeping your gardens untidy in spring *try to leave some of those dried stems up when you are your yard clean-up. Also, if you plan to grow vegetables, you're going to want to look at her poster on **Planting For Beneficial Insects**.



APRIL 2021 PROGRAM REF
Amy Heilman & Rebecca Marquardt

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<https://www.houzz.com/>

Feel free to “steal like an artist” anything I have put together: <https://www.houzz.com/pro/revery/revery>

<https://www.pinterest.com/>



Upcoming Wild Ones Events

RiverCityWildOnes.org/events

- May 8** **Garlic Mustard Pull at Aman Park • 10 am –2 pm**
0-1859 Lake Michigan Dr., Grand Rapids, MI 49534
- May 17** **Cultivating our Schoolyards as Habitats to Grow Scholars Who Will Become Stewards • 6:30pm**
Zoom program presented by Sally Triant, Grow Wise Learning
- June** **(2 dates TBA)** Sale of native plants and free educational materials at **Fulton Street Farmer's Market** in conjunction with growers from **The Native Plant Guild**. 1145 Fulton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- July 21** **Wild Ones Native Plant Sale • Pre-order online and Pickup July 21 • 6–8pm**
Fulton Street Farmer's Market, 1145 Fulton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

WALKABOUTS (native garden open houses)

- July 28** Barbara Zvirzdinis' home 4536 Abrigador Trail NE, Comstock Park, MI, 49321
Rebecca Ling's home 4576 Abrigador Trail NE, Comstock Park, MI, 49321
- Aug. 4** Member Sandy Nelson's home - 1742 Derbyshire SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49508

Craig Elston's upcoming wildflower hikes in Hudsonville, <http://cdenature.com/schedule/>

Okay, so now you should have all the information to confidently look back at all the different designs, so you can really see the DESIGN, how the designers put different plants together. Remember, they all have a different style – study that. Maybe one kind resonates better with you. Please take the time to do this. It is a fabulous resource and worthy of your time. **WILD ONES National Chapter, Native Garden Design**
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As always – we can not stress enough: Though this is a lot of information to digest, we hope you can trust, Wild Ones River City is the source for taking some of the complex topics related to native plants and bringing them to you in an approachable way. We are a community of educational opportunity, enthusiasm and support.

Thank you for listening to us last night – the discussion is not over – see us on Facebook or at our upcoming Farmer's Market collaboration with the Native Plant Guild – truly a chance for us to have educational outreach in our community and bring the producers of the native plants together with the consumers – what farmer's markets are all about!