



Cultivar

Intentionally created by plant breeders to choose certain traits, such as disease resistance or petal formation. These plants are made by cloning or hybridization and do not produce plants true to seed. Names of these types of plants are listed in the format; Echinacea purpurea “Bravado”.

Nativar

Plants that are sometimes found in the wild and brought into cultivation because they have a distinctive trait, but often have been developed by plant breeders and would never have been found in nature. These plants follow the same naming format; Echinacea purpurea ‘Magnus’.

Native

Plants that have evolved in a region or ecosystem and have not been brought into an area by human introduction. These plants have evolved over a long period of time, forming a symbiotic relationship with native wildlife and offering the needed nutrition for insects, birds and other animals. They will grow in the soil, moisture levels and weather of the native region, requiring less watering and maintenance.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS



Eligible Grant Recipients Include

Non-profit organizations, associations, not-for profits, members of the public, schools, parks, townships, libraries, house of worship, or community centers in the Green Bay or surrounding area.

Purpose of the Site

Must be to establish, restore or reconstruct native plantings creating healthier, more beautiful landscapes and native gardens. The site should be visible to the public.

Plants

Species used must be native to Wisconsin including plants, flowers, grasses, trees, shrubs and seeds of native plants. No cultivars or navitars can be used. All plants must be certified pesticide free, especially neonicotinoids. Species used cannot be dug from the wild for transplant.

Grant Funds

Grants are \$1000.00 and \$500.00. Funds cannot be used for consultants, fuel, equipment, labor, books, land acquisition or any non-native plant or cultivar.

Budget

A budget will be required.

Signage

A Wild Ones “Native Plantings” sign will be given to grant award winners to display on property grounds.

Timeline

Once a grant is awarded, garden must be installed within six (6) months of the award. All grant applications must be submitted by February 15.