



For Your Garden

Native plants provide beauty as well as food and shelter for wildlife, especially pollinators. Native species are adapted to the Illinois climate. They require little or no watering and are resistant to drought, insect pests and most diseases. Because they are perennials, you can welcome their presence year after year.

The “For Your Garden” Web page features a native plant species each month that is suitable for use in home or school gardens and provides benefits for pollinators and other wildlife. You can use the “Search” feature to find the types of plants that grow in specific habitats. Archived pages are also available.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/FYGMMain.aspx>

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