**Helping the Pollinators**

**Milk Weed Sources**

This table lists Milkweed plants thought to be native to Michigan. Some authorities question whether Tall Milkweed is native to Michigan.

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| **Common name** | **Scientific name** | **Native range in Michigan** | **Available as** |
| Common milkweed | *Asclepias syriaca* | Throughout | Seed |
| Butterfly milkweed | *A. tuberosa* | Throughout | Container plants and seed |
| Swamp milkweed | *A. incarnata* | Throughout | Container plants and seed |
| Whorled milkweed | *A. verticillata* | Southern Lower | Seed |
| Tall milkweed | *A. exaltata* | Throughout | Container plants |
| Prairie milkweed | *A. sullivantii* | Southern Lower | Container plants |

**Web Site for Growing Milk Weeds in Michigan**

**Michigan State University Extension Service**

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/growing\_milkweeds\_for\_monarch\_butterflies

**Web Site for Common Michigan Milkweeds Article**

**Michigan Nature Guy**

http://www.michigannatureguy.com/blog/2013/09/28/common-michigan-milkweeds/

**This is a great web site with many blog posts that might be of interest to gardeners who are interested in using Michigan native plants in their gardens.**

**Thanks to Bunny LaDuke Chula Vista Garden Club**

**Plant Sources**

Name: Native Connections

Email: info@nativeconnections.net

Website: http://nativeconnections.net

Phone Number: 269-580-4765

Address: 17080 Hoshel Rd

City: Three Rivers

State: MI

Zip: 49093

Country: US

Name: Wildtype Design, Native Plants & Seed, LTD

Email: orders@wildtypeplants.com

Website: http://wildtypeplants.com

Phone Number: 517-244-1140

Address: 900 N Every Rd

City: Mason

State: MI

Zip: 48854

Country: US

Name: The Native Plant Nursery LLC

Email: plants@nativeplant.com

Website: http://nativeplant.com

Phone Number: 734-677-3260

Address: 300 Detroit St

City: Ann Arbor

State: MI

Zip: 48104

Country: US

**Seed Sources**

Name: Michigan Wildflower Farm

Email: wildflowers@voyager.net

Website: http://michiganwildflowerfarm.com

Phone Number: 517-647-6010

Address: 11770 Cutler Rd

City: Portland

State: MI

Zip: 48875

Country: US

**Bulk Seed Mixtures (1/4 acre usual minimum order)**

Name: Hidden Savanna Nursery

Email: info@hiddensavanna.com

Website: http://hiddensavanna.com

Phone Number: 269-352-3876

Address: 100 N Van Kal St

City: Kalamazoo

State: MI

Zip: 49009

Country: US