



Lake Wisconsin Alliance Native Plants Initiative

We believe that native plants are essential for the health of Lake Wisconsin and want to see more native plants being used in our landscaping and shoreline plantings.

What are native plants?

A native plant is one that has occurred naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, or habitat without human introduction.

Links for more information:

- [U.S. Forest Service](#)
- [Introduction to Wisconsin Native Plants](#)



Invasive Exotics

A plant is considered invasive if it evolved in other parts of the world or was cultivated by humans into forms that don't exist in nature.

Links for more information:

- [Invasive Plant Association of Wisconsin](#)
- [Your Wisconsin Woods](#)



How Native Plants Help

Planted in places that match their growing requirements, native plants will thrive. This means less watering, less pest problems, and better soil.

Links for more information:

- [Garden For Wildlife](#)
- [Natures Best Hope](#)



A Healthy Lake Wisconsin

Native plants are our best offense for ensuring a healthy lake:

Well suited to the site - they need no soil modifiers or fertilizers.

Thrive without regular watering.

Attract birds and butterflies - important pollinators.



Next Steps

Our vision is a clean Lake Wisconsin for the enjoyment of future generations. Contact or visit us at:



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