



A Brief Guide to Native Planting in MO



Wild Bergamot

- Attracts butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds
- Tolerates drought well
- Leaves can be used for tea



Chokeberry

- Great for rainscaping
- Highly adaptable to varying soil, water, and sun conditions
- Berries can be used for jam



Purple Coneflower

- Attracts songbirds, pollinators
- Tolerates drought, humidity, poor soil
- Great fresh cut flower



Common Milkweed

- Critical for monarch conservation
- Thrives in full sun or part shade
- Beautiful & fragrant flowers in the summer

WHY PLANT NATIVE?

Native plant species are beautiful, but they're also crucial in thriving ecosystems!



Natives sustain pollinators and songbirds, reduce water and fertilizer usage, and promote biodiversity of flora and fauna.



Including natives in your garden will have an everlasting impact on the environment and your wallet. Featured on the left are natives growing at Urban Harvest STL!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- [Find Native Plants by Garden Type](#)
- [Native Plant Database](#)