



**SCCWA - Squaw Creek Clean Water Alliance**  
**The Long Lake Improvement and Sanitation Association (LLISA)**  
**The Woods & Wetlands Group of the Sierra Club**

**Thinking about planting a native garden on your property? Here's your chance!**

**We are offering Long Lake area homeowners an opportunity to buy high quality native plants at wholesale prices. Interested? Act quickly. Deadline to order is Feb. 15, 2020.**

## **COMMUNITY WHOLESALE NATIVE PLANT BUY**

Native plants have long root systems that filter and absorb water, and stabilize erosion. In general, any increase in native plantings in the watershed is good for water quality in Long Lake especially in buffer strips along the lake shore and feeder streams, and in rain gardens that soak up water before it heads into our storm water sewers (that flow directly into the lake). To that end, the SCCWA is doing a wholesale buy of perennial native plants this year.

Orders of plant plugs must be a minimum of ½ flat (25 plant plugs). Buy & share with friends! Note that plant orders must be in by February 15. Plants will be available for pick-up in late May. Exact pick-up dates and location will be communicated to those who place orders. All plants are subject to availability. Because of the early order deadline, we should get all of our requested plants. However, if a specific plant type is unavailable, substitutions will be made. No refunds will be issued. Questions regarding ordering, please contact [susan.pribyl@gmail.com](mailto:susan.pribyl@gmail.com)

For photos and more info on any of these plants, please go to: [NaturalCommunities.net](http://NaturalCommunities.net) or [prairiemoon.com](http://prairiemoon.com)

**Native Plant buffer strips** - stabilize banks and clean runoff. To be effective, buffer strips must be at least 5 feet wide. For erosion control, plant emergents and plants at the water's edge no less than 6" apart. The rest can be 12 - 18" apart.

	Full sun/ light shade	Shade	Deep Shade
Emergent (plant in 3-6 in. of water)	Carex comosa (Bristly Sedge) 2-3' Iris virginica (Southern Blue Flag) 1-3' blue flowers June	Carex comosa (Bristly Sedge) 2-3'	
Wet soil	Anemone canadensis (Meadow Anemone) 1-2' White flowers April-June Iris virginica (Southern Blue Flag) 1-3' blue flowers June Carex comosa (Bristly Sedge) 2-3' Asclepias incarnata (Rose Milkweed) 4-5' Pink flowers - July-Aug. Carex muskingumensis (Palm Sedge) 2-3' Carex lacustris (Common Lake Sedge) very aggressive so is good at stabilization 2-4' Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush) 5-12' high and 4-8' wide white flowers June-Aug. Amorpha fruticosa (Indigo Bush) Deciduous shrub 4-12' high and 6' - 15' wide. Purple flowers April-June	Iris virginica (Southern Blue Flag) 1-3' blue flowers June' Palm Sedge (Carex muskingumensis) 2-3' Carex gracillima (Purple-sheathed Graceful Sedge) 2-3' Amorpha fruticosa (Indigo Bush) Deciduous shrub 4-12' high and 6' - 15' wide. Purple flowers April-June	Carex gracillima (Purple-sheathed Graceful Sedge) 2-3'
Mesic soil (neither very dry nor very wet)  Prairie plants	Asclepias incarnata (Rose Milkweed) 4-5' Pink flowers - July-Aug. Rudbeckia fulgida var. speciosa (Showy Black-eyed Susan) 2-3' Yellow flowers June-Oct. Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove Beardtongue) 3-4' white/pink flowers June-July Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower) 2-5' purple flowers June - Aug	Asclepias incarnata (Rose Milkweed) 4-5' Pink flowers - July-Aug. Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove Beardtongue) 3-4' white/pink flowers June-July Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower) 2-5' flowers June - Aug A. canadense (Wild Ginger) 8" Carex rosea (Curly-styled Wood Sedge) 1'	A. canadense (Wild Ginger) 8" Carex rosea (Curly-styled wood sedge) 1' Polemonium reptans (Jacob's Ladder) 12-18" Blue flowers April - June

**Rain Gardens** - depressed areas that temporarily hold and then absorb rainwater runoff that flows from roofs, driveways, or lawns. A rain garden should be in a spot where water naturally flows such as by downspouts or a dip in your landscape at least 10 feet from your foundation. When digging a rain garden, make sure the bottom is flat and about 6-8 inches deep. A berm can be added to help water flow to your rain garden.

	Full sun/ light shade	Shade
Wet soil	<p>Anemone canadensis (Meadow Anemone) 1-2' White flowers April-June</p> <p>Carex comosa (Bristly Sedge) 2-3'</p> <p>Iris virginica (Southern Blue Flag) 1-3' blue flowers June</p> <p>Asclepias incarnata (Rose Milkweed) 4-5' Pink flowers - July-Aug.</p> <p>Rudbeckia fulgida var. speciosa (Showy Black-eyed Susan) 2-3' Yellow flowers June-Oct.</p> <p>Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush) 5-12' high and 4-8' wide White flowers June-Aug.</p>	<p>Carex comosa (Bristly Sedge) 2-3'</p> <p>Asclepias incarnata (Rose Milkweed) 4-5' Pink flowers - July-Aug.</p>

**Ground Covers** - All native plants reduce runoff. Replace turf grass with these low-growing beauties!

	Full sun/ light shade	Shade	Deep Shade
Wet soil	<p>Anemone canadensis (Meadow Anemone) 1-2' White flowers April-June</p>	<p>Carex rosea (Curly-styled wood sedge) 1'</p>	<p>Carex rosea (Curly-styled wood sedge) 1'</p>
Mesic soil (neither very dry nor very wet)	<p>Viola pedatifida (Prairie Violet) 8" blue flowers Apr-June</p> <p>Callirhoe involucrata (Poppy Mallow) 8" red flowers all summer</p>	<p>Carex rosea (Curly-styled wood sedge) 1'</p> <p>A. canadense (Wild Ginger) 8"</p> <p>Viola pedatifida (Prairie Violet) 8" blue flowers Apr-June</p>	<p>Carex rosea (Curly-styled wood sedge) 1'</p> <p>A. canadense (Wild Ginger) 8"</p>
Dry	<p>Callirhoe involucrata (Poppy Mallow) 8" red flowers all summer</p>		

**Plants for Other Areas** Fill in your flower beds with natives! Plant some bunches of interesting plants into your yard/garden.

## Order Form

Scientific Name	Common name	Order size	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Carex comosa	Bristly Sedge	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Iris virginica var. shrevei	Southern Blue Flag Iris	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Asclepias incarnata	Rose Milkweed	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Carex lacustris	Common Lake Sedge	½ flat 25 plugs	\$45		
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common Buttonbush	1 five-gallon pot	\$35		
Amorpha fruticosa	Indigo Bush	½ flat 25 plugs	\$35		
Carex gracillima	Purple-sheathed Graceful Sedge	½ flat 25 plugs	\$35		
Rudbeckia fulgida	Showy Black-eyed Susan	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beardtongue	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Anemone canadensis	Meadow Anemone	½ flat 25 plugs	\$45		
Carex rosea	Curly-styled Wood Sedge	½ flat 25 plugs	\$35		
Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	½ flat 25 plugs	\$30		
Viola pedatifida	Prairie Violet	½ flat 25 plugs	\$45		
Callirhoe involucrata	Purple Poppy Mallow	½ flat 25 plugs	\$35		
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	10 pint flat	\$50		
Please make checks out to LLISA. Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:susan.pribyl@gmail.com">susan.pribyl@gmail.com</a> Mail check and order form to: Susan Pribyl, 25649 W Marion Ave, Ingleside, IL 60041				<b>Total</b>	

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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