

**Resources for Iza Redlinski presentation on “Practical Advice for Gardening with Natives” on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the Illinois Prairie Chapter of Wild Ones (Click on blue links to be taken to the resource)**

Info on [Native Plant Sales](#) - and local [nurseries with native plants](#) from Illinois Native Plant Society

For a reminder on *How to and why to garden with native plants* - [here](#) and in Spanish [here](#)

To figure out which native plants are good for your area you can go to the following

- [Native Plant Finder](#) from National Wildlife Federation
- our Guide to Making [Community Pollinator Gardens](#) has a spreadsheet that recommends some plants, provides its preferred habitat (soil moisture and sun), height and time of blooming
- [field guides](#) are also a good resource including - [How to create a monarch habitat in Midwestern](#) Garden, [Field Guide to Rice Native Gardens](#) , and butterfly guides [here](#) and [here](#) that mention host plants. If you would like more pollinator guides check out the one to [bees](#) and [wasps](#).

and then we have few blogs published on the Field Museum website (unsure if people would want that but here they are)

<https://www.fieldmuseum.org/blog/planting-your-native-garden>

<https://www.fieldmuseum.org/blog/five-reasons-add-native-plants-your-garden>

<https://www.fieldmuseum.org/blog/milkweeds-can-save-monarchs-and-beautify-your-garden>

Additional native plant resources can be on the Wild Ones: Illinois Prairie Chapter website

<https://illinoisprairie.wildones.org/resources/>