

Wisconsin Native Landscaping Book Recommendations

Inspiration:

- *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold
- *Bringing Nature Home* by Douglas Tallamy
- *Noah's Garden* by Sara Stein
- *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv
- *Siftings* by Jens Jensen

How-To:

- *Landscaping With Native Plants of Wisconsin* by Lynn Steiner
- *Birdscaping in the Midwest* by Mariette Nowak
- *Native Plants in the Home Landscape* by Keith Gerard Nowakowski
- *Design Your Natural Midwest Garden* by Patricia Hill
- *Natural Landscaping: Designing with Native Plant Communities*, 2nd Edition by John Diekelmann and Robert Schuster
- *Invasive Plants of the Upper Midwest* by Elizabeth Czarapata
- *The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook* by Steve Packard & Cornelia F.

Plant Identification:

- *Wildflowers of Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest* by Merel R. Black & Emmet J. Judziewicz
- *Prairie Plants of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum* by Theodore S. Cochrane, Kandis Elliot and Claudia S. Lipke
- *Spring Woodland Wildflower of the UW-Madison Arboretum* by Andrew L. Hipp
- *Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers*, 2nd edition. by Doug Ladd and Frank Oberle
- *Kane County Wild Plants and Natural Areas* by Dick Young**
- *Illinois Wildflower* by Don Kurz
- *Trees of Wisconsin* by Stan Tekiela
- *Wildflowers of Wisconsin* by Stan Tekiela

** SPECIAL NOTE: This book by Dick Young is an excellent resource detailing every species found in Kane County Illinois (the far west suburbs of Chicago). This includes prairie, woodland and wetlands species, noxious weeds and many species that are simply ignored by other books. *Kane County Wild Plants...* contains simple hand drawings which show the details important to identification. It is only available from the Kane County Forest Preserve for \$18.50, by calling 630-232-5980.

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Recommended Native Landscaping Web Sites

General:

US EPA Green Acres Program:

<http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/nativeplants/factsht.html>
http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/conf12_04/conf_knwldge.html

Wild Ones Native Landscaping Organization:

<http://www.for-wild.org/>
<http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/wildones/handbk/index.html>

Minnesota DNR's Landscaping with Native Plants page:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/index.html>

Plant Identification:

John Hilty's Illinois Wildflowers Site:

<http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>

U of W-Stevens Point Freckmann Herbarium

<http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/VascularPlants.html>

vPlants: Virtual Herbarium of the Chicago Region

<http://vplants.org/>

Weed Management:

Wisconsin DNR's Invasive Plants Page:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/plants.asp>

National Park Service's Weeds Gone Wild Site:

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/index.htm>

The Organic Weed Management Website:

<http://www.css.cornell.edu/WeedEco/WeedDatabase/index2.html>

The Nature Conservancy's Invasive Species Site:

<http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/>

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