



April is
Ohio Native Plant Month

This April Ohio will celebrate its first, official Ohio Native Plant Month!

On July 18, 2019, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed House Bill 59 of the 133 General Assembly into law, making Ohio one of the first states in the country to have an entire month dedicated to our native plants!



Seated: Ohio Governor Mike DeWine; Standing from left to right: Ben James, Legislative Aide for Representative Scott Wiggam, Representative Scott Wiggam (lead sponsor of this legislation), Ohio Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted, Senator Bob Hackett, Former First Lady of Ohio, Hope Taft, and Horticulturist, Nancy Linz. Photo provided courtesy of the office of Governor Mike DeWine.

House Bill 59: "The month of April is designated as 'Ohio Native Plant Month' to increase public awareness of Ohio's native plants and the many benefits they provide to pollinators, Ohio's economy, and the health of Ohio's environment."

We Need Your Help!

First, we need your help spreading the word that Ohio now has a Native Plant Month. Please forward this flyer and share the news with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, clubs and organizations across Ohio.

Second, this April please consider planting a native tree in your yard or community, plant one small plant or an entire garden to support native bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, participate in a wildflower walk to enjoy our wonderful spring ephemerals, replace a small lawn area with beneficial native plants, or remove invasive plants from your yard to provide a natural habitat for native plants to thrive.

Once you decide what you are going to do in April, PLEASE let us know!

Visit our new website to learn more about the benefits of Ohio's Native Plants and tell us what you are planning for April 2020: www.OhioNativePlantMonth.org