Below is a comprehensive and general list of printed works helpful to gardeners and restorationists seeking to use native plants in order to create habitat for wildlife. Not every plant mentioned in the books listed below is wild or native to our region or even to North America; so exercise care in selecting plants for your yard. (Some books, e.g., the guides published by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, were too helpful to be excluded, even though they include recommendations of nonnative plants or cultivars rather than wild plants.) To ascertain whether a plant is native in our area, consult Edward G. Voss’s *Michigan Flora* (3 vols.) or the Floristic Quality Assessment.


*Particularly helpful.

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