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April is
Ohio Native Plant Month

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What exactly is Ohio Native Plant Month?

- A new Ohio Law
 - Signed by Governor DeWine on July 18, 2019
 - Derived from Ohio House Bill 59
 - Enacts section 5.2514 of Ohio Revised Code
 - Legislation designates the month of April as Ohio Native Plant Month
 - Ohio one of the first states in the country to have an entire month dedicated to our native plants and the benefits they provide.
- Also a non-profit 501 (c)(3)



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Goals of Ohio Native Plant Month...

- Pass legislation designating April as Ohio Native Plant Month
- Support all native plant activities and events across Ohio
- Facilitate communication in support of Ohio native plants
- Serve as resource for Ohio native plant information including where to buy native plants in Ohio
- Promote the sale of native plants in Ohio through the support of the nursery industry



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Ohio Native Plant Month-How to get involved...



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Spring Wildflower Photo Challenge
- OPN Meadow Seed Packets
- 100,000 Tree Challenge
- PollenNation-Plant for Pollinators Garden Challenge

WEBSITE
<https://www.ohionativeplantmonth.org/>

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QUESTIONS?



JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY AT 10AM

REGISTER AT
<https://go.osu.edu/GardenJava>

Future Topics Include:
 April 16-Ohio Native Plants
 April 23-Benefits of Native Plants
 April 30-Phenology and Native Plants
 May 7-Common Weeds

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