

8 Tips To Show That You Care...for Native Landscaping

YOU know that landscaping with native plants offers numerous benefits including providing critical wildlife habitat and improving soil's capacity to store water, but to better gain acceptance by your neighbors this landscape needs to show that it is cared for.

Here are 8 tips to make your planting more aesthetically pleasing to others, showing intention, and hopefully encouraging others to consider native plants for their landscape.

1. Keep a mowed edge
2. Weeding
3. Use Signage
4. Make paths
5. Place bird houses & benches
6. Share pictures via newsletter and social media - Include pictures of wildlife "using" the plants
7. Use site for events, classes, tours.- Even on a very small scale, be a teacher, share how beneficial this landscape is and what you are learning from it.
8. Register your site as Monarch Way Station, Wildlife Habitat, etc.