

Native Plant Rescue Program **Frequently Asked Questions**



//What is the Native Plant Rescue Program?

A service provided by the Grand Traverse Conservation District. Native plants that would otherwise be destroyed are rescued by a dedicated group of volunteers from property slated for development.

//What happens to the native plants after being removed from my property?

They are properly cared for until they are sold at the Annual Native Plant Sale held in May. Proceeds from the sale support the work of the Grand Traverse Conservation District.

//Why Should I participate in the Native Plant Rescue Program?

It helps preserve the ecology and heritage of NW Michigan and makes native plants available for others to enjoy. The sale and replanting of the native plants supports the work of the Grand Traverse Conservation District. It also may help you earn credits on your green building project.

//Will digging native plants cause damage to my property?

No. The holes created from digging up the native plants are so small that they are generally not noticeable.

//Will this delay the scheduled end date of my project?

No, the Native Plant Rescuers will work around your schedule and will not delay the completion of your project.

//How much does it cost?

It's Free!

//Who can participate in the Native Plant Rescue Program?

Anyone who owns land that supports native plants that will be harmed from future development. We can help landowners verify the existence of native plants on property.

//How can I get involved with the Native Plant Rescue Program?

Contact the Native Plant Rescue Coordinator, Jon Prins, at the Grand Traverse Conservation District by calling 231.941.0960 or email, jprins@gtcd.org.



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