

Michigan Supplemental Enhancement Activities

Plant Enhancement Activity – PLT06 - Renovation of a windbreak, shelter belt or hedgerow for wildlife habitat

The following tree and shrub species are suitable for wildlife habitat in windbreaks or shelterbelts:

Tree Species
Honey locust
Maple, Sugar
Maple, Silver
Maple, Red
Willow, Black
Wild Crab
Hawthorn
Hickory, Bitternut
Hickory, Pignut
Oak, Pin
Oak, White
Oak, Red
Oak, Bur
Eastern Red Cedar
Eastern Hemlock
Spruce, White
Tuliptree (Tulip-poplar)
Northern White Cedar
Pine, Red
Pine, White

For a complete list of adapted woody species suitable for Michigan soils and sites see Conservation Tree/Shrub Suitability Groups, Section II. K. Field Office Technical Guide.

Shrub Species
Gray Dogwood
Michigan Holly
Silky Dogwood
Chokeberry
Hawthorn
Chokecherry
Common Elderberry
Native Sumacs
American Plum
Canada Plum
American Hazelnut
Serviceberry
American Highbush
Cranberry
Mapleleaf Viburnum
Red-osier Dogwood
Nannyberry

- This practice will benefit all edge species of wildlife and will serve as stop-over habitat to many migratory species.