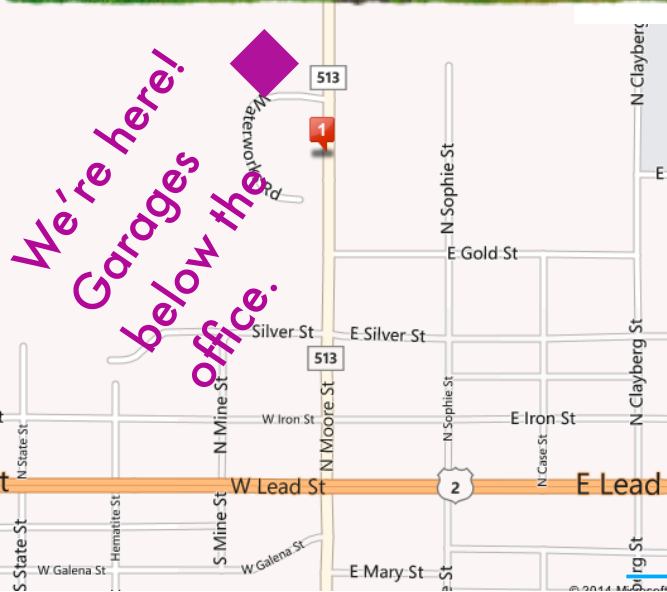


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Plant Information

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CONIFERS	SUN/HABITAT/ SOIL	CHARACTERISTICS
Blue Spruce <i>Non-native</i>	Moderate shade Moist, rich soil	80-100' height; slow growing; blue-green needles; windbreak & wildlife cover.
White Pine	Full to partial sun; Moist to semi-dry sand, loam, clay	Average height 80-100'; long, soft needles; windbreak; wildlife cover, erosion control; Michigan's State Tree.
Red Pine	Full sun Dry, sandy soil	Average height 50-80'; moderate to fast growth; attracts birds, disease/deer resistant.
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Red Oak	Full sun to part shade. Well drained soils	To 90'; brown-red fall color; acorns attract wildlife; great lumber value.
Red Maple	Partial shade Moist soils, but drought tolerant	Average ht 40-60'; small red flowers in spring; brilliant red fall color; a favored deer browse.
Paper Birch NEW	Full sun; moist acid, sandy or loamy soils; drought intolerant	A desirable ornamental used as a landscape tree for its striking coloration. Moose, snowshoe hare, and white-tailed deer browse paper birch. Numerous birds and small mammals eat the buds, catkins, and seeds.
Redbud NEW	Good in soils of moderate to low fertility & very drought resistant	Showy pink flowers in very early spring, flowers lasting for two to three weeks. The leaves also emerge with a reddish color, giving way to a lustrous summer green and finally to a striking fall yellow. Valued small landscape tree (30').
White Flowering Dogwood NEW	Part shade; intolerant of heat, drought, salt. May require some management.	Important ornamental tree used around homes and office buildings because of its striking display when it is in full bloom. Autumn foliage turns red or purple. The fall fruit is choice food of the cedar waxwing, cardinal, flicker, robin and woodpecker. The leaves and twigs are browsed by white-tailed deer.
Butternut NEW	Full sun; good drainage	Butternut, or "white walnut" produces delicious nuts, and the light wood is valued for cabinet making and carving. Walnuts secrete "juglone" which inhibits growth or kills other plants. Be careful working this into landscaping.
Black Walnut NEW	Full sun; good drainage	Black walnut produces wood prized for fine woodwork and carving. The nuts too are highly valued, with many million pounds produced per year in the US. They make beautiful shade trees, but can be a bit messy. Don't work into complex landscaping; they secrete juglone which can kill other plants.
FRUIT TREES: All fruit trees are Certified Virus Indexed (i.e. healthy)	SUN/BLOOM (All trees are cold hardy to USDA Zone 4A or colder)	CHARACTERISTICS (NOTE: "Needs Pollinator" means it needs another, different tree of its type within about 100 feet to pollinate it; i.e. Apple X needs Apple Y.)
Honeycrisp Apple Semi-dwarf	Full sun; Most soils Mid-late season bloom	Large late September fruit is exceptionally crisp, juicy, & sweet; long storage, up to 7 months; needs pollinator. Excellent scab resistance.
Freedom Apple Semi-dwarf	Full sun; Most well drained soils Mid-season bloom	Crisp, juicy large fruit good for eating, sauces and juice. Vigorous, productive tree developed for disease resistance. Immune to apple scab and resistant to mildew, cedar-apple rust and fireblight. Does not require fungicide sprays. Needs pollinator (Dolgo, Honeycrisp, Empire).

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BERRIES/OTHER		CHARACTERISTICS (NOTE: Blueberries are self-pollinating, but are more productive if there are two or more plants.)
Empire Apple Semi-dwarf NEW	Full sun; Most well drained soils Mid-season bloom	Red, juicy, firm, crunchy and sweet. Blooms mid-season; excellent pollinator for other apples. Resistant to mildew and fireblight. Ripens September-October, will keep until January. Excellent for eating and salads; good for sauce, baking, pies and freezing.
Connell Red Apple Semi—dwarf NEW	Full sun; Most well drained soils Mid-season bloom	A red blush mutation of 'Fireside' apple. Intense red color. Hardy, heavy bearer. Large size. Excellent for eating or cooking. Distinctive flavor. Mid-October fruit keeps well until April or May. Needs pollinator (Honeycrisp is good).
Dolgo Crabapple Standard	Full sun; Most well drained soils Early bloom lasts for weeks	Early bloom; pink buds open to self-pollinating fragrant white blooms. Large brilliant crimson fruits ripen in August. Sweeter and larger than other crabapples, the fruit is excellent for eating fresh, making pies, and all other uses. Provides food for wildlife in the fall. Also, a great pollinator. Outstanding landscape tree.
Evans Bali Cherry	Full sun; Most soils Hardy to 40 below	Huge, fragrant early May bloom; deep red fruit ripens August; huge yields with age; sweetest "pie" cherry; outstanding orange fall color; grows to 10-15' height; self-pollinating; a winner!
Westcot Apricot Standard NEW	Full sun; Well drained loams Late April bloom	Stunning, fragrant pink spring flowers followed by yellow fruit with orange-red blush ripening in late July. Freestone fruit is juicy and excellent for fresh eating or canning with a mild sweet flavor, 2" diameter at maturity. Self-fruitful, yields improve with cross-pollination. Zone 3-8; 15'-20' tall.
Brookcot Apricot Standard NEW	Full sun; Well drained loams	Late April white flowers followed by yellow orange with red blush fruit. 1.25" semi-freestone fruit is good for fresh eating or canning. Zone 3-8; 10'-15' tall.
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Jersey Knight Asparagus NEW	Full sun	Jersey Knight is extremely vigorous, with large, succulent spears of excellent flavor. The plant is resistant to rust, crown rot and fusarium. It performs equally well in heavy, clay-like soils.
Honeoye Strawberry	Full sun Sandy to loamy soil; well drained	Good flavor and texture for all uses; hardy disease-resistant perennial; ripens June; productive to three years; self-pollinating; hardy to Zone 3.
Ft. Laramie Strawberry	Full sun Sandy to loamy soil; well drained	Everbearing, produces large scarlet-red berries from summer to fall; firm texture perfect for eating fresh, freezing and preserves; hardy to Zone 3.
Souris Raspberry	Full sun; moist loamy soils; amend sandy soils with organic material	July fruiting; highly productive; medium-sized, delicious aromatic fruit; good spider mite resistance; 3' to 5' canes; prune back to the ground in fall (fruit is borne on new canes); hardy to Zone 3.
Fallgold Raspberry	Full sun	Everbearing golden raspberry variety that produces two full crops each year. Spring crop and then a second crop July-August until a hard frost. Fruit is very sweet and juicy, firm, extra large conical berries are borne in large clusters. Excellent for all purposes. Hardy, vigorous and very productive.

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BERRIES/OTHER, continued		CHARACTERISTICS (NOTE: Blueberries are self-pollinating, but are more productive if there are two or more plants.)
Northland Blueberry	Full sun Acidic, well drained soil	Northland was hybridized to adapt to northern Michigan. Fruit size is small, dark blue and has a wild berry flavor. Mature plants are 3-4 feet. Limber branches do not break under heavy snow loads; adapts well to the sub zero climate. Low stature and spreading growth habit make it an attractive landscape plant. Foliage is beautiful throughout the growing season.
Patriot Blueberry	Full sun Acidic, well drained soil	Patriot is a June variety from the U. of Maine, where growing seasons are short and winter hardiness a must. Vigorous; grows upright to a height of 4 to 6 feet. Adapts to many soil types and has performed better in heavier soil than some other varieties. The fruit is large and has very good flavor.
SMALL TREES/ SHRUBS	SUN/SOIL	CHARACTERISTICS
Commentary	The native plants offered here are valuable for improving wildlife habitat, as their flowers and fruits attract many birds, mammals and insects. Many of them are excellent landscape plants, offering flowers, attractive (and tasty in some) fruits, fall foliage and winter color. Give them consideration for use in your landscape. For more information, visit http://plants.usda.gov/java/ and type in the scientific name shown in <i>italics</i> below common name.	
Redosier Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i> L. <i>ssp sericea</i>	Tolerates light shade; Wet to moist soils; excellent stream bank or lakeside plant	White summer flowers; ht 5'-20', bright red bark from fall to spring; green in summer. The fruit, buds and stems provide a very important food source for practically all native birds and mammals. Often planted as an ornamental. Stems are used for basketweaving.
Highbush Cranberry <i>Viburnum Trilobum</i>	Full to partial sun Most soils; best in moist, well-drained loamy soil	Showy white June flowers; bright red, acid fruit in September after 5 years; plant browsed by deer; fruit is a fall and winter staple for ruffed grouse; edible fruit is best cooked for jams/ sauces, etc.
American Hazelnut <i>Corylus americana</i>	Full to partial sun Drought-tolerant; all soil types	Inconspicuous flowers; bright orange to red fall foliage; 5-10' height, will form thickets; both plant and tasty annual nuts attract all manner of wildlife.
Ninebark <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Full sun to light shade Most soils; drought tolerant; long-lived	Four season plant: white spring flowers; colorful summer/fall foliage; attractive winter bark; to 10' tall/wide; easy to grow.
Plum, American <i>Prunus americana</i>	Full sun to light shade Well-drained soils; drought resistant	Wild plum is a shrub or small tree 3-24' tall. It forms thickets that provide wildlife cover. Twigs and foliage are a preferred browse for whitetail deer; fruits are eaten by turkey, black bear, and wolves. They are effective in erosion control, and are shade tolerant. Fruit may be eaten fresh, canned, preserved in jams and jellies, and made into fruit roll-ups.