

# Growing Native Plants at Home

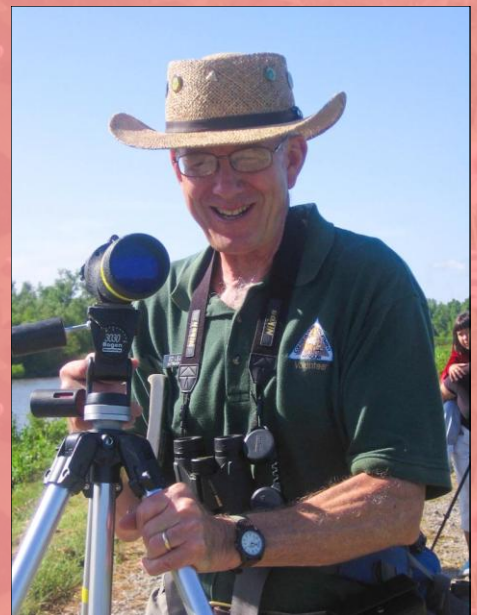
It isn't easy being "native" in the suburbs. Neighbors may not value your 8'x 15' strip of "prairie" along the driveway. Like jazz, appreciation of native plants in the home garden is cultivated.

Our Valentine's Day lecture by MDC volunteer

**Ed Leutwiler** is a "how to" session for those thinking about growing natives, and an enjoyable "knowledge expander" for everyone. Ed's presentation is filled with images of native flora, and is packed with ideas for incorporating natives into a variety of home landscapes.

Want to attract butterflies? Birds? Frogs? Chipmunks? There's an app for that. Ed will talk about the right plants for the places you have and the visitors you want to attract. He will also discuss what NOT to plant.

Bring your native plant questions or just come and enjoy the presentation, which was created by MDC and the Missouri Department of Agriculture.



Ed Leutwiler

**February 14,  
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6:00 p.m.—Social Time

6:30 p.m.—Presentation

7:30—8:30 p.m. Business Meeting