What is Native Vegetation?

Native vegetation includes all the plant species that occur naturally in a particular habitat and provide essential habitat for native insects and animals. These plants have evolved together over time to form communities that are well-suited to the particular combination of soil, temperature, nutrients, and rainfall of their region. Native species are naturally resilient because they are adapted to local conditions.

Interested in earning LEED points while supporting native vegetation?

Native plant species on the Valley Ridge Preserve in Richland County, WI.