

## Salt Tolerant Species

**Q:** Are there any Michigan native wildflowers/grasses that can tolerate the salt used on our roadways during winter?

**A:** Yes and they would include the following:

*Aquilegia canadensis* - Wild Columbine  
*Asclepias tuberosa* - Butterfly Weed  
*Coreopsis lanceolata* - Sand Tickseed  
*Echinacea purpurea* - Purple Coneflower  
*Liatris aspera* - Rough Blazing Star  
*Panicum virgatum* - Switch Grass  
*Physostegia virginiana* - Obedient plant  
*Rudbeckia hirta* - Blackeyed Susan  
*Schizachyrium scoparium* - Little Bluestem  
*Solidago rigida* - Stiff Goldenrod  
*Solidago speciosa* - Showy Goldenrod  
*Sporobolus heterolepis* - Prairie Dropseed  
*Verbena stricta* - Hoary Vervain  
*Zizia aurea* - Golden Alexanders