

# CUP PLANT

(*Silphium perfoliatum*)



## NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

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### Is cup plant right for your garden?



4-10 ft tall  
1-3 ft wide

July-Sept



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### Key Features:



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#### Easy to Grow

This tall plant uses a strong taproot to get established, needing minimal maintenance.



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#### Mass Effect

Large, bright, and effective backdrop for gardenscapes, especially in rain gardens.



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#### Visitors to Explore

Nectar attracts honey bees, and butterflies. Birds are fond of the seeds and water collected in the cup formed by leaves.