

# CARDINAL FLOWER

(*Lobelia cardinalis*)



**NORTHWEST MICHIGAN  
INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK**

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

John Beetham



**Is cardinal flower right for your garden?**



2-4 ft tall  
1-2 ft wide

**July-Sept.**



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## Key Features:



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### Mass Effect

Mass plantings of cardinal flower yield spectacular crimson blushes.



G.T. Conservation District

### Rain Garden

Beautiful addition to any rain garden. Rain gardens help keep run-off and pollution out of natural areas.



Ryan Somma

### Visitors to Explore

The cardinal flower supports pollinators like this ruby-throated hummingbird, and also butterflies like the pipevine swallowtail and the spicebush swallowtail.