

WESTERN SUNFLOWER

(*Helianthus occidentalis*)



NORTHWEST MICHIGAN
INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

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

John Hilty



Is western sunflower right for your garden?



2-4 ft tall

July-Sept

To learn more about how you can help protect our wild places, visit HabitatMatters.org

Key Features:



Sally Wasowski

Flowers

Midsummer blooms offer bright yellow daisy-like flowers in the garden or prairie.



Peter Gorman

Adaptable

Prefers full to partial sun, mesic to dry conditions, but will adapt to partial sun and rocky soil.



Emily Cook

Visitors to Explore

Feeds the caterpillars of several moths, which feed birds! Also attracts many pollinators, including bees and butterflies