PLANT STUDY SHEET

For plants that are not considered wildflowers. Identify and mount ten (10) plants on a poster board. Place ten (10) completed study sheets in a notebook to be exhibited with your project. Include a summary sheet of your work on this project at the front of the notebook. Each year, add another ten (10) study sheets and plants to your ongoing project and update your summary sheet. Find plant identification help at http://www.michiganbackyardparadise.com.

Common Name: ________________________________
Scientific Name: ________________________________
Observation Date: ___________________________ Time: ___________
Color: ______________________________________
Region (township, village, city, county, etc.): ___________________________

Describe Habitat (field, woods, swamp, etc.): ____________________________________________

Suitable Soil Type: ____________________________
Water Needs: _________________________________
Light/Shade Needs: ____________________________

Can the plant be legally picked freely, moderately, or not at all? ____________________________

Uses for this plant: ____________________________________________

Briefly describe any legends or stories about this plant: ____________________________________________

Your project must also include a mounted sample of this plant or photo if it is protected.

NOTE: This study sheet is to be completed from personal observation and supplemented by research.