

Some Resources for Native Plants

Native plants are excellent sources of nectar and food for our butterflies, birds, and bees.

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center- Wildflower.org -search native wildflowers, shrubs and trees for planting information. Filter by state to find Kentucky native plants.

Hart County Flora- hartcountyflora.org – great for identifying local wildflowers. Lots of photos & descriptions.

Kentucky Native Plant Society- KNPS.org . Also Facebook page for help with identification. Membership is \$15 a year. They have a conference with wildflower walks every spring at Natural Bridge State Park.

Wild Ones- (wildones.org) Lots of great speakers & knowledgeable and helpful members.

- SoKY Chapter - soky.wildones.org meet 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm in Bowling Green or by ZOOM.
- Lexington Chapter - lexington.wildones.org
- Louisville Chapter - wildoneslouisville.org

Tallamy, Doug. *Nature's Best Hope; Bringing Nature Home; The Living Landscape.* Homegrownnationalpark.org

Benjamin Vogt monarchgard.com, blog, newsletter, classes

Grow Native! Grownative.org native plant marketing and education program. Lots of info!

Places to buy native plants and trees

Most local nurseries and big box stores do not sell native plants, but asking them for native plants may encourage them to do so. Most are easy to grow from seed. Order some free catalogs-they have lots of info!

- **Busy Bee Nursery** –Barren County, KY (off of the Cumberland Parkway). Shannon has native flowers and also annuals that are especially good for pollinators. She also raises ducks and keeps bees! She's very knowledgeable about native plants and wildlife. Check out her [Backyard Ecology Blog](#) and podcast!
- **Dropseed Native Plant Nursery-** dropseednursery.com -Goshen, KY (Louisville). Shipping and retail hours.
- **Greenleaf Nursery-** 2918 Scottsville Rd., Glasgow, KY. They are beginning to carry some native plants, including milkweed. Thank them!
- **Ironweed Nursery-** ironweednursery.com – Columbia, KY. Alicia sells only plants native to Kentucky, mostly wildflowers, but she also has a few shrubs and trees. She will ship. She's very knowledgeable and passionate about using natives.
- **Missouri Wildflowers Nursery-** www.mowildflowers.net -Jefferson City, MO. They ship. They also sell seeds, wildflowers, grasses, ferns, shrubs, trees and vines. Catalog.
- **Prairie Moon Nursery-** prairiemoon.com – Winona, MN. They ship! All of their plants are native to the U.S., MOST native to KY. They also sell seeds, wildflowers, grasses, ferns, shrubs, small trees and vines. Catalog.
- **Prairie Nursery-** prairienursery.com -Westfield, WI. They ship! All of their plants are native to the U.S., MOST are also native to KY. They also sell seeds, wildflowers, grasses, ferns, shrubs and vines. Catalog.
- **Roundstone Native Seed-**www.roundstoneseed.com-Upton, KY. They sell KY native seeds for grasses and wildflowers, including pollinator and Monarch mixes.