



## WILD ONES SCPA Gardening Resources

*South Central Pennsylvania Chapter    Join at [wildones.org](http://wildones.org)    [wildonescpa@gmail.com](mailto:wildonescpa@gmail.com)*

### Native Seed sources

Prairie Moon Nursery (Westfield, WI) - seeds, seed mixes, and plugs  
Ernst Seeds (Meadville PA) seeds, seed mixes

[prairienursery.com](http://prairienursery.com)  
[ernstseed.com](http://ernstseed.com)

### PA Native Plant Sources - Retail

Arcadia Natives (Washington, PA)  
Behmerwald Nursery (Schwenksville, PA)  
Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve (New Hope, PA)  
Calyx Native Nursery (York, PA)  
Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse (Boiling Springs, PA)  
Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery, LLC (Orefield, PA)  
Gino's Nursery (Newtown, PA)  
Go Native Tree Farm (Manheim, PA)  
Heartwood Nursery (Felton, PA)  
Horn Farm Center (York, PA)  
Hungry Hook Farm (Bainbridge, PA)  
Keystone Wildflowers (Robesonia, PA)  
Northeast Natives and Perennials (Quakertown, PA)  
Perennial Gardens (New Bloomfield, PA)  
Prairie Moon Nursery (see above -plugs)  
Redbud Native Plant Nursery (Media, PA)  
Tall Trees Native Nursery (Harrisburg, PA)  
The Native Niche (Greencastle, PA)

<https://arcadianatives.com/>  
[behmerwald.com](http://behmerwald.com)  
[bhwp.org](http://bhwp.org)  
<https://calyxnativenursery.com/>  
[www.diakon.org](http://www.diakon.org)  
[edgeofthewoodsnursery.com](http://edgeofthewoodsnursery.com)  
[ginosnursery.com](http://ginosnursery.com)  
[gonativetrees.com](http://gonativetrees.com)  
<https://heartwoodnurseryinc.com/>  
<https://hornfarmcenter.org/>  
[hungryhookfarm.com](http://hungryhookfarm.com)  
<https://www.keystonewildflowers.com/>  
[nenativesandperennials.com](http://nenativesandperennials.com)  
[perennialgardens.name](http://perennialgardens.name)  
[redbudnative.com](http://redbudnative.com)  
[Home | Tall Trees Native Nursery, LLC / 717-343-4608 \(square.site\)](http://Home | Tall Trees Native Nursery, LLC / 717-343-4608 (square.site))  
<https://www.thenativeniche.com/>

**Local Plant Sales in Spring:** Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse; King's Gap Native Plant Sale; Manada Conservancy; Central PA Native Plant Festival and Sale (Boalsburg); Check local Master Gardeners and Penn State Extensions for sale dates

### On-line information about native plants

Audubon Society, Plants for Birds [Audubon.org/native-plants](http://Audubon.org/native-plants)  
*Provides information on native plant genera that benefit birds*

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center [wildflower.org](http://wildflower.org)  
*Amazing resource for information about specific plant needs and benefits to wildlife*

EcoBeneficial <http://www.ecobeneficial.com>  
*Site by author and landscape professional Kim Eierman; resources, videos, etc.*

Missouri Botanical Garden [missouribotanicalgarden.org](http://missouribotanicalgarden.org)  
*Another great resource for specifics about plants and their growing needs*

National Wildlife Foundation, Native Plant Finder [nwf.org/Native/Plant/Finder](http://nwf.org/Native/Plant/Finder)  
*Provides variety of information, including rankings for plant genera in their ability to host caterpillars*

Native Plant Trust [plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org](http://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org)  
*Data base on native plants that can be sorted by color, habitat, and much more*

PA DCNR *Landscaping with native plants, native plant species*

[dcnr.pa.gov](http://dcnr.pa.gov)

PA Native Plant Society *Great resource section on website*

[panativeplantsociety.org](http://panativeplantsociety.org)

### Places to visit

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve (New Hope, PA) See above under plant sources

*Native plant showcase preserve and native plant nursery, symposiums, and educational opportunities*

Mt. Cuba Center (Hockessin, DE just over PA line)

[mtcubacenter.org](http://mtcubacenter.org)

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### Organizations to Join

**Facebook groups** Pennsylvania Native Plant Society, Pennsylvania Native Plant Gardening, Pennsylvania Insects, Audubon Pennsylvania, South-Central Pennsylvania Native Plants, Wild Ones SCPA

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Native Plant Trust *A native plant conservation trust; emphasis on New England natives; seed bank; programs, etc.*

[plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org](http://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org)

New Directions in American Landscape (NDAL) *Workshops and an Annual Conference* [ndal.org](http://ndal.org)

Pennsylvania Native Plant Society *Native plant information and community for PA* [panativeplantsociety.org](http://panativeplantsociety.org)

Wild Ones *National organization promoting preserving and landscaping with natives; there are several local chapters in PA* [wildones.org](http://wildones.org) Local South Central PA chapter contact wildonesscpa@gmail.com

### Books

Deer-Resistant Native Plants, Ruth Clausen and Gregory Tepper, Timber Press, 2021 *How to have native gardens in the midst of abundant deer populations!*

Wildflowers and Native Trees Shrubs, & Vines, William Cullina and the New England Wildflower Society, Houghton Mifflin, 2000 & 2002. *Beautifully photographed with information about individual native plant species.*

The Pollinator Victory Garden: Win the War on Pollinator Decline with Ecological Gardening, Kim Eierman, Quarto Publishing, 2020 *Great information on pollinators of all types and how to maximize your garden space to support pollinators.*

The Wildlife-Friendly Vegetable Gardener, Tammi Hartung, Story Publishing, 2014 *Growing food in harmony with nature*  
Pollinators of Native Plants, Heather Holm, Pollinator Press, LLC, 2014 *Heather Holm can teach more than you can ever absorb about native bees, wasps, and other pollinators. One of the best books on the subject. Also by Heather Holms: Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide; Wasps: Their Biology, Diversity, and Roles as Beneficial Insects and Pollinators of Native Plants; Common Native Bees of the Eastern United States (Pocket Book)*

In Suspect Terrain, John McPhee, Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 1983. *Fun and fascinating read about the geology of the Appalachian region.*

Planting in a Post-Wild World, Thomas Rainer and Claudia West, Timber Press, 2015 *Excellent information on plant communities and layering of native plants in the garden*

Bird-by-Bird Gardening, Sally Roth, Rodale, 2006 *Landscaping for the birds!*

Bringing Nature Home, Doug Tallamy, Timber Press, 2007 – updated 2019 *The first book you should read on the importance of planting your garden, no matter how small, with natives*

Also by Doug Tallamy Nature's Best Hope and The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden (with Rick Darke)

Garden Revolution, Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher, Timber Press, 2016 *A guide to nurturing natives in the landscape, proper plant siting, and plant communities*