



WILD ONES SCPA Gardening Resources

South Central Pennsylvania Chapter

Join at wildones.org

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Native Seed sources

Prairie Moon Nursery (Westfield, WI) - seeds, seed mixes, and plugs

prairienursery.com

Ernst Seeds (Meadville PA) seeds, seed mixes

ernstseed.com

PA Native Plant Sources - Retail

Arcadia Natives (Washington, PA)

<https://arcadianatives.com/>

Behmerwald Nursery (Schwenksville, PA)

behmerwald.com

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve (New Hope, PA)

bhwp.org

Calyx Native Nursery (York, PA)

<https://calyxnativenursery.com/>

Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse (Boiling Springs, PA)

www.diakon.org

Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery, LLC (Orefield, PA)

edgeofthewoodsnursery.com

Gino's Nursery (Newtown, PA)

ginonursery.com

Go Native Tree Farm (Manheim, PA)

gonativetrees.com

Heartwood Nursery (Felton, PA)

<https://heartwoodnurseryinc.com/>

Horn Farm Center (York, PA)

<https://hornfarmcenter.org/>

Hungry Hook Farm (Bainbridge, PA)

hungryhookfarm.com

Keystone Wildflowers (Robesonia, PA)

<https://www.keystonewildflowers.com/>

Northeast Natives and Perennials (Quakertown, PA)

nenativesandperemmials.com

Perennial Gardens (New Bloomfield, PA)

perennialgardens.name

Prairie Moon Nursery (see above -plugs)

Redbud Native Plant Nursery (Media, PA)

redbudnative.com

Tall Trees Native Nursery (Harrisburg, PA)

[Home | Tall Trees Native Nursery, LLC / 717-343-4608 \(square.site\)](#)

Wierzbowski Native Plants (Middletown, PA)

[Wierzbowski Landscape Design | Middletown PA | Facebook](#)

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

Provides information on native plant genera that benefit birds

Brandywine Native Garden Hub

<https://nativegardenhub.org/plant/>

Provides lots of filters to help you select plants suited to your conditions.

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center

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

Another great resource for specifics about plants and their growing needs

National Wildlife Foundation, Native Plant Finder

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

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
PA Native Plant Society *Great resource section on website* panativeplantsociety.org
Wildr app *Get plant recommendations, build gardens, create wish lists, see member examples, and find the ecological value of plants in your ecoregion. Sponsors of the Less Lawn, More Life Challenge*

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
Native plant showcase for native gardening, scientific studies of native plant species with free publications on results, and educational opportunities

Organizations to Join

Facebook groups Pennsylvania Native Plant Society, Pennsylvania Native Plant Gardening, Pennsylvania Insects, Audubon Pennsylvania, South-Central Pennsylvania Native Plants, Wild Ones SPCA
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Native Plant Trust *A native plant conservation trust; emphasis on New England natives; seed bank; programs, etc.* plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org
New Directions in American Landscape (NDAL) *Workshops and an Annual Conference* ndal.org
Pennsylvania Native Plant Society *Native plant information and community for PA* panativeplantsociety.org
Wild Ones *National organization promoting preserving and landscaping with natives; there are several local chapters in PA* wildones.org Local South Central PA chapter: southcentralpa.wildones.org

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.*
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)*
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*