



## WILD ONES SPCA Gardening Resources

South Central Pennsylvania Chapter

Join at [wildones.org](http://wildones.org)

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### Native Seed sources

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

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

Ernst Seeds (Meadville PA) seeds, seed mixes

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

### PA Native Plant Sources - Retail

Arcadia Natives (Washington, PA)

<https://arcadianatives.com/>

Behmerwald Nursery (Schwenksville, PA)

[behmerwald.com](http://behmerwald.com)

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

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

Calyx Native Nursery (York, PA)

<https://calyxnativenursery.com/>

Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse (Boiling Springs, PA)

[www.diakon.org](http://www.diakon.org)

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

[edgeofthewoodsnursery.com](http://edgeofthewoodsnursery.com)

Gino's Nursery (Newtown, PA)

[ginonursery.com](http://ginonursery.com)

Go Native Tree Farm (Manheim, PA)

[gonativetrees.com](http://gonativetrees.com)

Heartwood Nursery (Felton, PA)

<https://heartwoodnurseryinc.com/>

Horn Farm Center (York, PA)

<https://hornfarmcenter.org/>

Hungry Hook Farm (Bainbridge, PA) (Locally sourced seeds)

[hungryhookfarm.com](http://hungryhookfarm.com)

Hunt Valley Natives (Liverpool, PA) (on facebook)

[dbarnes1967@gmail.com](mailto:dbarnes1967@gmail.com)

Keystone Wildflowers (Robesonia, PA)

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

Meadowview Natives (Palmyra, PA)

<http://www.meadowviewnatives.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](http://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](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)

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](http://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 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: [southcentralpa.wildones.org](http://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*