

Spring 2026

Native Plant Sourcing & Nurseries

Plant Selection & Sourcing

Collecting plants in the wild can devastate plant populations. Ethical native plant producers propagate their plants at the nursery by plant division, from cuttings or seed. When purchasing native plants, be sure to confirm the source.

Because plants vary from region to region, it is best to use stock from your local area or the next closest geographic region.

If you are shopping at a nursery that doesn't specialize in native plants, always check the scientific or Latin name. Common names can inaccurately classify plants.

- [Master Rain Garden Plant List](#) - vetted by homeowners like you!
- [Top 20 Rain Garden Plant List](#) - a short list of the best native plants for rain gardens.
- [Native Plant Catalog](#) - the Master Rain Gardener Plant list with photos.
- [Salt Tolerant Native Plants](#) - be mindful as this information comes from Missouri Prairie Foundation. Most plants are also native in Michigan, but be aware when selecting.
- [Deer Resistant Plants for Homeowners](#) - MSU Extension has compiled a list of landscaping plants and their overall resistance to deer browsing.
- [Juglone-Tolerant Native Plants](#) - native plant species that can tolerate growing under or near Walnut Trees or other species that produce Juglone.
- [Michigan Native Plants Database](#) - courtesy of the Native Plant Nursery, LLC.
- [Wildflower Association of Michigan](#) - list of native plant nurseries in Michigan.
- [Wild Ones](#) - list of local nurseries.
- [Washtenaw County](#) - list of local nurseries.
- [Google Map](#) - links to local native plant nurseries in Southeast Michigan.
- [Seeds to Community](#) runs a series of winter workshops where people winter sow native seeds, grow them at home and then share and swap the bounty. Free, donations welcome.
- Connect with your local garden club- if they're not already on board with native plants, share your knowledge and these wonderful resources! Not a garden club local to you? Start one!

Local Nurseries

Check websites carefully. Many are open by appointment only; some have public sale days; others sell at farmers markets; some take online orders.

- [Barson's Greenhouse](#), Westland
- [Better Finds Native Plants](#), Saginaw
- [Bendy Stem Farm](#), Dimondale
- [Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy](#), Clarkston
- [Designs By Nature](#), Laingsburg (main location). Additional Locations: [Flint](#), [Grand Rapids](#), [South Boardman](#)
- [Detroit Abloom](#), Detroit
- [Detroit Wildflower Nursery](#), Farmington Hills. Online shop reopens April 27
- [East Michigan Native Plants](#), Durand. Now open for pre-orders
- [Feral Flora](#), Ann Arbor. Online Catalog now available, frequent native plant sales
- [Ferry Street Nursery \(Potager\)](#), Detroit
- [Gray's Greenhouse](#), Plymouth
- [Hidden Savanna Nursery](#), Kalamazoo
- [Keep Growing Detroit](#), Detroit (also sells at Eastern Market). Natives available in April
- [Liv's Native Nursery](#), Milan
- [Michiganense Natives](#). Pre-orders open now; officially open May 14
- [Michigan Flora](#)
- [Michigan Wildflower Farm](#), Portland
- [MSU Native Plants and Ecosystem Services](#)
- [Native Connections](#), Kalamazoo
- [Native Restoration Solutions](#), Chelsea.
- [New Leaf Natives Plant Nursery](#), Manchester
- [Plants for Ecology](#), Troy
- [Seeds to Community](#), Washtenaw County
- [Sideoats Farm & Native Nursery](#), Pinckney
- [Wild Cherry Farm](#), Washtenaw
- [Wildtype Native Plant Nursery](#), Mason
 - * Registration for Public Sale Days by appointment only opens at 9 a.m. April 28
 - * Public Sale Dates - By Appointment Only: May 13-15; May 20-22; Aug. 20-21
 - * Public Sale Dates - No Appointment Needed: May 16, May 23, Aug. 22



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- [Wild Ones of North Oakland](#), Rochester
 - * Spring Native Plant Sale May 29-30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,
1651 Bretton Drive N., Rochester Hills
- [Willow Greenhouse](#), Northville
- [Windy Rock Farm & Nursery](#), Manchester
- [Ypsilanti Native Plant Nursery](#), Ypsilanti