

ABINGTON BIRD TOWN

# NATIVE PLANTS: HOW TO CHOOSE AND WHERE TO BUY

# ONLINE RESOURCES TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR GARDEN

#### **Choose Native Plants PA**

- www.choosenativeplants.com/
- Database of plants native to Pennsylvania that offers extensive filtering options based on your garden conditions and needs. It also makes suggestions on where to purchase each plant.

#### **Chesapeake Bay Native Plant Center**

- www.nativeplantcenter.net
- Filter by region, soil type, moisture, and more to identify native plants for your garden conditions.

#### Audubon Native Plants Database

- www.audubon.org/native-plants
- Identify native plants based on zip code that focuses on which bird species benefit from the plants.

#### **National Wildlife Federation Native Plant Finder**

- www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/
- Database of native plants based on zip code that prioritizes them based on their status as host plants for butterflies and moths, based on research conducted by Dr. Doug Tallamy.

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## LOCAL NURSERIES THAT SELL NATIVE PLANTS

#### **ArcheWild**

- https://archewild.com/
- 2191 Hillcrest Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951

#### **Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve**

- https://bhwp.org/
- 1635 River Rd, New Hope, PA 18938

#### **Collins Nursery at Temple University Ambler Arboretum**

- https://ambler.temple.edu/arboretum/collins-nursery
- 580 Meetinghouse Road Ambler PA 19002

#### **David Brothers Native Plant Nursery**

- https://www.davidbrothers.com/native-plant-nursery-in-worcester-pennsylvania
- 1711 Whitehall Rd, Norristown, PA 19403
- Note: By appointment only.

#### **Edge of the Woods Nursery**

- https://edgeofthewoodsnursery.com/
- 2415 Pennsylvania Route 100, Orefield, PA 18069

#### Gino's Nursery

- https://ginosnursery.com/
- 2237 Second Street Pike, Newtown, PA 18940

#### **Go Native Tree Farm**

- https://www.gonativetrees.com/
- 678 S Chiques Rd, Manheim, PA 17545
- Note: By appointment only.

#### **Good Host Plants**

- https://www.goodhostplants.com/
- Mt. Airy, Philadelphia
- Note: By appointment only.

#### **Land Health Institute**

- https://www.landhealthinstitute.org/
- 4862 Parkside Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19104

#### **Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust**

- https://pennypacktrust.org/
- 2955 Edge Hill Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

#### Primex Garden Center (note: sells both natives and non-natives)

- https://primexgardencenter.com/
- 435 W Glenside Ave, Glenside, PA 19038

#### **Redbud Native Plant Nursery**

- https://redbudnative.com/
- 904 N Providence Rd, Media, PA 19063

#### **Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education**

- https://shop.schuylkillcenter.org/native-plants
- 8480 Haqy's Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128

#### Wild Ridge Plants

- https://wildridgeplants.com/
- 170 Mountain Road, Alpha, NJ
- Note: Mail order or pickup.

### ONLINE NURSERIES THAT SELL NATIVE PLANTS

#### **American Meadows**

- https://www.americanmeadows.com/
- Seeds and plugs
- Note: American Meadows has a mix of natives and non-natives, so be certain that the plants and seeds you buy are native.

#### **Izel Native Plants**

- https://www.izelplants.com/
- Mostly flats of plugs; Izel is a retail outlet for wholesale nurseries like Kind Earth Growers, North Creek Nurseries, and New Moon Nursery.

#### **Plant More Natives**

- https://www.plantmorenatives.com/
- Plants are larger than plugs.

#### **Prairie Moon**

- https://www.prairiemoon.com/
- Flats of plugs including flats of mixed species; seeds

#### **Prairie Nursery**

- https://www.prairienursery.com/
- Flats of plugs including flats of mixed species; seeds; some larger shrubs

#### The Pollen Nation

- https://www.thepollennation.com/
- Flats of plugs including flats of mixed species

The <u>Abington Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)</u> is a volunteer committee that advises Abington Township on environmental matters and assists with making sustainable choices.

The <u>Abington Shade Tree Commission (STC)</u> is a volunteer committee that serves in an advisory capacity to the Township, to ensure the health and sustainability of Abington's trees and woodlands.

The <u>Wyncote Audubon Society (WAS)</u> is a volunteer organization that encourages environmental conservation, habitat improvement and helping birds thrive.

<u>Bird Town Pennsylvania</u> is a working partnership of local municipalities and organizations that promote community-based conservation actions to create a healthier, more sustainable environment.







