



Native Plants and Seed Sources

When sourcing plants it's worth taking time to determine which species you want to use for your pollinator project. You may visit a variety of nurseries to gather the species you've decided on. Plan ahead and be patient during the process. Some of these suppliers are larger retail operations with more or less regular hours. The majority carry a mix of native and non-native plants. Several are both retail and wholesale. We have included those with a reliable selection of natives in their inventory.

Some are small nurseries that may have limited hours or are open by appointment only. Some are exclusively mail order. Many of these suppliers grow straight-species New England native plants as a part, if not all, of their offerings. It is important to check their websites to learn how they operate, and the best methods for purchasing plants.

NH State Forest Nursery

<https://nh.gov/nhnursery> 405 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH

Sells bareroot seedlings. Excellent selection of conifers, deciduous trees and shrub seedlings. All of these natives serve as host plants to pollinators, and many that bloom in early to mid-spring provide much-needed nectar and pollen early in the season. Sales open in early Dec., but order early! NHSFN sells out fast!

Native Plant Trust

<https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/visit/garden-woods>

Garden In The Woods | 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA or: Nasami Farm | 128 North Street, Whately, MA
Both locations sell exclusively native plants. They will also contract-grow some species. Excellent selection of herbaceous plants and small woody plants. Great source for New England wildflowers, especially hard-to-find species such as lady's slippers and trilliums.

Bagley Pond Perennials

<https://bagleypondperennials.com> 648 Pumpkin Hill Road, Warner, NH

Primarily native, offering New England wildflowers, all grown from seed, all straight species plants and no cultivars. Customers can contact the nursery to arrange orders for pickup or shipping. BPP also sells at farmer's markets throughout New Hampshire.

Found Well Farm

<https://foundwellfarm.com> 439 Pembroke Street, Pembroke NH

FWF uses earth-friendly practices in both the greenhouse and in the native-plant nursery. They offer disease-resistant varieties of native plants. See plant and shrub lists online. Open select weekends May-June, otherwise they are a by-appointment nursery. Call to schedule your visit.

The Monarch Gardener

<http://www.themonarchgardener.com> 821 Bay Rd, Hamilton, MA

Katie Banks' business has grown from a backyard garden shop specializing in milkweeds, to a nursery with over 100 species of perennials and milkweeds native to the northeastern US. She never, ever, uses chemicals, organic or conventional. Katie is available (seasonally) to present workshops about gardening for monarch butterflies.

Oakhaven Sanctuary

<https://grownativemass.org/node/327> 11 Batchelder Avenue, North Reading, MA

Native Plant Nursery open by appointment. A small nursery with many species for sale, all organically grown. In addition to wildflowers, ferns, sedges and aquatic plants, they have a broad selection of woody plants. Run by a professional botanist specializing in wetlands ecology and restorations. Ecological & Landscape Consulting is available.

Newton Greenhouse

<https://www.facebook.com/newtongreenhouse> 32 Amesbury Rd, Newton, NH

Newton Greenhouse is a quality retail/wholesale grower of cut flowers and potted ornamentals. Open year round. It is a family business. They carry American Beauty native plants and also grow many native plants from seed.

Riverside Gardens

leslieherd@gmail.com – 201 Tolend Rd., Dover, NH

Leslie Herd has a 6-acre diversified property which produces honey, berries, garlic and native plants. The native plant list is long. Contact her about plants that you are interested in buying

All plants are seed grown and many of the seeds are sourced from their own gardens.

Fassett Farm

<https://fassettfarmnursery.com> 822 Mountain Road, Jaffrey, NH

Fassett Farm Nursery in Jaffrey offers an extensive inventory of plants native to the Northeast, especially those which support pollinators, wildlife, and the food web. All are ethically sourced and propagated on site. FFN also provides garden design, consultation and installation services.

Green Art Kittery

<https://www.greenart.com/native-plants-nursery> 30 US Route 1 Bypass Kittery / Maine

The nursery is open Fridays and Saturdays, from 9-5pm during the growing season, (starting last week of April) or by appointment. Carries native wildflowers and shrubs for a variety of conditions. The focus is on plants with high ecological value, providing nectar and pollen for pollinators. All plants are grown pesticide-free.

Seeds & Plugs

These suppliers are mail-order businesses that serve all customers, retail and wholesale. Their websites are excellent educational resources with information about native ranges, light and moisture requirements, and suggestions for good companion plants.

Wild Seed Project

<https://wildseedproject.net> P.O. Box 4301, Portland, Maine 04101

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Vermont Wildflower Farm

<https://www.vermontwildflowerfarm.com> PO Box 561, Hinesburg, Vt. 05461

One of the largest online seed companies in the U.S., VWF offers seed for wildflowers, garden flowers, grass, clovers, forage and cover crops, etc. Will make custom mixes. Open-pollinated and GMO & chemical free.

Northeast Pollinator Plants

<https://www.northeastpollinator.com> Fairfax, VT 05454 *Mail order sales only.*

A regional provider of native and naturalized perennials. They will ship only to New England states and NY. In addition to individual species, they sell collections for rain gardens, wet meadows, part shade, etc.

Joyful Butterfly

<https://www.joyfulbutterfly.com/region/nh> Blackstock, SC, 29014

Recommended to us via the NH Butterfly Monitoring Network, this nursery in S.C. specializes in butterfly-friendly plants. They offer a geographically targeted approach, use no insecticides, and are non-GMO.

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