

What Native Plants Should I Purchase?

All local plant nurseries carry some natives and cultivated varieties (cultivars) of natives

The following is a brief, non-exclusive list of some native plants that we commonly find for sale. Many you encounter will be cultivars, indicated by their botanical Latin name followed by another name in single quotes for example, *Liatis spicata* 'Kobold'. Cultivars are usually the result of selective breeding. Studies show that some aren't as beneficial to pollinators as the straight species, especially if their floral structure (for example, double-flowering) is very different.



Perennials

agastache, amsonia, asters (e.g., New England, New York, heath, aromatic), bee-balm, baptisia, blanketflower, blazing star, blue-eyed grass, columbine, coral bells, coreopsis, false sunflower, foxglove beardtongue, goatsbeard, goldenrod, hibiscus, iris (e.g. Louisiana hybrids, blue flag, dwarf crested), joe pye, larkspur, lobelia, milkweeds (e.g. common, swamp, butterflyweed), obedient plant, phlox, purple coneflower, rudbeckia, sneezeweed, solomon's seal, spiderwort, trumpet honeysuckle, turtlehead



Non-flowering & Other

-Ferns: Christmas, cinnamon, hay-scented, lady fern, maidenhair, ostrich, sensitive

-Grasses/grasslike: Indiangrass, little bluestem, northern sea oats, soft rush, switchgrass



Shrubs

bayberry, buttonbush, chokeberry, dogwood (e.g. gray, silky, red-osier), elderberry, fothergilla, itea, New Jersey tea, ninebark, serviceberry, smooth hydrangea, spicebush, sumac, summersweet, sweetshrub, viburnum (e.g., arrowood, nannyberry, blackhaw), winterberry, witch hazel

Ohio Native Plant Nurseries

- Envirotech Consultants, container plants, mail order except 2 scheduled one-day sales, Somerset www.envirotechcon.com
- Riverside Native Trees and Shrubs, containers, call first 740-815-3230, Delaware www.riversidenativetrees.com
- Nodding Onion Gardens, containers, Frostville Farmer's Market, Cleveland, www.noddingoniongardens.com
- Native Roots, containers, 330-704-5735, Richfield, www.nativerootsinc.com
- The Common Milkweed Farm, containers, 505-699-6929, Cardington, www.thecommonmilkweed.com
- Genius Loci, Inc., containers, call for appt 440-324-3465, Elyria, www.indignation.com
- GoNativesNow, 513-932-6428, Lebanon, www.gonativesnow.com/
- Naturally Native Nursery, 419-833-2020, South Bend, IN www.naturallynative.net/
- Scioto Gardens, container plants on site, ask for Ohio natives, 470-363-8264, Delaware www.sciotogardens.com/
- Pike County Farm, container plants, call first 614-262-8940, Southern Ohio www.pikecountyfarm.com
- Keystone Flora, 1-gallon pots, 513-961-2727, Cincinnati, www.keystoneflora.com/
- Companion Plants, ask for Ohio native plants, online and on site, 740-592-4643, Athens www.companionplants.com
- Natives in Harmony, containers on site, 419-688-9800, Marengo www.nativesinharmony.com/
- Jan-mid-March, Franklin SWCD Plant sale, ask for natives, 614-486-9613, Columbus www.franklinswcd.org
- Ohio Prairie Nursery, seeds, 866-569-3380, Hiram www.ohioprairienursery.com

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