

Resources for native plant gardening May 2023

Where to do plant research

Native Plant Trust Plant Finder <https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/Plant-Search>

Excellent search tool. Experiment with how many variables you enter.

Prairie Moon Nursery - <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>

Excellent for looking up plants. Get pictures, descriptions, cultural info, native geographical location, ecological benefits

Spreadsheet of plants that support endangered insects in MA https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Als3Wv4NCRBvO_zWp3D8djS8hXwTLI5ZtwuqBZX-STo/edit?usp=sharing

Where to buy native plants https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RLPLSbm4l_Ahx72EFCHD2ViN61aM7kTdm6FoJ8M2zGM/edit?usp=sharing

Comprehensive Native Plant List - by growing conditions

<https://wildseedproject.net/comprehensive-plant-list/>

Organizations for education, resources & community:

Mystic-Charles Pollinator Pathways <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mysticcharlespollinators> Community and information for gardeners and native plant enthusiasts who promote and create pollinator habitats

Massachusetts Pollinator Network <https://www.nofamass.org/mass-pollinator-network/>

Central hub of communication and education for MA pollinator groups

Grow Native Massachusetts <https://www.grownativemass.org/>

Comprehensive, informative website; speaker series; annual native plant sale

Native Plant Trust <https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/>

Educational programs; native plant nurseries; garden plant finder online tool; beautiful habitat to visit

Wild Seed Project <https://wildseedproject.net/>

Located in Maine. Education, resources and organizing for planting native plants.

Homegrown National Park <https://homegrownnationalpark.org/>

Doug Tallamy's national educational website for creating pollinator pathways in private gardens

Books

Uli Lorimer - [The Northeast Native Plant Primer](#) - Native Plant Trust

Wild Seed Project Guide - [Native Trees for Northeast Landscapes](#)

Wild Seed Project Guide - [Native Ground Covers for Northeast Landscapes](#) Wild

Seed Project Guide - [Native Shrubs for Northeast Landscapes](#)

Doug Tallamy - [Nature's Best Hope](#)