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Maryland Native Plant Sources and Other Resources--Updated March 27, 2016

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This document lists native plant sources that are located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Some sell natives only, some sell natives and cultivars of natives, and some are general nurseries that sell only a few natives. The best plan is to request your plant by its scientific name. At the end of this document resources are given to find names of native plants, pictures and descriptions of conditions preferred by the plant. Buying with the knowledge of the scientific name and the preferred conditions for the plant is the most successful way to buy native plants.

A note of caution: ask questions at your nursery/source to ensure that your choices are not invasive species that could spread beyond your garden and cause environmental damage. **Even some of the nurseries/sources that are listed below still sell invasive species, such as English ivy.** For further information about invasive plants see *Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas*, a list of invasive plants and native alternatives.

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/toc.htm>

Nursery /Source

State	Name	Web Site	Address	Contact/E-Mail/Phone	Notes
DC	U.S. National Arboretum	http://www.usna.usda.gov/Education/events.html	3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-1958	202-245-4521	Annual native plant sale very early spring in conjunction with Lahr Symposium; check web site for dates, times
MD	Adkins Arboretum	http://www.adkinsarboretum.org/	12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely, MD 21660	info@adkinsarboretum.org/ 410-634-2847	Retail nursery open April - October; check website for hours
MD	American Native Plants	http://www.americannativeplants.net/	P.O. Box 158, Perry Hall, MD 21128	sales@americannativeplants.com 410-529-0552	Wholesale grower of native trees, shrubs, perennials
MD	Atlantic Star Nursery	None	620 Pyle Rd., Forest Hill, MD 21050	Samuel Jones, 410-838-7950 atlantic@iximd.com	Native perennials and shrubs; can deliver
MD	Audubon Society of Central MD	http://www.centralmdaudubon.org/psinfo.htm	Check web site for address	Check web site for details	Annual sale held last Saturday of April; check web sites for details
MD	Babikow	http://www.babikow.com/	7838 Babikow Rd., Baltimore, MD 21237	800-835-7617, 410-391-4200	Wholesaler that stocks some native plants; retail Open House in spring and fall; see web site for dates, times
MD	Behnkes Nursery	http://behnkes.com/website/	11300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705	301-937-1100	Large nursery/garden center that stocks some native plants

MD	Bill and Martha Boone	None	10101 Old Franklin Ave., Lanham, MD 20706	Bill and Martha Boone bnmboone@verizon.net 301-731-4350	Native perennials, sold at plant sales only
MD	Black Hill Regional Park - Montgomery County	http://www.montgomeryparks.org/nature_centers/blackhill/fobhnp.shtm	20926 Lake Ridge Dr., Boyds, MD 20841		Annual native plant sale in April held by Friends of Black Hill; check web site for date
MD	Chesapeake Natives	http://www.chesapeakenatives.org/Chesapeake_Natives/HOME.html	Pope Farm Gaithersburg, MD	christopher.puttock@gmail.com 202-262-9773 Rochelle.Bartolomei@montgomeryparks.org	Native perennials, sold at plant sales only; check website for locations and dates
MD	Charles Racine Co.	None	1797 Old Elk Neck Rd., Elkton, MD 21921	Charles Racine, Jr shovelit@comcast.net 410-398-4188	Native perennials, sales at regional events, phone or e mail for schedule
MD	Chief Mountain Farms	http://chiefmountainfarms.com/	116 Chiefs Mountain Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904	info@chiefmountainfarms.com Moe Emara 443-350-3894	Wholesaler of native perennials, grasses, shrubs, vines; no retail sales except for non-profits
MD	Clear Ridge Nursery, Inc.	http://www.gonative.us/	217 Clear Ridge Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791, with GPS use: 3360 Loman Lane, 21791	info@clearridgenursery.com 888-226-9226	Wholesaler of native trees and shrubs for Mid-Atlantic region, container grown; plants must be preordered, will also sell retail
MD	Environmental Concern	http://www.wetland.org/	P.O. Box 201 Boundary Lane, St. Michaels, MD 21663	Leslie Hunter-Cario nursery-sales@wetland.org 410-745-9620 Appointment only	Native perennials, shrubs, trees; specializes in wetland species; check web site for sale dates and locations
MD	GreenFest	http://www.howardcountymd.gov/departments.aspx?ID=4294967857	Annual Howard County Government environmental event held one Saturday in April, 10 a.m-4 p.m. Check web site for exact date	Event held on campus of Howard Community College, (Burrill Galleria and Quad) 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia, Maryland 21044	Native Plant Sale by several vendors; plant sale is located on HCC Quad; co-sponsored by Howard County UME Master Gardeners
MD	Herring Run Nursery	http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/herring-run-nursery/	6131 Hillen Rd., Baltimore, MD 21239	nursery@bluewaterbaltimore.org 410-254-1577 ext. 104	Native shrubs, perennials, trees; retail and wholesale sales; check web site for plant sales and dates
MD	Irvine Nature Center	http://www.explorenature.org/	11201 Garrison Forest Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117	Info@ExploreNature.org 443-738-9200	Annual native plant sale in fall; check web site for dates and times

MD	Kollar Nursery	http://www.kollarnursery.com/	5200 West Heaps Rd., Pylesville, MD 21132	Stan & Sharon Kollar kollars@earthlink.net 410-836-0500	Native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and ferns; plant list available online; call before coming; check web site for plant sales and dates
MD	Putnam Hill Nursery	http://putnamhillnursery.com/	Forest Hill, MD	Melanie Ruckle mel@putnamhillnursery.com 443-722-201	Visits by appointment only, e-mail or phone; no online sales; check web for plant sale locations, plant lists
MD	Stadler Native Plants	http://www.stadlernativeplants.com/	5504 Mt. Zion Rd., Frederick, MD 21703 (Location of native plant nursery)	info@stadlernativeplants.com 301-944-1190 Ext 2 Stadler also has Garden Centers in Laytonsville, MD. 20882 and Manassas, Bristow VA 20138	Native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, grasses and aquatic plants; plant list available online; plants may also be ordered and picked up at any Stadler Garden Center
MD	Sun Nurseries	http://sunnurseries.com/	14790 Bushy Park Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797	410-442-2090, 301-854-6107 301-829-3300 webcontact@sunnurseries.com	Large general nursery/garden center that stocks some native plants
MD	Wakefield Valley Nursery	http://www.wakefieldvalleynursery.com/	1690 Wakefield Valley Rd., New Windsor, MD 21776	410-635-2169, vfvn@verizon.net	General nursery/garden center that stocks some native plants
MD	White's Nursery	http://whites-nursery.com/	22531 Wildcat Rd. Germantown MD 20876	(301) 788-3293	Grower of rhododendrons and azaleas, some native; check web site for hours and plant sales
MD	Wicklein's Water Gardens	http://www.wickleinaquatics.com/	1820 Cromwell Bridge Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234	sales@wickleinaquatics.com 410-823-1335	Wholesaler of aquatic plants; retail plants available online
MD	Willow Oak Flower & Herb Farm	http://www.willowoakherbs.com/	8109 Telegraph Rd., Severn, MD 21144	contact@willowoakherbs.com 410-551-2237	Garden center/nursery that grows herbs, native perennials, shrubs, 17 themed display gardens
NJ	New Moon Nursery	http://www.newmoonnursery.com/	975 Barretts Run Rd., Bridgeton, NJ 08302	888-998-1951	Wholesale grower of perennials; large orders of plugs sold by pre-order only; check web site for list of retailers that sell New Moon plants
NJ	Pinelands Nursery, Inc.	http://www.pinelandsnursery.com/	323 Island Road Columbus, New Jersey 08022	sales@pinelandsnursery.com 609-291-9486, 800-667-2729 Call in advance	Wholesale grower of native perennials, trees and shrubs; large pre-orders of plugs/small pots; specialty: environmental restoration
NJ	Toadshade Wildflower Farm	http://www.toadshade.com/	53 Everittstown Rd., Frenchtown, NJ 08825	toadshade@toadshade.com 908-996-7500	Perennials and seeds of native Northeastern American wildflowers; prefer orders by e-mail, mail, or fax

PA	ArcheWild (formerly American Native Nursery)	http://archewild.com/	2191 Hillcrest Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951	contact@archewild.com (855) 752-6862	Wholesale grower of native shrubs, trees, vines, herbaceous plants, ferns, grasses, sedges, rushes; some from locally collected seeds; willing to plant; also sells retail
PA	Aquascapes Unlimited Inc	http://www.aquascapesunlimited.com/	P.O. Box 364, Pipersville, PA 18947	Fax: 215-766-8986	Wholesaler of native herbaceous wetland and ornamental aquatic perennials; retail outlets list on web
PA	Ernst Conservation Seeds	http://www.ernstseed.com/	9006 Mercer Pike, Meadville, PA 16335	sales@ernstseed.com 800-873-3321	Straight native trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, grasses and grass- like plants; primarily supplies seed but also has plugs, stakes and small containers
PA	Go Native Tree Farm	http://www.gonativetrees.com/	2310 Chestnut View Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603	John Rosenfeld gonative@voicenet.com 717-399-0195	Native trees; species, price list available online; visits by appointment only; check web site for plant sales and dates
PA	Heartwood Nursery, Inc.	http://www.heartwoodnurseryinc.com/	8957 Hickory Rd., Felton, PA 17322	Sue Houck heartwoodnurseryinc@gmail.com 717-993-5230	Native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and groundcovers; plant list available online; retail hours Wed - Sat 9:00 - 4:00; call ahead
PA	Keystone Wildflowers	http://www.keystonewildflowers.com/	675 Hill Rd., Robesonia, Pa 19551	bill@keystonewildflowers.com 610-750-4186	Online sales; plants may also be picked up at nursery; call to check location/dates of plant sales
PA	Lou Aronica	None	305 East Colliery Ave., Tower City, PA 17980	Lou Aronica lou_aronica@yahoo.com 703-597-3711	Native shrubs and trees, plants for restoration projects, call also if sending e-mail
PA	Meadowsweet Native Plant Farm	www.meadowsweetnative.com	5605 Waltersdorf Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362	Paul and Diane Cusumano meadowsweet2@yahoo.com 717-225-0575	Native perennials, grasses, ferns and vines.
PA	Mid-Atlantic Native Plants	www.midatlanticnatives.com	12506 Susquehanna Trail South, New Freedom, PA 17349	info@midatlanticnatives.com 717-227-0924	Wholesale native plant nursery
PA	Natural Landscapes Nursery	http://www.naturallandscapenursery.com/	354 North Jennersville Rd., West Grove, PA 19390	naturallands@gmail.com 610-869-3788	Check web site for plant sale dates and locations

PA	North Creek Nurseries	http://www.northcreeknurseries.com/	388 North Creek Rd., Landenberg, PA 19350	877-326-7584	Wholesale grower of perennial, fern and grass plugs; retail sale of pre-ordered large orders of plugs
PA	Redbud Native Plant Nursery LLC	http://www.redbudnativeplantnursery.com/	1214 Middletown Rd., Glen Mills, PA 19342	info@redbudnativeplantnursery.com 610-358-4300	Container-grown trees, shrubs, grasses, vines, ferns, wildflowers aquatic plants for the mid-Atlantic
PA	Sylva Native Nursery & Seed Co.	http://www.sylvanative.com/	3815 Roser Rd., Glen Rock, PA 17327	sylvanat@aol.com 717-227-0486	Wholesale nursery specializing in native plants in Mid-Atlantic region; retail available at plant sales only, check web site for plant sale dates
VA	Beech Tree Farm	None	1350 Richmond Rd., Amissville, VA 20106	Anita Ramos beechtreefarmva@yahoo.com 800-326-2524	Native Virginia trees and shrubs, farm visits by appointment, plant list by mail
VA	Earth Sangha	http://www.earthsangha.org/wpn/wpn.html	10123 Commonwealth Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22032	lbright@earthsangha.org 703-764-4830	Visit and purchase plants by appointment, check web site for open house and plant sale in spring and fall, native plants grown from wild seed collected locally
VA	Hill House Farm and Nursery	http://www.hillhousenativeplants.com/home	631 Scrabble Rd., Castleton, VA 22716	540-937-1798	Check web site for plant sale dates and locations
VA	Morningside Farm and Nursery	http://www.morningsidefarmandnursery.com	7855 Griffinsburg Rd., Boston, VA 22713	morningsidefarmandnursery@gmail.com 540-547-3726	Check web site for plant sale dates and locations
VA	Mostly Edibles	None	3415 Groveton St., Alexandria, VA 22301 (Appointment only)	Phyllis Friedmann pfried@hers.com 703-765-6619	Native perennials, shrubs and trees specializing in fruiting trees and shrubs
VA	Nature By Design	http://www.nature-by-design.com/	300 Calvert Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301	plantfolks@nature-by-design.com 703-683-4769	Check web site for plant sale dates and locations
VA	Sassafras Farm	None	7029 Bray Rd., Hayes, Virginia 23072 (by appointment only)	Denise Greene sassafrasfarm@verizon.net 804-642-0923	Native perennials; wholesale and retail sales
VA	Virginia Native Plant Society	http://vnps.org/wp/vnps-native-plant-nurseries-and-plant-sales/	400 Blandy Farm Ln., Boyce, VA 22620	540-837-1600	Check web site for plant sales and dates

WV	Enchanter's Garden	http://www.enchantersgarden.com/Enchanters_Garden/enchantersgarden.html	By appointment only Check web site for directions Mailing address: HC 77 Box 108, Hinton, WV 25951	Ian Caton Enchantersgarden@gmail.com 215-272-1843	Native perennials, check web site for plant list and availability
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OTHER RESOURCES/LISTS OF NATIVE PLANT SOURCES

Howard County, MD has two programs for Howard County residents to help increase the number of trees in the county:

- 1) A stream buffer restoration program called Stream ReLeaf The Howard County residence must be within 75 feet of a stream to qualify for this program.
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments.aspx?id=6442455851>
- 2) A smaller program to encourage planting trees in any Howard County location, with exceptions for easements and near power lines
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/treecanopy.htm>

Maryland Native Plant Society <http://mdflora.org/publications/nurseries.html>

List of native plant sources, some of which are duplicated on this list

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bsresources/bs-nurseries.html>

List is entitled *Native Plant Nurseries in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed*, some of which are duplicated on this list

Virginia Native Plant Society <http://vnps.org/wp/vnps-native-plant-nurseries-and-plant-sales/>

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NATIVE PLANT WEBSITES

Maryland Native Plant Society <http://www.mdflora.org>

Home and Garden Information Center, University of Maryland <http://www.hgic.umd.edu> <http://www.hgic.umd.edu/media/documents/NativePlantsofMD.pdf>

Chesapeake Bay Program <http://www.chesapeakebay.net>

Chesapeake Bay Trust http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.miJPKXPCJnH/b.5457711/k.8609/Native_Plants.htm

Fairfax County Virginia, Green Spring Gardens <http://www.greenspring.org>

Grow Native--Missouri Dept. of Conservation <http://grownative.org/plants/main.asp>

Many Missouri native wildflowers are also native to Maryland. Compare to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service list below to determine which are native to Maryland; good for additional cultural information and pictures. Nice features are: suggested companion plants, seedling identification for some plants, and interactive landscape plans.

Illinois Wildflowers <http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/index.htm>

Many Illinois native wildflowers are also Maryland native wildflowers. Compare to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service list below to determine which are native to Maryland; good for additional cultural information and pictures.

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin <http://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

This site has a searchable database with advanced search options (including state) for all United States native plants. Featured on this site also is "Ask Mr. Smarty Plants" <http://www.wildflower.org/expert/> Users may pose questions about native plants which are answered by an "expert".

National Park Service, *Plant Lists for Maryland* Regions; abbreviated plant lists arranged by Maryland physiographic regions (Piedmont, Coastal, Mountain)*
<http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/nativesmd/lists.htm>

* For explanation of Maryland physiographic regions: <http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/nativesmd/info>

Native Plant Center, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <http://www.nativeplantcenter.net/>

This site uses material from *Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping-Maryland* (listed below) as a **searchable** database.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 410-573-4500 <http://www.chesapeakebay.fws.gov>

Pamphlet *Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping-Maryland* with color pictures of plants
<http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/pdf/chesapeakenatives.pdf>

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