

## Maryland Native Plant Sources and Other Resources--Updated May 5, 2019



### Howard County MD Master Gardeners

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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. **Howard County Master Gardeners do not endorse the nurseries included in this list and provide the names only to help residents find some nurseries that sell native plants in the region.**

The best plan when buying plants 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 non-native invasive species that could spread beyond your garden and cause environmental damage. **Even some of the nurseries/sources listed below still sell non-native invasive species, such as Japanese barberry.** Non-native invasive species are rapidly creating a major problem in our Maryland natural areas. For further information about invasive plants see *Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas*, a list of non-native invasive plants and native alternatives.

<https://www.invasive.org/alien/pubs/midatlantic/midatlantic.pdf>

#### Nursery /Source

State	Name	Web Site	Address	Contact/E-Mail/Phone	Notes
DC	U.S. National Arboretum	<a href="https://www.fona.org/lahr-symposium/">https://www.fona.org/lahr-symposium/</a>	3501 New York Avenue NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-1958	202-544-8733 Native Plant Sale sponsored by Friends of the National Arboretum; several vendors participate	Annual native plant sale very early spring in conjunction with Lahr Symposium; check web site for dates, times
MD	Adkins Arboretum	<a href="https://www.adkinsarboretum.org/nursery/plant_nursery.html">https://www.adkinsarboretum.org/nursery/plant_nursery.html</a>	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	<a href="http://www.americannativeplants.com/">http://www.americannativeplants.com/</a>	7500 Marshy Point Rd. Middle River, MD 21220	sales@americannativeplants.com 410-529-0552	<b>Wholesale</b> grower of native trees, shrubs, perennials; check web page for retail information

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	<a href="https://www.centralmdaudubon.org/plant-sale">https://www.centralmdaudubon.org/plant-sale</a>	Check web site for address	Check web site for details	Annual sale held last Saturday of April; check web sites for details
MD	Babikow	<a href="http://www.babikow.com/">http://www.babikow.com/</a>	7838 Babikow Rd., Baltimore, MD 21237	800-835-7617, 410-391-4200	<b>Wholesaler</b> that stocks some native plants; <b>retail</b> Open House in spring and fall; see web site for dates,times
MD	Black Hill Regional Park - Montgomery County	<a href="https://www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/black-hill-nature-programs/friends-of-bhnp/">https://www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/black-hill-nature-programs/friends-of-bhnp/</a>	20926 Lake Ridge Dr., Boyds, MD 20841	For more information contact <a href="#">Friends of Black Hill</a> or 301-528-3492	Annual native plant sale in April held by Friends of Black Hill Nature Programs; check web site for date
MD	Chesapeake Natives	<a href="http://chesapeakenatives.org/plant-sales/">http://chesapeakenatives.org/plant-sales/</a>	9640 Rosaryville Rd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 By appointment only	Linda Gordon by email ( <a href="mailto:linda@ChesapeakeNatives.org">linda@ChesapeakeNatives.org</a> ) or by phone (703) 350-6317	Native perennials sold at greenhouse on certain days and at offsite plant sales; check website for locations and dates
MD	Chief Mountain Farms	<a href="http://chiefmountainfarms.com/">http://chiefmountainfarms.com/</a>	116 Chiefs Mountain Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904	<a href="mailto:info@chiefmountainfarms.com">info@chiefmountainfarms.com</a> Moe Emara 443-350-3894	<b>Wholesaler</b> of native perennials, grasses, shrubs, vines; no retail sales except for non-profits
MD	Clear Ridge Nursery, Inc.	<a href="http://www.gonative.us/">http://www.gonative.us/</a>	217 Clear Ridge Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791, with GPS use: 3360 Loman Lane, 21791	info@clearridgenursery.com 888-226-9226	<b>Wholesaler</b> of native trees and shrubs for Mid-Atlantic region, container grown; plants must be preordered, will also sell <b>retail</b>
MD	Environmental Concern	<a href="http://www.wetland.org/">http://www.wetland.org/</a>	P.O. Box P 201 Boundary Lane, St. Michaels, MD 21663	John Sandkuhler Nursery Manager <a href="mailto:jsandkuhler@wetland.org">jsandkuhler@wetland.org</a> 410-745-9620	Native perennials, shrubs, trees; specializes in wetland species; retail sales by appointment only
MD	GreenFest	<a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Community-Sustainability/Greenfest">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Community-Sustainability/Greenfest</a>	Annual Howard County MD environmental event	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. Check web site for exact Saturday in April.
MD	Herring Run Nursery	<a href="http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/herring-run-nursery/">http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/herring-run-nursery/</a>	6131 Hillen Rd., Baltimore, MD 21239	<a href="https://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/about/contact-us/">https://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/about/contact-us/</a>	Native shrubs, perennials, trees; retail and wholesale sales

MD	Irvine Nature Center	<a href="http://www.explorenature.org/">http://www.explorenature.org/</a>	11201 Garrison Forest Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117	Info@ExploreNature.org 443-738-9200	Annual native plant sale; check web site for dates and times; several vendors participate
MD	Kollar Nursery	<a href="http://www.kollarnursery.com/">http://www.kollarnursery.com/</a>	5200 West Heaps Rd., Pylesville, MD 21132 Call before coming	Stan & Sharon Kollar kollars@earthlink.net 410-836-0500	Native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and ferns; plant list available online; check web site for plant sales and dates
MD	Putnam Hill Nursery	<a href="http://putnamhillnursery.com/">http://putnamhillnursery.com/</a>	2105 Putnam Road Forest Hill, MD 21050 Forest Hill, MD	Melanie Ruckle mel@putnamhillnursery.com 443-722-201	Visits by appointment only; sales by e-mail phone or online; check web for plant sale locations, plant lists
MD	Sun Nurseries	<a href="http://sunnurseries.com/">http://sunnurseries.com/</a>	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	Sylva Native Nursery and Seed Co.	<a href="http://www.sylvanative.com/">http://www.sylvanative.com/</a>	Postal address: 21221 Mikules Manor La.Freeland, MD.21053	info@sylvanative.com 410-299-6898	<b>Wholesale</b> nursery for large orders; native trees, shrubs,perennials
MD	Wakefield Valley Nursery	<a href="http://www.wakefieldvalleynursery.com/">http://www.wakefieldvalleynursery.com/</a>	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	<a href="http://whites-nursery.com/">http://whites-nursery.com/</a>	22531 Wildcat Rd. Germantown MD 20876	(301) 788-3293 <b>301 788 3293 or 301 471 5958</b> <a href="mailto:whiteaz@verizon.net">whiteaz@verizon.net</a>	Grower of rhododendrons and azaleas, some native; check web site for hours and plant sales
MD	Wicklein's Water Gardens	<a href="http://www.wickleinaquatics.com/">http://www.wickleinaquatics.com/</a>	1820 Cromwell Bridge Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234	sales@wickleinaquatics.com 410-823-1335	<b>Wholesaler</b> of aquatic plants; <b>retail</b> plants available online
NJ	New Moon Nursery	<a href="http://www.newmoonnursery.com/">http://www.newmoonnursery.com/</a>	975 Barretts Run Rd., Bridgeton, NJ 08302	888-998-1951	<b>Wholesale</b> grower of perennials; large orders of plugs sold by pre-order only; check web site for list of <b>retailers</b> that sell New Moon plants
NJ	Pinelands Nursery, Inc.	<a href="http://www.pinelandsnursery.com/">http://www.pinelandsnursery.com/</a>	323 Island Road Columbus, NJ 08022	sales@pinelandsnursery.com 609-291-9486, 800-667-2729 Call in advance	<b>Wholesale</b> grower native trees. shrubs, perennials,plugs; specialty: environmental restoration
NJ	Toadshade Wildflower Farm	<a href="http://www.toadshade.com/">http://www.toadshade.com/</a>	53 Everittstown Rd. Frenchtown, NJ 08825	toadshade@toadshade.com 908-996-7500	Mail order; perennials and seeds of native Northeast American plants; prefer orders by e-mail, mail, or fax

PA	ArcheWild (formerly American Native Nursery)	<a href="http://archewild.com/">http://archewild.com/</a>	2191 Hillcrest Road Quakertown, PA 18951	contact@archewild.com (855) 752-6862	<b>Wholesale</b> grower of native shrubs, trees, vines, herbaceous plants, ferns, grasses, sedges, rushes; some from locally collected seeds; willing to plant; also sells retail
PA	Ernst Conservation Seeds	<a href="http://www.ernstseed.com/">http://www.ernstseed.com/</a>	8884 Mercer Pike Meadville, PA 16335 Call ahead	sales@ernstseed.com 800-873-3321	Straight native trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, grasses and grass- like plants; <b>primarily supplies seed</b> but also has plugs, stakes and small containers
PA	Go Native Tree Farm	<a href="http://www.gonativetrees.com/">http://www.gonativetrees.com/</a>	678 S Chiques Rd Manheim, PA 17545 Call ahead	John Rosenfeld gonative@voicenet.com Phone/Fax: 717.399.0195 Mobile: 717.341.2223	Native trees; species, price list available online; ships, visits by appointment only; check web site for plant sales and dates
PA	Heartwood Nursery, Inc.	<a href="http://www.heartwoodnurseryinc.com/">http://www.heartwoodnurseryinc.com/</a>	8957 Hickory Road, Felton, Pennsylvania 17322	Sue Houck heartwoodnurseryinc@gmail.com 717-993-5230	Native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and groundcovers; check web site for plant list and retail hours
PA	Keystone Wildflowers	<a href="http://www.keystonewildflowers.com/">http://www.keystonewildflowers.com/</a>	675 Hill Road Robeson, 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	Meadowsweet Native Plant Farm	<a href="http://www.meadowsweetnative.com/">www.meadowsweetnative.com</a>	5605 Waltersdorff Rd Spring Grove PA. 17362	Paul and Diane Cusumano meadowsweet2@yahoo.com 717-225-0575	Native perennials, grasses, ferns and vines.
PA	North Creek Nurseries	<a href="http://www.northcreeknurseries.com/">http://www.northcreeknurseries.com/</a>	388 North Creek RD Landenberg, PA 19350	877-326-7584	<b>Wholesale</b> grower of perennial, fern and grass plugs; <b>retail</b> sale of pre- ordered large orders of plugs
PA	Redbud Native Plant Nursery LLC	<a href="http://www.redbudnativeplantsnursery.com/">http://www.redbudnativeplantsnursery.com/</a>	904 N Providence Road, Media, PA 19063	Catherine Smith; visitors are encouraged to call ahead to check hours: 610 892 2833	Container-grown trees, shrubs, grasses, vines, ferns, wildflowers aquatic plants for the mid-Atlantic
VA	Hill House Farm and Nursery	<a href="http://www.hillhousenativeplants.com/home">http://www.hillhousenativeplants.com/home</a>	Mailing address: 631 Scrabble Road, Castleton, VA 22716	Janet Davis 540-937-1798 4cgardeners@copper.net	Native trees, shrubs, perennials vines and ferns; check web site for plant sale dates and locations

VA	Mid-Atlantic Native Plant Farm	<a href="http://www.midatlanticnatives.com">www.midatlanticnatives.com</a>	4238 Buckley Hall Road Cobbs Creek, VA 23035	888-926-9677 <a href="mailto:sales@midatlanticnatives.com">sales@midatlanticnatives.com</a>	Retail and wholesale mail order native plant nursery; bare root, plugs, stakes; <b>visits only for pickup</b>
VA	Morningside Farm and Nursery	<a href="http://www.morningsidefarmandnursery.com">http://www.morningsidefarmandnursery.com</a>	7855 Griffinsburg Rd Boston, VA 22713	morningsidefarmandnursery@gmail.com 540-547-3726	Check web site for hours, plant sale dates and locations
VA	Nature By Design	<a href="http://www.nature-by-design.com/">http://www.nature-by-design.com/</a>	300 Calvert Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301	plantfolks@nature-by-design.com 703-683-4769	Native perennials, shrubs, trees and vines; check web site for hours

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## OTHER RESOURCES ABOUT NATIVE PLANTS

Three organizations that also list native plant sources, some of which are duplicated in this document:

1. Maryland Native Plant Society <https://mdflora.org/nurseries.html>
2. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-- *Native Plant Nurseries in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed*  
<http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bsresources/bs-nurseries.html>
3. Virginia Native Plant Society <https://vnps.org/conservation/plant-nurseries>

Four useful web sties:

1. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service *Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping-Maryland*--Downloadable PDF of 85 page booklet, has color plant pictures, lists of plants for specific site conditions  
<https://www.fws.gov/Chesapeakebay/pdf/NativePlantsforWildlifeHabitatandConservationLandscaping.pdf>
2. Native Plant Center, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service--Uses data from above publication in searchable database format  
<http://www.nativeplantcenter.net/>
3. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin-- Searchable database with advanced search options (including state) for United States native plants.  
<http://www.wildflower.org/>
4. Missouri Botanical Garden--Searchable database of the 7500 plants in the garden some of which are native, excellent for well organized information when more detail is needed.  
<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>

Howard County, MD has two programs for Howard County property owners to help increase native trees in the county. Both programs are described here:

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/forestry>

1. Stream ReLeaf is a stream buffer restoration program. Trees are provided free of charge. The residence must be within 75 feet of a stream to qualify for this program.
2. Turf to Trees provides both trees and planting services to Howard County property owners with lots of 1.5 to 10 acres in size, free of cost. To qualify property owners must commit to receiving and maintaining a minimum of 50 trees.

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