Consider where you can add native plants: trees (canopy and understory), shrubs, perennials, ground covers. Reduce lawn by adding or extending beds. Remove invasive plants. If you have woods, increase native understory and groundcover - add native shrubs and perennials at edge. Right plant – right place. Match sun, shade, wet/dry, and soil requirements.

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rainscapes](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rainscapes) Rebates for rain gardens / conservation landscape

**Books**


**Native Plant Information**

**Maryland Native Plant Society** database of native plants including a list of woody plants native to Montgomery County; talks, fieldtrips, native plant sources/sales: [www.mdflora.org](http://www.mdflora.org)


[www.trees.maryland.gov](http://www.trees.maryland.gov) Lists native trees large and small, coupon to buy trees, how to plant.

[www.extension.umd.edu](http://www.extension.umd.edu) *Native Plants of Maryland: What, When and Where* HG#130

“Plant Lists for Maryland Regions” Useful for identifying local natives vs. regional natives. [www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/nativesmd/lists.htm](http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/nativesmd/lists.htm)

[www.plantnative.org](http://www.plantnative.org) [www.nativeplantcenter.net](http://www.nativeplantcenter.net) Commonly available native plantss for the Chesapeake Bay Region.
Invasive Plant Information

www.invasive.org for photos and information on invasive plants, insects, animals, and diseases.

www.maipc.org Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council

Some Native Plant Sources – This is not an endorsement or a comprehensive list.

Local nurseries: Plants tagged as native may not be locally native, check. Ask for the source of the plant. Buy nursery propagated vs. nursery grown (may have been wild collected).

www.mdflora.org lists native plant sales held throughout the year.

Adkins Arboretum, MD Eastern Shore, native plant sale days April and September, otherwise native plant nursery is open M-F, April 15 – Nov. 1, www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Audubon Society of Central Maryland, Mount Airy. Native plant sale the last Saturday in April.


National Arboretum, annual Lahr Symposium and native plant sale


Herring Run Natives: www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/herring-run-nursery/native-plants/ MD native shrubs and trees, a non-profit to benefit Baltimore waterway conservation.

Nature by Design in Alexandria. www.nature-by-design.com Range of natives is good for trees, shrubs, and perennials, including some unavailable at local nurseries.

Newsom Seed (local) has a UMD-selected wildflower mix that has both annuals and perennials. Check them out here: www.newsomseed.com/grasseedmixes.html

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange. High quality organic seed www.southernexposure.com