Recommended Native Plant Nurseries List
Georgia Native Plant Initiative
State Botanical Garden of Georgia

http://botgarden.uga.edu/conserve.php#Intro  (scroll to GNPI section)

We list these nurseries to help home gardeners, land managers, and garden designers find ethical sources of plant species native to Georgia. None of the companies nor organizations below have provided us with any financial or other benefits in order to be listed here. We offer this resource as a public service, serving Georgia citizens as their State Botanical Garden. We try to keep this list updated. If you have information to share, write to jceska@uga.edu.

Baker Environmental Nursery
http://www.bakerenvironmentalnursery.com/
949 Marshall Clark Rd, Hoschton, GA 30548
Phone: 706-654-9072, Fax: 706-658-2347
Email: sales@bakerenvironmentalnursery.com

Beech Hollow Farms
http://www.beechhollowfarms.com/
1575 Elberton Rd, Lexington, GA 30648
Phone: 706-623-2020
Email: pandra@beechhollowfarms.com

Blue Meadows Farm
www.Bluemeadowsfarm.com
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
Phone or Text: 706-333-3005
Email: info@bluemeadowsfarm.com

Lazy K Nursery, Inc., and Garden Delights, LLC
http://www.lazyknursery.com/
705 Wright Road, Pine Mountain, GA 31822
Phone: 706-663-7964
Email: info@lazyknursery.com

Mellow Marsh Farm
http://www.mellowmarshfarm.com/
Wholesale Only
1312 Woody Store Rd, Siler City, NC 27344
Phone: 919-742-1200 Fax: 919-742-1280
Email: plantinfo@mellowmarshfarm.com

Nearly Native Nursery
http://www.nearlynativenuery.com/
776 Mc Bride Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215
Phone: 770-460-6284 Fax: 770-460-7050
Email: info@nearlynativenuery.com
Niche Gardens
http://www.nichegardens.com/
wholesale and retail
1111 Dawson Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Phone: 919-967-0078 Fax: 919-967-4026
Email: mail@nichegardens.com

Piccadilly Farm
https://www.sites.google.com/site/piccadillyfarm/
wholesale and retail
1971 Whippo will Road, Bishop, GA 30621
Phone: Office 706-769-6516 Landscape Architect 912-224-3091
Email: PiccadillyFarm@att.net or vhinesley@bellsouth.net

Plant Delights Nursery, Inc.
9241 Sauls Road, Raleigh, NC 27603
Phone: 919-772-4794 Fax: 919-662-0370
Email: office@plantdelights.com
http://www.plantdelights.com/

Rock Spring Restorations (formerly Rock Spring Nursery)
12 Paces West Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
Phone: 404-626-8020
Email: jwbland3@gmail.com
http://www.rockspringrestorations.com/

Southern Native Plantings @ Longwood Plantation
1549 Pryor Rd, Newington, GA 30446
Phone: 912-857-4571
www.southernnativeplantings.com and www.longwood-plantation.com

State Botanical Garden of Georgia
2450 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605
Phone: 706-542-1244 Fax: 706-542-3091
Spring plant sale, Plantapalooza (shel1@uga.edu)
Fall native plant sale, Bluestems & Bluejeans (alley@uga.edu)
Wholesale or contracts: Mimsie Lanier Center for Native Plant Studies (alley@uga.edu)
http://www.botgarden.uga.edu/

Thompson’s Garden
6175 GA Hwy 67 (I-16 Exit 127), Brooklet, GA 30415
Phone: 912-839-2164
Email: plantguy@bulloch.net
This nursery does not have a website.

Trillium Gardens
3532 Trillium Ct., Tallahassee, FL 32312
Email: dsmillerfl@aol.com
This nursery does not have a website.

Woodlanders, Inc.
1128 Colleton Avenue, SE, Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: 803-648-7522
Email: info@woodlanders.net
http://www.woodlanders.net/
Also, check out these native plant sales held by museums/societies:

**Chattahoochee Nature Center**
http://www.chattnaturecenter.org/
spring and fall plant sales

**Coastal WildScapes**
www.coastalwildscapes.org
https://www.facebook.com/CoastalWS
info@coastalwildscapes.org
spring and fall plant sales

**Garden of the Coastal Plain at Georgia Southern University**
spring and fall plant sales
www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden

**Georgia Native Plant Society**
http://www.gnps.org/
spring and fall plant sales

**Georgia Perimeter College, Decatur Campus**
http://www.gpcnativegarden.org/salesonly15spring.html
spring and summer plant sales

AND our recommendations for Georgia seeds and Prairie Resources:

1. **Roundstone** does have Georgia seeds of Georgia species but this stock can sell out quickly. Check for Georgia provenance versus species appropriate for Georgia if seed sourcing is important for your project. (Provenance means the seeds came from Georgia populations, not that they are just seeds of species that are native to Georgia.)

   Roundstone Native Seed (Upton, KY) [http://www.roundstoneseed.com/](http://www.roundstoneseed.com/)

2. **Prairie Moon** and **Ernst** nurseries have wonderful resources on their websites, creating prairies, mowing techniques, planting for pollinators. Check out Prairie Moon for informative blogs, newsletters, videos, and planting kits.

   Prairie Moon Nursery (Winona, MN) [https://www.prairiemoon.com/](https://www.prairiemoon.com/)
   Ernst Conservation Seeds (Meadville, PA) [http://www.ernstseed.com/](http://www.ernstseed.com/)

3. **Rock Spring Restoration IS a Georgia company,** and they have Georgia seeds! Walter Bland is also an expert on restoration and working with Georgia soils. All of these other nurseries work in sweet, loamy soils from their states, not in our Georgia clay and eroded cotton lands. **Walter Bland-Rock Spring Restorations** [http://rockspringrestorations.com/](http://rockspringrestorations.com/)

4. **For the first time, SBG is selling seeds!** Heather and her volunteers have just finished cleaning and weighing this year’s stock. A species list will be sent out soon. We use the price scales posted by Roundstone. Our seeds are all Georgia provenance. Stocks are limited. jceska@uga.edu on behalf of Heather Alley and the Mimsie Lanier Center.
Connect to Protect – CToP in Georgia
http://tinyurl.com/ConnectToProtectGA

Connect to Protect is a public outreach, educational program providing native plants to all gardeners and schools. This program launched in Athens a couple of years ago and is now sending connections across Georgia, initially to Macon, Atlanta, and Gainesville. Our vision is to take this program, its message, and the appropriate plants, to all of Georgia with plants not only specific to each immediate region, but with plants grown from seeds local to that region.

The goal of CToP is to help incorporate natives into every garden, from patio pots to mailbox gardens, to pocket prairies in urban yards, and raised beds in school gardens. We provide Georgia-sourced seeds of these natives, and select plants that are pretty for gardens and also support pollinators in all of their life stages through all seasons. We donate plants to schools and sell them to others as well. CToP gardens can be in raised beds, in pots, in ground, or even in old fields, roadsides, or rights-of-way.

Connect to Protect connects the dots for wildlife by providing food, shelter, and breeding locations for Georgia wildlife. Specifically, insect pollinators, most of whom require native plants to complete their life cycles and songbirds who feed their nestlings insects found on these Georgia native plants. Each Connect to Protect garden also incorporates Asclepias species specific to their physiographic province for supporting migrating Monarchs.

We have all of the parts in place to take Connect to Protect statewide. We have the horticulture knowledge, we have the Georgia seeds, we have the plants in production, we have interpretation, signage, and children’s programing. We know what native bee and butterfly species we want to help support; we know garden clubs ready to help provide garden monitoring expertise to the furthest borders of Georgia. We can help home-gardeners, schools, coffee shops, public libraries, and land managers create native plant gardens that are proven to help support Georgia wildlife. What we don’t have is a project coordinator to manage this web of plant production, seed collection, educational outreach, and program distribution.

We envision a Georgia where
• native plants are incorporated regularly into urban and suburban gardens;
• roadsides, farm field borders, food plots, and powerline rights-of-way featuring native grasses and wildflowers are a standard practice;
• prairies and floodplains are managed for invasive species and restored with best native plant management practices by corporations and government agencies;
• pollinator gardens are abundant and support the full life cycle of pollinator species;
• and where no imperiled plant species goes extinct.