

Recommended Native Plant Nurseries List

Georgia Native Plant Initiative
State Botanical Garden of Georgia



UNIVERSITY 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

wholesale and retail

Beech Hollow Farms

<http://www.beechhollowfarms.com/>

1575 Elberton Rd, Lexington, GA 30648

Phone: 706-623-2020

Email: pandra@beechhollowfarms.com

wholesale and retail

Blue Meadows Farm

www.Bluemeadowsfarm.com

Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Phone or Text: 706-333-3005

Email: info@bluemeadowsfarm.com

wholesale and retail

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

wholesale and retail

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

wholesale only

Nearly Native Nursery

<http://www.nearlynativenursery.com/>

776 Mc Bride Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215

Phone: 770-460-6284 Fax: 770-460-7050

Email: info@nearlynativenursery.com

wholesale and retail



Niche Gardens

<http://www.nichegardens.com/>

1111 Dawson Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Phone: 919-967-0078 Fax: 919-967-4026

Email: mail@nichegardens.com

wholesale and retail

Piccadilly Farm

<https://www.sites.google.com/site/piccadillyfarm/>

1971 Whippoorwill Road, Bishop, GA 30621

Phone: Office 706-769-6516 Landscape Architect 912-224-3091

Email: PiccadillyFarm@att.net or vhinesley@bellsouth.net

wholesale and retail

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/>

wholesale and retail

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/>

wholesale and retail

Southern Native Plantings @ Longwood Plantation

1549 Pryor Rd, Newington, GA 30446

Phone: 912-857-4571

www.southernnativeplantings.com and www.longwood-plantation.com

wholesale and retail

State Botanical Garden of Georgia

2450 S. Millledge 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/>

wholesale and retail

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.

wholesale and retail

Trillium Gardens

3532 Trillium Ct., Tallahassee, FL 32312

Email: dsmillerfl@aol.com

This nursery does not have a website.

wholesale and retail

Woodlanders, Inc.

1128 Colleton Avenue, SE, Aiken, SC 29801

Phone: 803-648-7522

Email: info@woodlanders.net

<http://www.woodlanders.net/>

retail only



Also, check out these native plant sales held by museums/societies:

Chattahoochee Nature Center

<http://www.chattnaturecenter.org/>

spring and fall plant sales

wholesale and retail

Coastal WildScapes

www.coastalwildscapes.org

<https://www.facebook.com/CoastalWS>

info@coastalwildscapes.org

spring and fall plant sales

retail

Garden of the Coastal Plain at Georgia Southern University

spring and fall plant sales

www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden

retail

Georgia Native Plant Society

<http://www.gnps.org/>

spring and fall plant sales

retail

Georgia Perimeter College, Decatur Campus

<http://www.gpcnativegarden.org/salesonly15spring.html>

spring and summer plant sales

retail

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/>

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/>

Ernst Conservation Seeds (Meadville, PA) <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/>

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 programming. 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.