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

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http://botgarden.uga.edu/conservation-science/georgia-native-plant-initiative/

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 work to keep this list updated. If you have information to share, write to jceska@uga.edu.

Baker Environmental Nursery	wholesale and retail
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	wholesale and retail
http://www.beechhollowfarms.com/	
1575 Elberton Rd, Lexington, GA 30648	
Phone: 706-623-2020	
Email: pandra@beechhollowfarms.com	
Blue Meadows Farm	wholesale and retail
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	wholesale and retail
http://www.lazyknursery.com/	
705 Wright Road, Pine Mountain, GA 31822	
Phone: 706-663-7964	
Email: info@lazyknursery.com	
Mellow Marsh Farm	wholesale only
http://www.mellowmarshfarm.com/	
1312 Woody Store Rd, Siler City, NC 27344	
Phone: 919-742-1200 Fax: 919-742-1280	
Email: plantinfo@mellowmarshfarm.com	
Native Forest Nursery	wholesale and
https://nativeforestnursery.com/	retail
11306 US-411, Chatsworth, GA 30705	
Phone: 706-483-3397	

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Nearly Native Nursery	wholesale and
http://www.nearlynativenursery.com/	retail
776 Mc Bride Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215	
Phone: 770-460-6284 Fax: 770-460-7050	
Email: info@nearlynativenursery.com	
Niche Gardens	wholesale and retail
http://www.nichegardens.com/	
1111 Dawson Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516	
Phone: 919-967-0078 Fax: 919-967-4026	
Email: mail@nichegardens.com	
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Piccadilly Farm	wholesale and retail
https://www.sites.google.com/site/piccadillyfarm/	
1971 Whippoorwill Road, Bishop, GA 30621	
Phone: Office 706-769-6516 Landscape Architect 912-224-3091	
Email: <u>PiccadillyFarm@att.net</u> or <u>vhinesley@bellsouth.net</u>	
Email: <u>Ficeading anneatenet</u> of <u>Annesieg@beitsouth.net</u>	
Plant Delighte Nursany Inc.	wholesale and retail
Plant Delights Nursery, Inc.	
9241 Sauls Road, Raleigh, NC 27603	
Phone: 919-772-4794 Fax: 919-662-0370	
Email: <u>office@plantdelights.com</u>	
http://www.plantdelights.com/	
Deals Consider Death and (forms only Deals Consider Number)	
Rock Spring Restorations (formerly Rock Spring Nursery)	wholesale and retail
12 Paces West Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30327	
Phone: 404-626-8020	
Email: jwbland3@gmail.com	
http://www.rockspringrestorations.com/	
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Southern Native Plantings @ Longwood Plantation	wholesale and retail
1549 Pryor Rd, Newington, GA 30446	
Phone: 912-857-4571	
www.southernnativeplantings.com and www.longwood-plantation.com	
State Botanical Garden of Georgia	wholesale and retail
2450 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605	wholesale and retain
Phone: 706-542-1244 Fax: 706-542-3091	
Spring plant sale, Plantapalooza (<u>shel1@uga.edu</u>)	
Fall native plant sale, Bluestems & Bluejeans (<u>alley@uga.edu</u>)	
Wholesale or contracts: Mimsie Lanier Center for Native Plant Studies (aney@uga.edu)
http://www.botgarden.uga.edu/	
Thompson's Garden	wholesale and retail
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.

<u>Woodlanders, Inc.</u> 1128 Colleton Avenue, SE, Aiken, SC 29801 Phone: 803-648-7522 Email: <u>info@woodlanders.net</u> <u>http://www.woodlanders.net/</u> wholesale and retail

retail only



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

Chattahoochee Nature Center	wholesale and retail
http://www.chattnaturecenter.org/	
spring and fall plant sales	
Coastal WildScapes	retail
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	retail
spring and fall plant sales	
www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden	
Georgia Native Plant Society	retail
http://www.gnps.org/	
spring and fall plant sales	
Georgia Perimeter College, Decatur Campus	retail
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)** <u>http://www.roundstoneseed.com/</u>

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) <u>https://www.prairiemoon.com/</u>
Ernst Conservation Seeds (Meadville, PA) <u>http://www.ernstseed.com/</u>

3. Rock Spring Restoration <u>IS</u> a Georgia company, and they have Georgia seeds! Walter Bland is also an expert on restoration and working with Georgia soils. Walter has experience restoring in our Georgia clay soils and eroded cotton lands. Walter Bland-Rock Spring Restorations <u>http://rockspringrestorations.com/</u>

4. SBG is selling seeds! Our seeds are all Georgia provenance. Stocks are limited. We sell seeds to gardeners through our SBG Garden Gift Shop. We also provide seeds free to growers as supplies last to help build the commercial production of Georgia natives from Georgia sourced seeds. Contact <u>iceska@uga.edu</u> on behalf of Heather Alley and the Mimsie Lanier Center.

<u>Connect to Protect – CToP in Georgia:</u> <u>http://botgarden.uga.edu/conservation-science/connect-to-protect/</u>

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. 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. Let us help you Connect to Protect!

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.



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