



STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

• BERKS COUNTY, PA •

Over the last century, the United States has lost an alarming 150 million acres of wildlife habitat and farmland to urban sprawl. We have the power to disrupt this pattern of destruction and protect these sensitive habitats in the landscaping decisions we make at home. Anyone can grow nature at home by gardening with native plants.

Ready to get started growing native plants for our climate and local wildlife? We're here to help! Jumpstart your efforts with this helpful list of resources.

Books

Native Plants for the Small Yard (Easy, Beautiful Home Gardens that Support Local Ecology) by

Kate Brandes

You can download a PDF version of this book FREE at <https://lgnc.org/project/native-plants-for-the-small-yard/>

Nature's Best Hope by Douglas W. Tallamy

Bringing Nature Home by Douglas W. Tallamy

Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Backyard Wildlife (guide) by David Mizejewski

Planting in a Post-Wild World by Thomas Rainer

Deer-Resistant Native Plants for the Northeast (guide) by Ruth Rogers Clausen and Gregory D. Tepper

Half-Earth by Edward O. Wilson

Online Resources

National Audubon Society's Native Plant Database

<https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

The United States Forest Service's Native Gardening Resource Page

https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/Native_Plant_Materials/Native_Gardening/index.shtml

Penn State Pollinator Garden Certification Program

<https://ento.psu.edu/research/centers/pollinators/public-outreach/cert>

Nurture Nature Center and the Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward's Watershed-Friend Property Certification Program

<https://nurturenaturecenter.org/programs/community/wfp-cert/>

Home Grown National Park

<https://homegrownnationalpark.org/>

Keystone Plants by Ecoregion

<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/Native-Plants/keystone-plants-by-ecoregion>

Native Nurseries

Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery

2415 Route 100
Orefield, PA 18069
(610) 395-2570
www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com

Keystone Wildflowers

675 Hill Road
Robesonia, PA 19551
(610) 750-4186
www.keystonewildflowers.com

Bower & Branch

Eaton Street
Leesport, PA 19533
(866) 873-3888
www.bowerandbranch.com/audubon/

Yellow Springs Farm

1165 Yellow Springs Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425
(610) 827-2014
www.yellowspringsfarm.com

Redbud Native Plant Nursery

904 North Providence Road
Media, PA 19063
(610) 892-2833
www.redbudnative.com

Go Native Tree Farm

678 South Chiques Road
Manheim, PA 17545
(717) 399-0195
www.gonativetrees.com

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

631 Berwyn Baptist Road
Devon, PA 19333
(610) 647-8870
www.jenkinsarboretum.org/gardens/shop/

Natural Lands Native Plant Sale (Buds & Suds event)

Held annually in April
Plant pick up at: Stoneleigh: A Natural Garden
1829 East County Line Road
Villanova, PA 19085

Hawk Mountain Native Plant Sale

Held twice annually in mid-May and mid-September.
Plant pick up at: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
1700 Hawk Mountain Road
Kempton, PA 19529

Penn State Extension's Master Watershed Steward Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Held annually in August
Plant pick up at: Various locations in Berks County

