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## Natural Landscaping Resource List

### ILLINOIS

(800) 621-8431

[www.epa.gov/greenacres/](http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/)

**Disclaimer:** The following list of nurseries, seed sources, landscape architects, ecologists, consultants, and contractors does not imply any endorsement or recommendation by the Federal Government. This is not a complete list of resources. It is intended only to be an aid to those seeking initial guidance on native landscaping.

#### **Below is a list of potential sources where you may obtain further information.**

Bald Eagle Nursery, Inc., 1010 9th Ave., Fulton, IL 61252; (815) 589-4121.

Berthold Nursery, 4510 Dean St., Woodstock, IL 60098; (815) 338-4914; or 434 E. Devon, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007; (847) 439-2600.

Blazing Star Inc., 2107 Edgewood Dr., Woodstock, IL 60098; (815) 338-4716.

Bluestem Prairie Nursery, Route 2, Box 92, Hillsboro, IL 62049; (217) 532-6344. Specializes in native plants from Cairo to Rockford.

Country Road Greenhouses, Inc., 19561 East Twombly, Rochelle, IL 61068; (815) 384-3311.

Enders Greenhouse, 104 Enders Dr., Cherry Valley, IL 61016; (815) 332-5255.

Genesis Nursery, 23200 Hurd Rd., Tampico, IL 61283; (815) 438-2220; fax: (815) 438-2222. Producers of plant materials for large scale native restorations and wetland mitigation. Prairie, wetland, and savanna plants, and shoreline grasses.

Green View Companies, 1501 Ogden Ave. West, Oswego, IL 60543; (630) 898-0200.

The Growing Place, 25W471 Plank Rd., Naperville, IL 60563; (630) 355-4000.

Hibbard Road Gardens Nursery, 62 Hibbard Rd., Northfield, IL 60093; (847) 446-5525.

Lafayette Home Nursery, RR 1, Box 1A, Lafayette, IL 61449; (309) 995-3311. E-mail: [tonyclhn@netins.net](mailto:tonyclhn@netins.net). Prairie plant seed mixtures.

Lee Gardens, Box 5, Tremont, IL 61568; (309) 925-5262. E-mail: [dvlee123@aol.com](mailto:dvlee123@aol.com). Wildflowers and grasses.

Meyer Landscaping, Inc., 27W067 North Ave., West Chicago, IL 60185; (630) 293-4800. Limited supply of natives.

Midwest Wildflowers, P.O. Box 64, Rockton, IL 61072; (815) 642-7040. Wildflower and prairie plant seeds.

The Natural Garden, 38W443 Route 64, St. Charles, IL 60175; (630) 584-0150. Prairie grasses and forbs, woodland wildflowers.



The Planter-s Palette, 28 W. 571 Roosevelt Road., Winfield, IL 60190; (630) 293-1040.  
Possibility Place Nursery, 7548 West Monee, Monee, IL 60449; (708) 534-3988. Primarily wholesale, retail by appointment. Specialize in native trees, prairie and savanna plants.

Purple Prairie Farm and Nursery, RR 2, Box 176, Wyoming, IL 61491; (309) 286-7356 or (309) 695-3944.  
Primarily wholesale; retail through soil conservation districts.

Sand Prairie Farms, 185 Rogers Road., Ohio, IL 61349; (815) 376-6641. Specializes in cave-in-rock, switch-grass, and purple coneflower.

Spring Bluff Nursery, 41W130 Norris Rd., Sugar Grove, IL 60554; (630) 466-4278.

Tecza Rainbow Gardens, 36W730 McDonald Rd., Elgin, IL 60120; (847) 742-3321.

The Wildflower Source, 8805 Kemman Rd., Hebron, IL 60034; (815) 648-4397.

### **Additional Resources:**

[www.epa.gov/greenacres/](http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/)

The Environmental Protection Agency Web page on landscaping with native wildflowers and grasses. Includes online handbook on building and maintaining a natural landscape, information on weedlaws and more.

*A Field Guide to the Wetlands of Illinois*, Illinois Department of Conservation (now Illinois Department of Natural Resources), 1988. A picture guide to plants.

*Atlas of Biodiversity*, Chicago Wilderness, n.d. (1997). Website: [www.chiwild.org/atlas/atlasinfo2.html](http://www.chiwild.org/atlas/atlasinfo2.html). Natural history and plant communities of the Chicago region.

Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, P.O. Box 400, Glencoe, IL 60022; (847) 835-8261. Native plantings, including prairie, bookstore, classes, publications and plant assistance phone.

Church Landscaping, 951 North Ridge, Lombard, IL 60148; (630) 629-9660.

Conservation Design Forum, Inc., 1250 East Diehl Road., Suite 102, Naperville, IL 60563; (630) 955-0355.

Hendricksen, The Care of Trees, Inc., 2371 S. Foster Ave., Wheeling, IL 60090; (847) 394-4220. Contractor; restoration work, controlled burns, removal of buckthorn.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Natural Areas Program, 524 South Second Street, Lincoln Tower Plaza, Springfield, IL 62706; (217) 333-5773.

Illinois Native Plant Society, Forest Glen Nature Preserve, 20301 E. 900 North Road, Westville, IL 61883; (217) 244-2171.

Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, 914 South River Road, McHenry, IL 60050; (815) 385-9074.

Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District, 545 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174; (630) 584-7961.

Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, 70 S. U.S. Highway 45, Suite 205, Grayslake, IL 60030; (847) 223-1056.

*Landscaping with Native Herbaceous Plants*, Plant Facts No. 19, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL, 1992. Plant list with description and habitat.

Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Dr., Springfield, IL 62707; (217) 529-1111. E-mail: [img2301@inw.net](mailto:img2301@inw.net); Website: [www.imgnc.com](http://www.imgnc.com). Native plantings, bookstore, workshops, native Illinois plants sold in spring.

McHenry County Conservation District, 6512 Harts Road, Ringwood, IL 60072; (815) 678-4431.

Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532; (630) 719-2469. Prairie planting, regional trees and shrubs, bookstore, classes.

*Native Plant Guide for Streams and Stormwater Facilities in Northeastern Illinois*, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Chicago Metro Urban and Community Assistance Office, Naperville, IL, December 1997.

The Nature Conservancy, 79 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60603; (312) 346-8166. North Branch Wild Garden Project, home seed program.

North Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District, 675 N. Court, Suite 120, Palatine, IL 60067; (847) 991-4330.

Open Lands, 220 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60604; (312) 427-4256.

Pizzo and Associates, 4641 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Cicero, IL 60804-2512; (708) 209-1600.

*Plants of the Chicago Region*, F. Swink and G. Wilhelm, Indiana Academy of Science, Indianapolis 1994.

Prairie Crossing, Route 137 and Route 45, Grayslake, IL. A community dedicated to conservation of the environment.

*Prairie Establishment and Landscaping*, William E. McClain, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Heritage, Springfield, IL, 1997. Manual for how to do restoration and native plant landscaping; includes maps of historic prairie distribution in Illinois and the Midwest.

*Prairie Plants of Illinois*, J.W. Voight and R.H. Mohlenbrock. Department of Conservation (now Illinois Department of Natural Resources), Division of Natural Resources and Natural Heritage, Springfield, IL, 1985. Includes sketches of plants; information about season and stature; flowers; leaves; use or importance; habitat; and range.

*Prairie Plants of Northern Illinois: Identification and Ecology*, Russell R. Kirt, Stipes Publishing Co., Champaign, IL, 1989.

Prairie Sun Consultants, 612 Staunton Road., Naperville, IL 60565; (630) 983-8404. Natural landscaping, prairie and woodland restoration, slide programs, field trips, seminars, and workshops.

*Source Book on Natural Landscaping for Local Officials*. Northeastern Illinois Regional Planning Commission, Chicago, IL, 1997. Website: [www.epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres/toolkit/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres/toolkit/index.html). Promotes native plant landscaping; case studies of large and smaller sites; addresses certain legal issues; Northeast Illinois regional focus.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 1000 Hart Road, Suite 180, Barrington, IL 60010; (847) 381-2253.

U.S. Forest Service, Shawnee National Forest, Harrisburg, IL; (618) 253-1010. Information on burning.

The Wild Ones, P.O. Box 23576, Milwaukee, WI 53223. Website: [www.for-wild.org](http://www.for-wild.org). Natural landscaping group with chapters in Chicago, DuPage County, Prairie Crossing, Rock River Valley.

Windsong Prairie, 5412 N. Ridgeway Rd., Ringwood, IL 60072; (815) 653-6936. Tours given, information available on gardening with native plants, sells seeds and plants on occasion.

**Annual Native Plant Sales:**

(call for details)

Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District  
545 S. Randall Rd.  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 584-7961

Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District  
100 N. Atkinson Rd.  
Suite 102A  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
(847) 223-1056

McHenry County Soil & Water Conservation District  
1143 N. Seminary Ave.  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
(847) 338-7731

North Cook County Soil & Water Conservation  
District  
P.O. Box 407  
Streamwood, IL 60107  
(847) 468-0071

Will-South Cook County Soil & Water Conservation  
District  
1201 S. Gougar Rd.  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 462-3106

Citizens for Conservation  
211 N. Ela Rd.  
Barrington, IL 60011  
(847) 382-7283

McHenry County Defenders  
132 Cass St.  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
(815) 338-0393

Schaumburg Community Garden Club  
c/o Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary  
1111 E. Schaumburg Rd.  
Schaumburg, IL 60194  
(847) 980-2100

Thorn Creek Audubon Native Plant Sale  
(708) 799-0249  
Order form deadline late January, plant pick up in  
May in Homewood, IL. Call for more information.