

Lake George area stores that carry Native Plants



Native Plants are the trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses, ferns, and other plants that have evolved in a particular area over thousands of years. Most native plants have natural forces at work to keep their spread in check. Non-natives, being out of their natural range, often don't have predators or diseases to keep them under control. Sometimes these plants spread and take over, becoming an invasive species.

By planting native plants, you can be sure you aren't planting an invasive species. Some non-native plants are safe to plant as well, but be sure you know which plants those are before you plant them. Not only will planting native plants provide food and cover for wildlife, but native plants need less additional water and nutrients because they are already adapted to our local conditions, which saves you money. They also take up nutrients and water through their roots, which helps keep extra nutrients from running off into nearby bodies of water.

There are too many plants native to our area to list here. For selected lists of native plants that are good for rain gardens or shoreline buffers, check out some of our other publications. Or, for a lengthy list compiled by the Adirondack Park Agency of all plants that are native to the Adirondacks, you can go online to www.apa.state.ny.us/Research/MasterNativeListByHabitAlphaByCommonName.pdf.

By carrying a selection of native plants, these retailers are helping protect water quality and biodiversity without compromising a beautiful landscape. The selection of native plants available at nurseries on this list might range from a few plants to 100% native. Contact the nursery for more info about what native plants they have in stock. If you don't see native plants at your local retailer, ask them to carry them, or try one of these **SOURCES**. *Note: This list is not an endorsement of any retailers and does not guarantee the retailer has plants in stock. Please call the retailers listed to confirm.*

Local:

- **Adirondack Native Plant:** 264 Diamond Point Rd, Diamond Point, NY 12824 (518) 792-6240
- **Fiddlehead Creek:** 7381 State Route 40, Hartford, NY 12845 (518) 632-5505
 - 100% NY native plants, www.fiddleheadcreek.com
- **Lazy River Farms:** 3620 State Rte 9, Warrensburg, NY 12885 (518)623-5726
- **Mead's:** 361Ridge Road, Glens Falls, NY 12801 (518) 792-6533
 - Retail and Commercial/ Wholesale
- **Sweet Pea Farm Perennials:** 121 Federal Hill Road, Bolton Landing, NY 12814 (518)644-3020
 - www.sweetpeafarmperennials.com



- **Toadflax:** 1604 Saratoga Rd., South Glens Falls, NY 12803 (518)793-2886
 - www.toadflaxnursery.com
- **Watkins Garden Center:** 126 River St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839 (518)792-5217

Greater Albany and Vermont Area:

- **Champlain Valley Native Plant Restoration Nursery:** 115 Main Rd., West Haven, VT 05743 (802)265-8645
 - Commercial/Wholesale
- **Equinox Valley Nursery:** Route 7A, Manchester, VT 05254 (802)362-2610
 - www.equinoxvalleynursery.com
- **Faddegon's Nursery:** 1140 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12211 (518)785-6726
 - www.faddegons.com
- **Oligny Country Gardens:** 390 Wilton Gansevoort Rd, Gansevoort, NY 12831 (518)745-7604
 - www.olignys.com
- **Vermont Wildflower Farm:** Rte 7, Charlotte, VT 05445
 - www.vermontwildflowerfarm.com

Regional:

- **Amanda's Wildflower Gardens:** 8410 Harpers Ferry, Springwater, NY 14560 (585)669-2275
 - Plants By Mail; www.amandagarden.com
- **Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve:** PO Box 685, New Hope, PA 18938 (215)862-2924
 - Seeds By Mail; www.bhwp.org
- **Catskill Native Nursery:** 607 Samsonville Road, Kerhonkson, NY 12446 (845)626-2758
 - www.catskillnativenursery.com
- **New England Wildflower Society-Nasami Farm:** 180 Hemenway Rd, Farmingham, MA 01701 (508)877-7630
 - Contract Growing; www.newfs.org
- **Project Native:** 342 North Plain Rd., Housatonic, MA 01236 (413)274-3433
 - Seeds by Mail; www.projectnative.org
- **The Native Plant Center:** 75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla, NY 10595 (914)606-7870
 - www.nativeplantcenter.org

If you are a local store and would like to be added to the list of stores that carry native plants, call 518-668-3558 or email your contact information to info@lakegeorgeassociation.org. For more info on the Lake George Association and how to support its work, go online to www.lakegeorgeassociation.org.
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