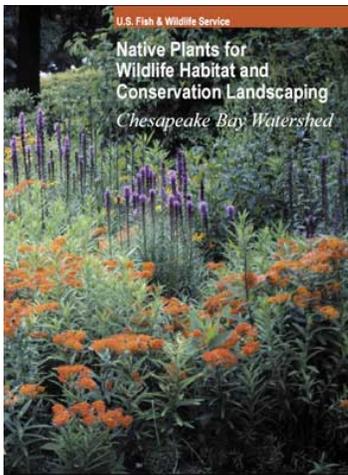


Online Resources for Native Plants

Below are a few of our favorite native plant resources that will help you select the right plants for your property.



The *Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping* guide is available online. The guide includes detailed plant information including:

- Light, moisture, and soil conditions
- Preferred habitat
- Characteristics such as height, fruits, and flowers
- Plant images
- Attracted wildlife

www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake

The Native Plant Center's online search feature allows you to search for a plant according to your needs, such as a sunny location, shady location, moist area, shrub, etc. Similar to the *Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping* guide, each plant in the database includes plant characteristics, soil and sun requirements, and a map of its native region.

www.nativeplantcenter.net

Additional native plant resources:

- Virginia DCR Native Plants for Conservation, Restoration, and Landscaping
www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/nativeplants.shtml
- Virginia Native Plant Society Native Plant Nurseries & Sales
<http://vnps.org/wp/vnps-native-plant-nurseries-and-plant-sales/>
- Maryland Native Plant Society Native Plant Sources (a regional listing)
www.mdflora.org/publications/nurseries.html

Arlington's StormwaterWise Landscapes Program
www.arlingtonva.us/stormwaterwise



Top: Following a display of bright, pink flowers, the red bud's young leaves are red and heart-shaped.

Middle: Heuchera leaves.

Bottom: Bee balm.



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Where to Buy Native Plants

Green Spring Gardens. Alexandria, VA.

Their non-circulating library is open daily and features horticulture books and magazines, plant society newsletters, and a community kiosk filled with information about local horticultural events. Their website features Plant Information Sheets that offer a wealth of information. Green Spring Gardens hosts many native plant sales during the year. Visit their website for a listing of upcoming sales.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring

Earth Sangha Wild Plant Nursery. Springfield, VA.

Designed to provide a comprehensive and genetically appropriate plant supply for restoration work in the Washington, DC, region. They work with over 220 species of native trees, shrubs, vines, and herbaceous (nonwoody) plants, all grown from seed that we ourselves collect from local forests and meadows.

www.earthsangha.org/wpn/wpn.html

Nature by Design. Alexandria, VA.

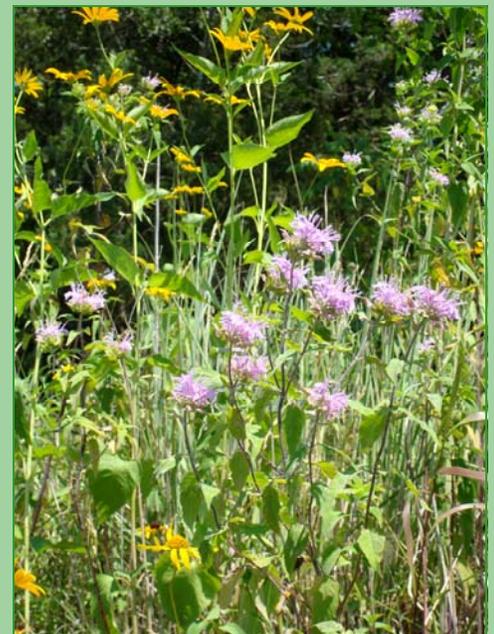
Offers a range of native trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals for the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

www.nature-by-design.com

Environmental Concern. St. Michaels, MD.

A wholesale facility that provides native plants for members of the nursery and restoration trade, as well as retail customers. An appointment is required to visit the facility and plant orders should be placed at least 72 hours in advance.

www.wetland.org/nursery_retail.htm



Top: A goldfinch enjoys the seeds of the purple coneflower.

Bottom: Wild bergamont (purple).



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