

# Southeast Michigan 2025 Spring Native Plant Sales



## Events Requiring Pre-Orders

### Clinton River Watershed Council Spring Sale

- Pickup from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. May 17 at Thelma Spencer Park, 3701 John R Road, Rochester Hills, during O.A.K. in the Hills event. A small selection of native plants will be available to purchase in person. Pre-orders for native plants and rain barrels can be picked up during event
- Pre-orders due May 2. Visit the [Michiganense Natives website](https://www.michiganense.org/), use code CRWC25 to access the sale and select Thelma Spencer as your pickup location
- Visit <https://www.crw.org/native-plants> for more information
- Rain barrel [pre-order link](#)

### Friends of the Rouge Spring Sale

- Pre-order by April 30 for native plant flats and rain barrels
  - \* Pickup 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 17 at Livonia DPW, 12973 Farmington Road. Friends of the Rouge also has expert landscape consultations
  - \* This event will also have same-day perennial plants for sale in smaller quantities from Designs by Nature
- [FOTR members](#) get a 10 percent discount on all items

### Native Plant Kit Giveaway for Oakland County households - May 30-31

- A link to reserve kits will be available by early May 2025 on Oakland County's [Native Plant Event website](#). Master Rain Gardener students in Oakland County can pre-reserve kits by emailing Jacy Garrison ([garrisonj@oakgov.com](mailto:garrisonj@oakgov.com)) with kit preference
- Kit pickup will be from 2-7 p.m. May 30 at the Oakland County Farmers Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford Township or 10 a.m.-noon May 31 at the Milford Civic Center, 1050 Atlantic St. in Milford

### Oakland County Conservation District Tree & Shrub Sale

- [Pre-order now](#). Order Pickup is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 3 at the Waterford Oaks Event Center. Native shrub and tree saplings only (no forbs)
- Receive 20 percent discount on all native trees and shrubs courtesy of Oakland County Parks with Code: OAK2025

### Plants for Ecology - Online plant sales with local pickup:

- Native Plants preorder online from 7 a.m. May 26 to 5 p.m. May 30. Order pickup from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 1 at Stage Nature Center in Troy
- Trees, shrubs and vines preorder online 7 a.m. May 26 to 5 p.m. May 30. Order pickup from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 1 at Stage Nature Center in Troy

### Rochester Pollinators Native Plant Sale

- Pre-order now. Pickup will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. May 17 at the Rochester Farmers Market
- West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Native Plant Sale
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## Open sales and events

[Argus Farm Stop](#) open year-round 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

[Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy](#) native plant sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 14 in Clarkston

[Cranbrook House & Gardens](#) native plant sale May 16-17

[East Michigan Native Plants](#) mobile native plant sales start in May 2025 in various Southeast Michigan locations

[Growing Pontiac](#) Visit their [Facebook page](#) for 2025 event updates

### Huron-Clinton Metroparks Event Page

- Native Plant Sale and Swap
  - \* May 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lake Erie Metropark Food Bar
- Native Plant Sale
  - \* May 17-18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kensington Metropark Nature Center
- Native Plant Sale
  - \* May 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center
- Sustainable Saturdays Plant Swaps
  - \* 1-4 p.m. at Lake St. Clair Metropark Nature Center
  - \* April 26 – Houseplants & Cuttings
  - \* June 14 – Veggies & Herbs
  - \* Aug. 2 – Perennials & Seeds
  - \* Oct. 11 – Native Plants

### Seven Ponds Nature Center

- Native Plant Sale Saturday, May 24 in Dryden. Details will be posted at a later date

### River Raisin Watershed Council

- Spring Native Plant Sale from 2-7:30 p.m. May 30 at 804 N. Evans St, Tecumseh

### Washtenaw County Conservation District

- [Native Plant Expo & Marketplace](#), Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Saline

### Wildflower Association of Michigan

- A monthly list of native plant events throughout the state, including sales



# Spring 2025

# Native Plant Sourcing & Nurseries

## Plant Selection & Sourcing

Collecting plants in the wild can devastate plant populations. Ethical native plant producers propagate their plants at the nursery by plant division, from cuttings or seed. When purchasing native plants, be sure to confirm the source.

Because plants vary from region to region, it is best to use stock from your local area or the next closest geographic region.

If you are shopping at a nursery that doesn't specialize in native plants, always check the scientific or Latin name. Common names can inaccurately classify plants.

- [Master Rain Garden Plant List](#) - vetted by homeowners like you!
- [Top 20 Rain Garden Plant List](#) - a short list of the best native plants for rain gardens.
- [Native Plant Catalog](#) - the Master Rain Gardener Plant list with photos.
- [Salt Tolerant Native Plants](#) - be mindful as this information comes from Missouri Prairie Foundation. Most plants are also native in Michigan, but be aware when selecting.
- [Deer Resistant Plants for Homeowners](#) - MSU Extension has compiled a list of landscaping plants and their overall resistance to deer browsing.
- [Juglone-Tolerant Native Plants](#) - native plant species that can tolerate growing under or near Walnut Trees or other species that produce Juglone.
- [Michigan Native Plants Database](#) - courtesy of the Native Plant Nursery, LLC.
- [Wildflower Association of Michigan](#) - list of native plant nurseries in Michigan.
- [Wild Ones](#) - list of local nurseries.
- [Washtenaw County](#) - list of local nurseries.
- [Google Map](#) - links to local native plant nurseries in Southeast Michigan.
- [Seeds to Community](#) runs a series of winter workshops where people winter sow native seeds, grow them at home and then share and swap the bounty. Free, donations welcome.
- Connect with your local garden club- if they're not already on board with native plants, share your knowledge and these wonderful resources! Not a garden club local to you? Start one!

## Local Nurseries

Check websites carefully. Many are open by appointment only; some have public sale days; others sell at farmers markets; some take online orders.

- [Barson's Greenhouse](#), Garden City
- [Better Finds Native Plants](#), Saginaw
- [Bendy Stem Farm](#), Dimondale
- [Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy](#), Clarkston
- [Designs By Nature](#), Laingsburg (main location). Additional Locations: [Flint](#), [Grand Rapids](#), [South Boardman](#)
- [Detroit Abloom](#), Detroit
- [Detroit Wildflower Nursery](#), Farmington Hills. Online shop reopens April 27
- [East Michigan Native Plants](#), Durand. Reopens May 14
- [Feral Flora](#), Ann Arbor. Online Catalog now available, frequent native plant sales
- [Ferry Street Nursery \(Potager\)](#), Detroit
- [Gray's Greenhouse](#), Plymouth
- [Hidden Savanna Nursery](#), Kalamazoo
- [Keep Growing Detroit](#), Detroit (also sells at Eastern Market). Natives available in April
- [Liv's Native Nursery](#), Milan
- [Michiganense Natives](#). Grand Opening at 10 a.m. May 15
- [Michigan Wildflower Farm](#), Portland
- [Native Connections](#), Kalamazoo
- [Native Restoration Solutions](#), Chelsea. Offers wholesale native trees and shrubs
- [New Leaf Natives Plant Nursery](#), Ypsilanti
- [Plants for Ecology](#), Troy
- [Seeds to Community](#), Washtenaw County
- [Sideoats Farm & Native Nursery](#), Pinckney
- [Wild Cherry Farm](#), Chelsea
- [Wildtype Native Plant Nursery](#), Mason
  - \* Public Sale Dates - By Appointment Only: May 14-16; May 21-23; Aug. 21-22
  - \* Public Sale Dates - No Appointment Needed: May 17, May 24, Aug. 23
- [Wild Ones](#), Rochester
  - \* Native Plant Sale May 30-31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [Willow Greenhouse](#), Northville
- [Windy Rock Farm & Nursery](#), Manchester
- [Ypsilanti Native Plant Nursery](#), Ypsilanti