Southeast Michigan
2026 Spring Native Plant Sales

Events Requiring Pre-Orders

Bowers School Farm Native Plant Sale
- Pre-order through May 1
- Pickup on from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 6

Clinton River Watershed Council Spring Sale
- Pickup from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. May 16 at the O.A.K. in the Hills event. A small selection of native plants will be available to purchase in person.
- This year, the council is partnered with Designs by Nature. Use this link to pre-order by April 22.

Friends of the Rouge Spring Sale
- Pre-order by April 22 for native plant flats.
- Pickup 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 16 at Ford Field Park, 22051 Cherry Hill St., Dearborn, MI 48124
- This event will also have same-day perennial plants for sale in smaller quantities from Designs by Nature and Michiganense
- FOTR members receive a 15% discount on pre-sale orders

Genesee County Conservation District Tree & Shrub Sale
- Pre-order through March 31
- Pickup will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 17 at Genesee County Habitat for Humanity, 101 Burton St., Flint
- Visit www.geneseecd.org for more information

Oakland County Parks Native Plant Sale for Oakland County households
- The Oakland County Parks Native Plant Sale is scheduled for Friday, June 5 from 4-7 p.m. at the Oakland County Farmers Market.
- Participants will receive a tray and can fill it by selecting plants of their choice from the assortment available. There is a $5 entry fee.
- Registration is encouraged to ensure there are enough trays and plants available. Registration details will be released in early May.
- Visit Oakland County's Native Plant Event website at www.oakgov.com/community/oakland-county-parks/nature/community-engagement/native-plant-event or follow Facebook.com/OCParks for the latest information.

Oakland Conservation District Tree & Shrub Sale
- Pre-orders start April 20
- Check out www.oaklandcd.myshopify.com on April 20 for more information

Ottawa County Conservation District Spring Native Plant Sale
- Pre-order through March 27. Order pickup dates vary in April and May depending on item

River Raisin Watershed Council
- Native Plant Sale runs from 2-7:30 p.m. May 29 at the River Raisin Headquarters, 804 N Evans St. in Tecumseh
- Early Bird Entry costs $5 and will be open from 2-3 p.m.
- General Admission begins at 3 p.m. and there is no admission charge

Rochester Pollinators Native Plant Sale
- Pre-orders will open soon
- Pickup will be in-person only on May 16 at the Rochester Farmers Market or another date can be arranged

Seven Ponds Nature Center
- Native Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 16

Washtenaw County Conservation District
- Tree and Shrub Sale
  - Shop from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, April 25 for last chance plants at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor
  - Plants will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis with volunteers getting first pick
  - Sign-up to get volunteer opportunity updates at https://ottawacd.org/pre-orders/
- Native Plant Expo & Marketplace
  - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 6 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor
- Fall Tree & Native Plant Sale
  - Pre-orders open August 2026. Check website for details

Washtenaw County Master Rain Gardeners
- Spring Native Plant Swap, 11 a.m.-noon May 16 at the Ypsilanti District Library-Whittaker, 5577 Whittaker Road in Ypsilanti
- Bring a plant to share or cookies. Go home with new native plants

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Native Plant Sale
- Pre-order deadline is May 8
- Pickup 9 a.m.-noon May 16 at Marshbank Park, 2805 Hiller Road in West Bloomfield

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

Wild Ones of North Oakland
- 2026 Native Plant, Trees & Shrubs Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 29-30 at 1651 Bretton Drive N., Rochester Hills

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Open sales and events

Argus Farm Stop
- Open year-round, seven days a week, 8 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy
- Native plant sale 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 30 in the Neiman's Family Market Parking Lot, Clarkston

City of Madison Heights
- Native Plant Sale 2-5 p.m. May 24 in the city hall parking lot, 300 W. 13 Mile Road, Madison Heights
- Pre-orders open through May 15 (optional)

Cranbrook House & Gardens
- Native plant sale May 15-16

East Michigan Native Plants
- Mobile native plant sales start in May 2026 in various Southeast Michigan locations

Growing Pontiac
- Visit their Facebook page for 2026 event updates

Huron-Clinton Metroparks Event Page
- Native Plant Sale and Swap May 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kensington Metropark Nature Center
- Native Plant Sale May 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kensington Metropark Nature Center
- Native Plant Sale May 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center
- Native Plant Swaps
  - These potluck-style events are a great chance to bring extras, trade and discover new native varieties. No plants to swap? No worries - you're still welcome to come and pick up a few native plants for your garden or yard:
    - May 16, 2-4 p.m. at Sherwood Forest Library
    - June 6, 1-4 p.m. at the Troy Public Library
    - June 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lake Erie Metropark Marshlands Museum
- Sustainable Saturdays Plant Swaps
  - 1-4 p.m. at Lake St. Clair Metropark Nature Center
    - April 25 – Houseplants & Cuttings
    - June 13 – Veggies & Herbs
    - Aug. 1 – Perennials & Seeds
    - Oct. 10 – Native Plants

Jean Persely's 2026 Garden Walk and Native Plant Sale
- Native Plant Sale, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 25, 73881 Omo Road, Armada
- Stroll the grounds with a guided tour at 11 a.m.

MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center
- Spring Native Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 6

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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, Westland
- 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. Now open for pre-orders
- Feral Flora, Ann Arbor. Online Catalog now available, frequent native plant sales
- Ferry Street Nursery (Potager), Detroit
- Graye'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. Pre-orders open now; officially open May 14
- Michigan Flora
- Michigan Wildflower Farm, Portland
- MSU Native Plants and Ecosystem Services
- Native Connections, Kalamazoo
- Native Restoration Solutions, Chelsea.
- New Leaf Natives Plant Nursery, Manchester
- Plants for Ecology, Troy
- Seeds to Community, Washtenaw County
- Sideoats Farm & Native Nursery, Pinckney
- Wild Cherry Farm, Washtenaw
- Wildtype Native Plant Nursery, Mason
    - Registration for Public Sale Days by appointment only opens at 9 a.m. April 28
    - Public Sale Dates - By Appointment Only: May 13-15; May 20-22; Aug. 20-21
    - Public Sale Dates - No Appointment Needed: May 16, May 23, Aug. 22

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- Willow Greenhouse, Northville
- Windy Rock Farm & Nursery, Manchester
- Ypsilanti Native Plant Nursery, Ypsilanti

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