Resources for using Native plants in Landscaping

Information sources
Indiana Native Plant Society (INPS)
https://indiananativeplants.org/
Great resource for Indiana native plants, landscaping (native alternatives, invasive plants to watch out for), and list of nurseries that sell native plants

Audubon Native Plants Database
https://www.audubon.org/native-plants
Focus on attracting birds; enter zip code for recommendations for specific regions

Xerces Society: Pollinator Conservation Resources – Great Lakes Region
https://xerces.org/pollinators-great-lakes-region/
Focus on attracting pollinators; resources for Great Lakes Region and habitats ranging from agricultural to urban

Eco-regional plant guides from the Pollinator Partnership
https://www.pollinator.org/guides

Plant Science and Conservation Research through Chicago Botanic Garden
https://www.chicagobotanic.org/research/partners
Chicago Wilderness and Garden for Nature Groups
https://www.chicagowilderness.org
https://www.chicagobotanic.org/gardens/nativeplant

Bees in Chicago
https://www.chicagobotanic.org/blog/plant_science_conservation/bees_big_city

Native Garden and Container Gardening Guides
Missouri Botanical Gardens: Container Gardening with native plants

Wild Ones - Native garden plans https://wildones.org/

Lehigh Gap Nature Center (Pennsylvania) https://lgnc.org/
  - Resources for Native Plants for small yard
  - Garden plan by habitat
  - Home landscaping for Communities and Wildlife
Local Groups

Indiana Native Plant Society – North Chapter
South Bend – Elkhart Audubon Society

Nurseries that sell native plants (Additional resources on INPS webpage)

https://indiananativeplants.org/landscaping/where-to-buy/

Naturally Native Nursery (Jan Hunter)
https://www.naturallynative.net/
20525 Johnson Rd, South Bend, IN 46614
Phone: (419) 833-2020

Cardno Native Plant Nursery (large scale planting)
https://www.cardnonativeplantnursery.com/
128 Sunset Drive, Walkerton, Indiana 46574
Phone: 574-586-2412

Prairie Moon Nursery, Winona, MN  
https://www.prairiemoon.com/

Possibility Place Nursery, Monee, IL  
https://www.possibilityplace.com/

State and National Programs that promote Homegrown National Parks

Homegrown National Park https://homegrownnationalpark.org/

Indiana Wildlife Federation https://www.indianawildlife.org/habitat-programs/wildlife-friendly-certification-program/

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Excellent General Resource on Plants in our Region. Includes typical communities where plants found, conservation value estimates, and insects and fungi that have been documented for each plant (incomplete list).