

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

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/your-garden/help-for-the-home-gardener/advice-tips-resources/visual-guides/container-gardening-with-native-plants/fbclid/iwar3sp3ourjxrhgif3sfmwetoskqfhkjg4yah6cs75bv2unl3gmmb2fbujvi.aspx>

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/>

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).

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