

SOURCES

Of Native Plants In Ontario

How Do I Find Native Plants and Seeds For My Garden?

- Contact the North American Native Plant Society at Box 336, Station F, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2L7; (416) 924-6807; ann.melvin@sympatico.ca, to ask us about the NANPS Seed Exchange and our popular native plant sales.
- Attend the NANPS spring native plant sale, held every spring, at The Civic Garden Centre, 777 Lawrence Avenue East (at Leslie), Toronto.
- Visit one of Ontario's native plant nurseries, listed on this fact sheet. Some nurseries provide mail-order service. Select nurseries that guarantee their plants are "nursery propagated," grown from ethically collected seeds (or other propagules) or rescued from areas slated for development.
- Contact the Conservation Authority in your area, as some sell native plants and trees to the public.
- Contact your local university and/or botanical garden and ask if they have an arboretum or program that grows native plants, as some hold native plant sales. The University of Guelph Arboretum, for example, has an excellent native plant sale annually.
- Ask for native seeds, cuttings or seedlings from a friend or neighbour with a native plant garden. Most native plant enthusiasts are happy to share! 🌸

INDUSTRY STANDARDS

While there is currently no certification program to indicate ethical native plant providers, there are some widely agreed upon industry standards. For example, collecting native plants from the wild is considered unethical. To make sure you're promoting ethical practices with your purchasing power, ask your nursery source to guarantee on the bill of sale that their plants are nursery propagated.

ONTARIO NURSERIES THAT SELL PLANTS NATIVE TO THE GREAT LAKES WATERSHED

Listed in order: Nursery—Plant Types—% Ontario Native Plants—Phone, Fax, Email, Web Site—Address—Contact

HERBS: seed plants without woody tissue

WOODIES: plants with woody (lignified) tissue, eg. trees, shrubs, most vines.

• **Acorus Restoration**
herbs, woodies, aquatics
100%
519-586-2603 519-586-2447
acorus@kwic.com
www.kwicc.com/~acorus
RR#1 Walsingham ON N0E 1X0
Paul Morris

• **Aquaphyte Remediation**
aquatics
100%
905-686-7532 905-686-8079
905-682-2183
rays@indirect.com
462 Kingston Rd. East, Ajax ON L1S 4S7
Ray Shivratnen

• **Brinkman & Associates Forest Renewal Center**
woodies
100%
705-497-3100 705-495-1968
brinkman@onlink.net
6 Sunshine Lane, Box 6602
North Bay ON P1B 8G3

• **EcoSource**
woodies
100%
613-735-3002 813-735-7374
hmankussen@man.com
RR#7 Pembroke ON K8A 6W8
Helen Mankussen

• **Friends of Ojibway Prairie**
native tallgrass prairie
100%
519-966-5852 519-966-9658
ojibway@city.windsor.on.ca
www.city.windsor.on.ca/ojibway/foop.htm
Ojibway Nature Centre,
5200 Matchette Road
Windsor ON N9C 4E8
June Hurley

• **Garden of Eden Tree Farm**
woodies
75%
519-874-1088
Box 20, Eden, ON N0J 1H0

• **Gardens North**
woodies
50%
613-489-0065 613-489-1202
garnorth@istar.ca
5984 Third Line Road, RR3,
North Gower ON K0A 2T0

• **Howard Ferguson Forest Station**
woodies
613-258-0110 888-791-1103
613-258-0207
ghffs@storm.ca
275 County Rd. #44,
Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
Ed Patchell

• **Humber Nurseries**
herbs, woodies
25-49%
905-794-0555 905-794-1311
humber@gardencentre.com
RR#8 Brampton ON L6T 3Y7

• **Jardins Boardwalk Gardens**
woodies
50%
519-682-3326 519-682-3107
bwalk@mns.net
18725 Techumseh Rd. RR#5
Tilbury ON N0P 2L0
Roger Beaulieu

• **Limestone Creek Restoration Nursery**
herbs, woodies, seeds
100%
905-854-2914 905-854-3363
RR#1 Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0
Dan Kraus

• **Little Otter Tree Farm**
woodies
75-99%
519-842-2419 519-842-2419
litotter@execulink.com
RR#6 Tilsonburg, ON N4G 4G9
Jeff Scott

• **Native Plant Source**
herbs
75-99%
519-748-2298 519-748-2788
Jthompson@kw.igs.igh.net
318 Misty Crescent, Kitchener ON N2B 3V5
Jeff Thompson

• **New Meadow Wildflower Seeds**
seeds, woody & herbaceous
100%
519-576-5956
39 Katherine Cres., Kitchener ON N2M 2K1
Ellen Pepper

• **Next Generation Tree Farm**
woodies
100%
613-275-2929 613-275-2829
RR#1 305 Lake Eloida Rd.
Frankville, ON K0E 1H0
Hank & Heather Schapelhouman

• **North American Native Plant Society**
seeds, spores
North American 100%
Stephen_Campbell@nynet.nybe.on.ca
15 Vicora Linkway, Suite 105
Toronto ON M3C 1A8
Stephen Campbell

• **Ontario Native Plant Company**
herbs, woodies
100%
416-823-4627 416-766-9080
60 Carl Hall Rd. Downsview ON M3K 2B7
Mail: 591 Dovercourt Rd.
Toronto ON M6H 2W5
Charles Kinsley

• **Ontario Tallgrass Prairie Nursery**
herbs, seeds/prairie
100%
519-354-6713 519-354-6842
wildflwr@mnsi.net delanek@gov.on.ca
Box 1168 Chatham ON N7M 5L8
Kim Delaney

• **Ontario Tree Seed Plant**
seeds/woody
90%
705-424-5311 705-424-9282
Box 70, Angus ON L0M 1B0
Marg Wakefield

• **Otter Valley Native Plants**
herbs, woodies, seeds
100%
519-866-5639 519-866-5640
otter.va@kanservu.ca
RR#1 Eden ON N0J 1H0
Gail Rhynard

• **Pterophylla**
herbs, woodies, seeds
95%
519-586-3985 519-586-2926
gartcar@kwic.com
RR#1 Walsingham ON N0E 1X0
Peter Carson, Mary Gartshore

• **RBG Aquatics**
herbs, aquatics
100%
905-527-1158 x242 905-577-0375
Royal Botanical Gardens
Box 399, Hamilton ON L8N 3HB
Len Simser

• **Rideau Nursery**
woodies, herbs
70%
877-881-3485 613-489-0396
swinter@cyberus.ca
6986 McCordick Rd., RR#2
North Gower ON K0A 2T0
Sandy Winter

• **Rockwood Forest Nurseries**
woodies
50%
705-374-4700 705-374-4700
RR#1 Cameron ON K0M 1G0
Mark Ouellet

• **Somerville Nurseries**
woodies
80%
705-435-6258 705-435-4230
snisales@bconnex.net
www.TREESEEDLINGS.ON.CA
Box 70, Alliston ON L9R 1T9
Syd Lucas

• **Spruce Croft Native Plants**
seeds, woodies, herbs
80%
905-986-0276 905-986-0276
4181 McKee Rd. RR#1
Blackstock ON L0B 1B0
Andrea Clarke

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• **St. Williams Forest Station**
woodies
90%
800-265-7604 519-586-7445
RR#1 St. Williams ON N0E 1P0
Tracy Anseeuw

• **Sweet Grass Gardens**
herbs, woodies
60%
519-445-4828 519-445-4826
Six Nations Reserve,
near Brantford, on The Grand River, ON
mail: RR#6 Hagersville ON N0A 1H0
Ken, Linda Parker

• **The Seed Source**
woodies, seeds
80%
613-258-2570 613-258-5842
R.R.#2 Oxford Mills ON K0G 1S0
Ted, Isabelle Cormier

• **Toronto and Region Conservation Authority**
woodies, seeds
100%
905-851-2809 905-851-8610
drogalsky@mtrca.on.ca
5 Shoreham Dr., Downsview ON M3N 1S4
Dave Rogalsky

• **Urban Forest Associates**
woodies
100%
416-423-3387 416-423-387
ufoa@indirect.com
331 Linsmore Cr., Toronto ON M4J 4M1
Stephen Smith

• **WILD Canada**
woodies
100%
705-429-4936 705-429-1435
wildcanada@cois.on.ca
www.cois.on.ca/~wildcanada
75-39th St. N. Wasaga Beach ON L0L 2P0
Scott, Wendy Martin

• **Wild Things**
woodies, aquatics, ferns
20%
519-848-6228
RR#3 Clifford ON
Mailing: RR#3 Arthur ON N0G 1A0
Nina Aprile, John Harris



For more information about the North American Native Plant Society, its Seed Exchange, other fact sheets in this series, and the quarterly magazine *Wildflower*, please contact the NANPS at • Box 336, Station F, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2L7 • (416) 924-6807 • ann.melvin@sympatico.ca • Web site: <http://www.acorn-online.com/hedge/cws.html>

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