

# Some Sources of NATIVE PLANTS in 2018

by Patricia Sutton

Patricia Sutton

Wildlife Habitat / Conservation Gardening

Educator for over 30 years

[patclaysutton@comcast.net](mailto:patclaysutton@comcast.net)

[www.patsuttonwildlifegarden.com](http://www.patsuttonwildlifegarden.com)

The Meadow Project ("Urban and Suburban Meadows" and "Hometown Habitat" by Catherine Zimmerman) shares an excellent state-by-state "Find Native Plants" link: [www.themeadowproject.com/resources/find-native-plants/](http://www.themeadowproject.com/resources/find-native-plants/)

## NEW JERSEY

Clemenson Farms Native Nursery. Call 1<sup>st</sup>; largely WHOLESale, but they do host special "RETAIL Sale Days" (May 12, June 16, & September 15 in 2018), 108 Linwood Ave, Estell Manor, NJ 08319; 609-476-3903;

<http://www.clemensonfarmsnativenursery.com/retailsaledays.html>

Clemenson Farms also offered 4 different pre-order "Pollinator Packages (shade, meadow, rain garden, butterfly) this spring," each including 10 quart-sized natives; their pre-order sale also includes trees & shrubs. Pre-order by March 30; pick up May 4-5; for full details go to:

<http://www.clemensonfarmsnativenursery.com/retailsaleevents/springpresale.html>

Goshen Gardens (Nursery), 570 N Delsea Drive, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210; 609-778-4075;

[goshengardensnj@gmail.com](mailto:goshengardensnj@gmail.com); [www.goshengardensnj.com](http://www.goshengardensnj.com)

Open Saturdays and Sundays beginning April 7, 2018, from 9 am - 4 pm and every weekend thru October; also open Fridays and Mondays May 4 thru June 15 (9 am - 4 pm). Nice selection of native trees, shrubs and perennials in 1-15 gallon containers; they only sell what they grow and all plants are pesticide free.

Pinelands Preservation Alliance hosts an Annual "Earth Day Native Plant Sale" (April 21, 2018) at their Pinelands Visitor Center (Bishop Farmstead), 17 Pemberton Rd, Southampton, NJ 08088; [www.pinelandsalliance.org/exploration/ppaprograms/plantsale/](http://www.pinelandsalliance.org/exploration/ppaprograms/plantsale/)

Josh Nemeth, The Wildlife Gardener, is hosting a "Native Plant Sale" on May 5, 2018 (8 - 11 am) in Goshen, NJ (Cape May Co.), about 1 mile east of Rt. 47. For a list of available species, directions, to learn of other sale dates, and contact info go to [www.njwildlifegardener.com](http://www.njwildlifegardener.com) and follow "The Wildlife Gardener" on Facebook.

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Mercer County Plant Expo & Garden Market on May 5, 2018 (9 am - 1 pm) at Mercer Educational Gardens, 431 A Federal City Rd, Pennington, NJ 08534; 609-989-6853. In the past vendors include a number of native plant nurseries, plus potted perennials and woody plants from master gardeners' gardens. <http://www.mgofmc.org/>

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Cumberland County Annual Plant Sale on May 5, 2018, at the Eco Fair at Wheaton Village, 1100 Village Dr, Millville, NJ 08332. Will include native perennials, herbs, & tomato plants. For info: 856-451-2800, x-4.

## NEW JERSEY (continued)

Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd., Stone Harbor, NJ 08247; 609-368-1211 will host its 3rd annual Native Plant Sale on May 11-13, 2018. For full details:

<http://wetlandsinstitute.org/conservation/native-plants/>

Wild Ridge Plants, Pohatcong, NJ (Warren Co.); 908-319-7230; [http://wildridgeplants.com/native\\_plant\\_nursery/](http://wildridgeplants.com/native_plant_nursery/); [info@wildridgeplants.com](mailto:info@wildridgeplants.com). Offers WHOLESale to qualified customers and RETAIL sales to individuals by appointment ONLY. Spring Open GreenHouse on May 11 (3-6 pm) & May 12 (10 am - 3 pm); register for directions: [nursery@wildridgeplants.com](mailto:nursery@wildridgeplants.com).

NJ Audubon Society's Nature Center of Cape May (NCCM), 1600 Delaware Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204; 609-427-3045; [www.njaudubon.org/Centers/NCCM/](http://www.njaudubon.org/Centers/NCCM/). Hosts a Spring Native Plant Sale on May 19-20, 2018 (10 am - 4 pm). Full details (including plant list) will eventually be shared here: <http://www.njaudubon.org/SectionCenters/SectionNCCM/Introduction.aspx>

Flora for Fauna Nursery. Open by appointment ONLY, but owner Karen Williams offers special "Open House Sale Days" (May 19, June 22-23, August 17-18, & September 8 in 2018), 1209 Freidrichstadt Ave, Woodbine, NJ 08270; 609-442-3747; [flora4fauna@verizon.net](mailto:flora4fauna@verizon.net). Open House hours are 9 am - 3 pm, with a garden tour at 1 pm and a meadow tour at 3 pm after the sale is over.

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Atlantic County 13th Annual Plant Sale on May 19, 2018 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.), to be held at the David C Wood 4-H Center, 3210 Route 50, S. Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215; rain or shine. Sale includes wildlife/native plants; drought resistant plants; vegetable plants, herbs, succulents, and soil test kits. For more information, [www.rutgers-atlantic.org](http://www.rutgers-atlantic.org) or 609-625-0056.

NJ Audubon Society's Plainsboro Preserve, 80 Scotts Corner Road, Cranbury, NJ 08512; 609-427-3052; [plainsboro@njaudubon.org](mailto:plainsboro@njaudubon.org); will host a Native Plant Sale on June 2, 2018 (11 am - 3 pm).

Pinelands Direct, an online resource for native plants of the NE: <http://www.pinelandsdirect.com/> Partnered with Pinelands Nursery & Supply to provide a retail outlet for native plants.

– OVER –

## Some Sources of NATIVE PLANTS in 2018

by Patricia Sutton

Patricia Sutton

Wildlife Habitat / Conservation Gardening

Educator for over 30 years

[patclaysutton@comcast.net](mailto:patclaysutton@comcast.net)

[www.patsuttonwildlifegarden.com](http://www.patsuttonwildlifegarden.com)

### NEW JERSEY (continued)

Pinelands Direct, an online resource for native plants of the NE: <http://www.pinelandsdirect.com/> Partnered with Pinelands Nursery & Supply to provide a retail outlet for native plants.

Summersweet Native Plants, 6863 Harding Highway, Mays Landing, NJ 08330; 609-287-0596; open by appointment in 2018; [JosephDRussell84@gmail.com](mailto:JosephDRussell84@gmail.com). Check website for plant availability: <https://summersweetnativeplants.com/>.

Earth First Native Plant Nursery (MAIL-ORDER only, but hosts occasional plant sales detailed at: [www.southjerseynativeplants.blogspot.com](http://www.southjerseynativeplants.blogspot.com)) 4054-A Tremont Ave, Egg Harbor TWP, NJ 08234 (Raven Ahmed, grower/owner), 609-287-5090; [www.earthfirnatives.com/](http://www.earthfirnatives.com/)

Cicconi Farms, 1005 Farmingdale Road, Jackson, NJ 08527; 732-363-1420; [www.cicconifarms.com/](http://www.cicconifarms.com/)

Rare Find Nursery (MAIL-ORDER, but open certain days), 957 Patterson Road, Jackson, NJ 08527; 732-833-0613; <http://www.rarefindnursery.com/> Sell some natives.

Toadshade Wildflower Farm Native Plant Nursery (MAIL-ORDER only), 53 Everittstown Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825; FAX 908-996-7500; <http://www.toadshade.com/>

Triple Oaks Nursery, 2359 Delsea Drive, Franklinville, NJ 08322; 856-694-4272; [www.tripleoaks.com/](http://www.tripleoaks.com/) Some natives.

Native Plant Society of NJ (look for a chapter near you): [http://www.npsnj.org/pages/getinvolved\\_Local\\_Chapters.html](http://www.npsnj.org/pages/getinvolved_Local_Chapters.html)

### PENNSYLVANIA:

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve; 1635 River Road, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-862-2924; [www.bhwp.org/](http://www.bhwp.org/). **The Native Plant Nursery at BHWP is open April 14 - Oct 31, 2018**, 9 am - 5 pm, Tuesday - Sunday, and Mondays April, May, June. Knowledgeable native plant enthusiasts will be available to assist folks at the following times: Wed. & Thurs. (9 am - 12 pm), Fri. (1-4 pm), Sat. (10 am - 4 pm), Sun. (1-4 pm). Check their regularly updated plant availability catalog: <https://bhwp.org/grow/native-plant-nursery/>

Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery, 2415 Route 100, Orefield, PA 18069 (west of Allentown, PA); 610-395-2570; [www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com/](http://www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com/)

### PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966; 215-357-4005; [churchvillenaturecenter@BucksCounty.org](mailto:churchvillenaturecenter@BucksCounty.org). **Annual Native Perennial Wildflower Sale on April 28-29 and May 5-6** (9 am - 5 pm). Download their "Spring Activity Guide" for more details.

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, 8480 Hagy's Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128; 215-482-7300; [www.schuylkillcenter.org](http://www.schuylkillcenter.org). **Spring Native Plant Sale on April 28, 2018**, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Northeast Native Perennials, 1716 East Sawmill Road, Quakertown, PA 18951; 215-901-5552; small, family-run business. [northeastnativeperennials@gmail.com](mailto:northeastnativeperennials@gmail.com) <http://www.nenativesandperennials.com/index2.html> **Open, beginning April 19** thru August 11, 2018, on Thursdays and Fridays (10 am - 5 pm) and Saturdays (9 am - 4 pm). Open by appointment after August 11, 2018.

Yellow Springs Farm Native Plant Nursery, 1165 Yellow Springs Rd., Chester Springs, PA ; 610-827-2014; [www.yellowspringsfarm.com/](http://www.yellowspringsfarm.com/)

Redbud Native Plant Nursery, 904 N Providence Road, Media, PA 19063; 610-892-2833; [www.redbudnativeplantnursery.com/](http://www.redbudnativeplantnursery.com/)

Heartwood Nursery & Nature Preserve, 8957 Hickory Road, Felton, PA 17322; 717-993-5230; [www.heartwoodnurseryinc.com](http://www.heartwoodnurseryinc.com)

Pennsylvania Native Plant Society is an excellent resource: <http://www.panativeplantsociety.org/>

### DELAWARE

Delaware Nature Society's **Annual Native Plant Sale** will be **May 5-6, 2018** (also May 3-4 for Members), at their Cloverdale Farm Preserve, 543 Way Road, Greenville, DE 19807. Check their website for full details and to view their 2018 Plant Sale Catalogue: <http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/NativePlantSale>

### MARYLAND

Kollar Native Plant Nursery, 5200 West Heaps Road, Pylesville, MD 21132; 410-836-0500; [www.kollarnursery.com/](http://www.kollarnursery.com/)

# Some Sources of NATIVE PLANTS in 2018

by Patricia Sutton

Patricia Sutton  
Wildlife Habitat / Conservation Gardening  
Educator for over 30 years  
[patclaysutton@comcast.net](mailto:patclaysutton@comcast.net)  
[www.patsuttonwildlifegarden.com](http://www.patsuttonwildlifegarden.com)

## MARYLAND (continued):

Native Plant Nurseries in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed:

<http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bsresources/bs-nurseries.html>

Maryland Native Plant Society (look for a chapter near you): <http://www.mdflora.org/>

## WHOLESALE ONLY NURSERIES:

Pinelands Nursery & Supply (WHOLESALE only), 323 Island Road, Columbus, NJ 08022; 609-291-9486;  
[www.pinelandsnursery.com/](http://www.pinelandsnursery.com/) But, see Pinelands Direct (above), an online resource partnered with Pinelands Nursery & Supply to provide a retail outlet for native plants.

American Native Plants, 4812 East Joppa Road, Perry Hall, MD 21128; 410-529-0552; [www.americannativeplants.com/](http://www.americannativeplants.com/)  
For special RETAIL opportunities check:  
<http://www.americannativeplants.com/retail/>

New Moon Nursery (WHOLESALE only), 975 Barretts Run Rd, Bridgeton, NJ 08302; 888-998-1951;  
<http://www.newmoonnursery.com/>

Sylva Native Nursery (WHOLESALE only), 3815 Roser Road, Glen Rock, PA 17327; 717-227-0486;  
[www.sylvanative.com/](http://www.sylvanative.com/)

**Excellent Mail Order catalogues** for creating prairies and for native plants:

- (1) Prairie Nursery; [www.prairienursery.com/](http://www.prairienursery.com/)
- (2) Prairie Moon Nursery; [www.prairiemoon.com/](http://www.prairiemoon.com/)

## **BEWARE OF Neonicotinoids**

### **BEWARE OF NEONICS**

Avoid plants treated with Neonicotinoid Insecticides. Neonicotinoids are systemic (get into every part of the plant, including pollen, nectar, even dew) pesticides that are applied to many commercially-available nursery plants and are harmful to bees, caterpillars, moths, and butterflies.

To learn more read:

(1) Xerces Society's "Protecting Bees From Neonicotinoid Insecticides in Your Garden (includes list of products with neonics in them)" at:

<http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/NeonicsInYourGarden.pdf>

(2) Xerces Society's "Neonicotinoids and Bees, and How Neonicotinoids Move Throughout the Environment" at: <http://www.xerces.org/neonicotinoids-and-bees/>

(3) Wild Ones "Where have all the insects gone?" at:

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Neonics.pdf>