

Native Landscaping Resources:

Belding Wildlife Management Area [Belding Wildlife Management Area](#)

See the [Native Landscaping](#) slideshow (including resources and native plant lists). *Use arrow keys to advance slides.* Also see [Habitat History](#) and [Species of the Week](#) on this page.

Bringing Nature Home and *Nature's Best Hope* by Douglas W. Tallamy

To identify plants, insects and more, download the SEEK app through iNaturalist.org: [Seek by iNaturalist · iNaturalist](#) You can also report your sightings through this app.

To determine if a plant is native to CT, New England or the U.S., check out Native Plant Trust's GoBotany web page: [Go Botany: Native Plant Trust](#). Common names differ, so you may have to enter the scientific name (SEEK will display the name when the photo is taken)

To determine if a non-native plant is invasive, look for it on the list under the Invasive Plant Info tab of the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) website: [Home | Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group](#). Many of the species have information on control methods.

Where to buy native plants:

Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery [Earth Tones Native Plants](#)

Native Plant Trust – shops at Garden in the Woods and Nasami Farm [Native Plant Trust](#)

Northeast Seed Collective: [Eco59/EcotypeProject | Northeast Seed Collective](#) local ecotype seeds and seedlings.

North Central Conservation District plant sale <https://www.conservect.org/northcentral/plant-seed-sale/> (Orders due April 9th)

CT River and Coastal Conservation District: [CT River Coastal Conservation District 2025 Native Plant Sale – Connecticut's Conservation Districts](#) (Orders due April 6th)

Planters Choice Ecotype Plugs (wholesale) - [Eco59/EcotypeProject | Northeast Seed Collective](#)

Judges Farm (wholesale). [Judge's Farm – Premium Wholesale Plants](#)

More info:

[Leave the Leaves! | Xerces Society](#)

Habitat for Stem-nesting bees: [22-005_01_web-press.pdf](#)

Identify birds with the [Merlin Bird ID – Free, instant bird identification help and guide for thousands of birds – Identify the birds you see](#) from Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Plant list for Northeast region (Most plants on this list are Connecticut natives, with the exception of the coreopsis, swamp sunflower, and smooth beardtongue.) Includes bloom time, and sun/soil preferences. [Native Plants for Pollinators and Beneficial Insects: Northeast Region | Xerces Society](#)