

Native Plant Resources

Web Resources

Borough of Riverton Environmental Commission and Green Team	https://riverton-nj.com/environmental-commission/
Jersey-Friendly Yards	https://www.jerseyyards.org/
Native Plant Society of New Jersey	https://npsnj.org/
National Wildlife Federation	https://www.nwf.org/Native-Plant-Habitats/Plant-Native

Where to Buy Native Plants (there are many more!)



Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Native Plant Nursery, New Hope, PA, <https://bhwp.org/grow/native-plant-nursery/>

Flora for Fauna, Woodbine, NJ, <https://tinyurl.com/Flora-4-Fauna>

Gino's Nursery, Newtown, PA, <https://ginosnursery.com/>

Old Bumble's Native Perennial Farm, Burlington, NJ, <https://tinyurl.com/Old-Bumble>

Toad Shade Wildflower Farm, Frenchtown, NJ
<https://www.toadshade.com/>

Books—General

Sara Stein, *Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of our Own Backyards* (1993)

Douglas W. Tallamy, *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard* (2019)

Benjamin Vogt, *A New Garden Ethic: Cultivating Defiant Compassion for an Uncertain Future* (2017)

Resources—Design and How-Tos

On the Web

Jersey-Friendly Yards, "Plan Before You Plant," <https://tinyurl.com/Jersey-Yard-Planning>.

Jersey-Friendly Yards, "Going Native: A Guide to Landscaping with Native Plants in Northern New Jersey," <https://tinyurl.com/Jersey-Yards-How-To>.

Native Plant Society of New Jersey, <https://npsnj.org/native-plants/all-about-natives/webinar-recordings> and <https://npsnj.org/events/>.

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Native Plant Society of New Jersey and Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program, "Rain Garden Manual," <https://npsnj.org/native-plants/rain-gardens/>.

Prairie Up: <https://prairieup.com/> (See "Design" tab)

Rutgers University Agricultural Extension Station, Incorporating Native Plants in Your Residential Landscape, <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1140/>.

Rutgers University Water Resources Program, *Rain Garden Manual of New Jersey*, <https://water.rutgers.edu/projects-and-programs/rain-garden-manual-of-nj/>.

Books

Rick Drake and Douglas W. Tallamy, *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden* (2014)

Thomas Rainer and Claudia West, *Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes* (2015)

Listservs/Newsletters

Patt Sutton's Garden Gang, <https://tinyurl.com/Garden-Gang>

Workshops and Classes

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Workshops: <https://bhwp.org/learn/workshops-events/>

Mt. Cuba Center Workshops: <https://mtcubacenter.org/programs/>

Prairie Up: <https://prairieup.com/> (See "Education" tab)



Join Us!

The Environmental Commission and Green Team hold meetings the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Porch Club in Riverton.

Everyone is welcome!



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