

Planting with Natives:

Perennial Illinois native wildflowers, grasses, and shrubs are naturally drought resistant. Once they are established, no watering is needed. There is a vast diversity of native plants to choose from.

For a list of native plants see our Native Plants pamphlet.



Illinois Native Plant Nurseries



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Plant Nurseries

Nurseries in Illinois

The following is a list of nurseries in Illinois that carry plants native to the state.

- **Simply Native Nursery**

www.simplynativenursery.com

681 State Hwy 135

Alexis, IL 61412

Tel: (309) 371-9598

Fax: (309) 586-4078

E-mail:

contact@simplynativenursery.com

contactsnnursery@gmail.com

Specializes in Western IL/Eastern

IA ecotypes of forbs and

grasses for prairie, woodland

ephemerals, wetland and Rain

Gardens.

- **Lee's Gardens**

www.LeesGardens.com

25986 Sauder Road

Tremont, Illinois 61568

Tel: (309) 925-5262

Fax: (309) 925-5010

E-mail: jiboshi@aol.com

Online Only

Specializes in woodland and

prairie plants, as well as other

perennials.

- **Earthskin Nursery**

www.earthskinnursery.com

9331 N. Co. Road 3800E

Mason City, Illinois 62664

Tel: (217) 482-3524

Fax: (217) 482-3524

E-mail: lnelms@cassblue.com

*Specializes in central Illinois ecotype
seed of common prairie forbs. In
business since 1996 and gained an
excellent reputation for seed quality.*

- **Prairie Earth Nursery**

c/o Jim Alwill

Rural Route 1, Box 151

Bradford, Illinois 61421

Tel: (309) 897-9911

E-mail: Jim_alwill@yahoo.com

*Illinois native grass and forbs, native
trees, shrubs and evergreens. Two-
inch plugs, quarts, 1-gal, 5-gal,
special orders accepted. Also grows
special deep-rooted containers for
deep-rooted prairie plants and trees
(6" dia x 12" tall). Specializing in North
and Central IL ecotype. Custom
prairie combining.*

- **Illinois Forest Products**

www.illinoisforestproducts.com

8699 Arenzville Road

Beardstown, Illinois 62618

Tel: (217) 323-4540

Fax: (217) 323-9468

E-mail: ifp@casscomm.com

*Landscaping company that uses
native products.*

- **Bluestem Prairie Nursery**

13197 E. 13th Road

Hillsboro, Illinois 62049

Tel: (217) 532-6344

E-mail: bluestemnursery@yahoo.com

*Seeds native to Midwestern prairies
and savannas (open, upland, oak-
hickory woods). Seeds sold by
packet and custom mixes from Nov.
through Feb. Free catalog.*

- **Possibility Place Nursery**

www.Possibilityplace.com

7548 W. Monee-Manhattan Road

Monee, Illinois 60449

Tel: (708) 534-3988

*Growing plants native to Northern
Illinois since 1978. Specialize in
growing native trees and shrubs that
are indigenous to northeast Illinois.
Also have forbes, grasses, and
sedges.*