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 pamphlet on Native Plants.



Illinois Native Plant Nurseries







202 W. College Ave PO Box 97 Normal, IL 61761 (309) 454–3169 ecologyactioncenter.org Find more Yard Smart recommendations at yardsmart.org

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Nurseries in Illinois

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

AB Hatchery

916 E Grove St. Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Tel: (309) 828-2722

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—7:00 pm

Sat: 8:00 am—5:00 pm Sun: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm They offer a variety of native Illinois plants, as well as annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs,

and shrubs.

Pleasant Prairie Nursery

24219 W. Laura Rd. Williamsfield, Illinois 61489

Tel: (309) 639-4346

Email:

info@pleasantprairienursery.com Hours: Mid May—Sept (Shop instore by appointment only; online

store available)

Mon-Sat: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sun: Closed

• Pizzo Native Plant Nursery

10729 Pine Road Leland, Illinois 60531 Tel: (815) 981-8000

Email: sales@pizzonursery.com Hours: Sun-Sat: 7:00 am—3:30 pm

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.

Owen Nursery

1700 Morrissey Dr. Bloomington, Illinois 61704

Tel: (309) 663-1800

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—7:00 pm

Sat: 8:00 am—6:00pm Sun: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Casey's Garden Shop

1505 N Main St.

Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Tel: (309) 828-1424

Email:

caseys@caseysgardenshop.com

Hours: Mon-Sat: 8:00 am—6:00 pm Sun: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Illinois Forest Products

c/o Kevin Massie 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

c/o Ken Schaal 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, oakhickory woods).

• Possibility Place Nursery

www.possibilityplace.com 7548 W. Monee-Manhattan Road Monee, Illinois 60449 Tel: (708) 534-3988 Specialize in native trees and shrubs that are indigenous to northeast Illinois. Also have forbes, grasses, and sedges.