

# WAYS TO SOURCE NATIVE SEEDS & PLANTS

**First find out what species will thrive in your garden:**

**[www.wildflower.org/collections](http://www.wildflower.org/collections)**

1. SEED SWAPS (EXCHANGE)
2. FIND A MENTOR OR A NEIGHBOR, TAKE A BUCKET & SHOVEL
3. NEIGHBORHOOD LISTSERVS OR FACEBOOK GROUPS:
  - [Connect with your Neighborhood](#)
  - Neighborhood Associations ([Omaha](#) & [Council Bluffs](#))
  - [Pitch in a Patch for Pollinators](#)
  - Iowa Prairie Network
  - Iowa Native Plant Society
  - Nebraska Native Plant Society
  - Wild Ones
4. LIBRARY SEED BANKS
5. ASK A NURSERY FOR NATIVES by species name
6. ROADSIDES AND HEDGEROW HARVESTING  
*Collect seed only! Do not uproot a plant*  
ask for permission first (DO NOT collect from remnant prairies)
7. SHARE YOUR OWN PLANTS & SEEDS

## Local Nurseries that sell native plants and seeds in Nebraska and Iowa:<sup>1</sup>

<b>NEBRASKA</b>
<b>Bare Bones Nursery:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/barebonesnursery/">https://www.facebook.com/barebonesnursery/</a> (402) 488-9020. barebonesnativeplants@gmail.com
<b>Campbell's Nurseries:</b> <a href="http://www.campbellsnursery.com">www.campbellsnursery.com</a> (402) 423-1133. 5625 Pine Lake Rd, Lincoln
<b>Conservation Blueprint:</b> <a href="http://conservationblueprint.com">conservationblueprint.com</a> (308) 390-0848. 1070 18th Avenue, St. Paul; peter@conservationblueprint.com
<b>Finke Gardens &amp; Nursery:</b> <a href="http://finkegardens.com">finkegardens.com</a> (402) 466-1995. 500 N. 66th Street, Lincoln
<b>Great Plains Nursery:</b> <a href="http://www.greatplainsnursery.com">http://www.greatplainsnursery.com</a> (402) 540-4801. 3074 Country Road, Weston; heather@greatplainsnursery.com
<b>Indian Creek Nursery:</b> <a href="http://www.indiancreeknursery.com">http://www.indiancreeknursery.com</a> (402) 558-5900. 303 North Saddle Creek Road, Omaha
<b>Little Beaver Nursery &amp; Gardens:</b> <a href="http://littlebeavernursery.com">littlebeavernursery.com</a> (402) 806-2923. 8177 E. Lilac Road, Beatrice; littlebeavernursey@gmail.com

<sup>1</sup> Lists are not comprehensive (1.6.22)

**Meristem Farm & Nursery:** [www.meristemfarmandnursery.com](http://www.meristemfarmandnursery.com) (402) 306-4500. 7308 John Schram Drive, Papillion; Tom@MeristemFarmAndNursery.com

**Midwest Natives Nursery:** <https://midwestnativesnursery.square.site/> (402) 682-2955. 4200 S 1st St, Lincoln

**Mulhall's:** [mulhalls.com](http://mulhalls.com) 3615 N 120th Street, Omaha; (402) 496 0700; info@mulhalls.com

**Nebraska Statewide Arboretum:** <https://plantnebraska.org/plants/bloom-box/>; arboretum@unl.edu

**Pheasants Forever:** <https://nebraskapf.com/habitat/nebraska-grass-seed-program/>  
(308)-850-8395. asnelson@pheasantsforever.org

**Prairie Legacy:** [www.prairielegacyinc.com](http://www.prairielegacyinc.com) (402)-310-8167. 1225 County Road U, Western; info@prairielegacyinc.com

**Prairie Plains:** [www.prairieplains.org](http://www.prairieplains.org) (402) 694-5535. sarahppri@hamilton.net

**Shoestring Acres:** [www.shoestringseed.com](http://www.shoestringseed.com) (402) 310-7353. alsonkrohn@gmail.com

**Stockseed Farms:** [www.stockseed.com](http://www.stockseed.com) (402)867-3771. prairie@stockseed.com, 28008 Mill Road, Murdock

## IOWA

**Allendan:** [www.allendanseed.com](http://www.allendanseed.com) (515) 462-1241. 1966 175th Lane, Winterset; allendan@allendanseed.com

**Backyard Designs:** <https://www.facebook.com/backyarddreamteam/> (641) 420-8891. 918 M16 Road, Harlan; bumanwj@fmctc.com

**Blooming Prairie Nursery:** [www.bloomingprairieiowa.com](http://www.bloomingprairieiowa.com) (515) 720-8842. 17943 Cleveland Ave, Carlisle

**Broad View Wildflower Seed:** <http://www.broadviewwildflowerseed.com> Broad View Seed 428 Hamilton Ave. #1, Grinnel; chicoski7@yahoo.com.com

**Carl Kurtz:** (515) 477-8364. 1562 Binford Ave. St. Anthony; cpkurtz@netins.net

**Diversity Farms:** (712) 683-5555. [diversityfarms@iowatelecom.net](mailto:diversityfarms@iowatelecom.net). Dedham, IA

**DMF Gardens:** <https://www.dmfgardens.net/> (515)266-2488. 1720 E Washington Ave. Des Moines

**Heyne Custom Seed Service:** [heyne@netins.net](mailto:heyne@netins.net) Walnut, IA

**Hoksey Native Seeds:** [www.hokseynativeseeds.com](http://www.hokseynativeseeds.com) (641)594-3305. 12547 Highway T38 South, Lynnville; info@hokseynativeseeds.com

**McGinnis Tree and Seed Company:** (712)527-4308. 309 E Florence, Glenwood

**Osenbaugh Prairie Seed Farms:** [prairiseedfarms.com](http://prairiseedfarms.com) (641) 766-6790. 11009 542nd Street, Lucas; johno@iowatelecom.net

**The Prairie Flower:** [theprairieflower.com](http://theprairieflower.com) (712) 262-5864. Spencer; prairieflwr@evertek.net

**WildDesigns Landscaping:** (641)895-4846. 12220 580TH ST, Centerville

Native Plant Selling Websites:

- [Shooting Star Native Seed](#)
- [Ion Exchange](#) (563) 419-0837
- [Prairie Moon](#): (507) 452-1362
- [Milkweed Market](#)
- [Monarch Joint Venture](#)
- [The Xerces Society](#)
- [Nebraska Monarchs](#)

Other Vendor Lists:

- [Tallgrass Prairie Center 2020 Iowa Seed and Service Provider List](#)