Southern/Central Wisconsin Native Plant Sources

Good Oak’s Land Stewardship Center  Hundreds of native perennials available starting in May and through the growing season. A wide selection of trees, shrubs, woodland, prairie and wetland plants and seeds available by special orders. High-quality tools, books and other supplies also available. (www.goodoak.com)

UW Arboretum Annual Native Plant Sale is in May on Mother’s Day weekend at the UW Arboretum. There is a wide selection of trees, shrubs, and perennials. (http://uwarboretum.org/foa/native_plant_sale.php)

Bluestem Farm in Baraboo has many species of woodland and prairie which are not available from larger growers. Plants can be picked up at the farmer’s market on the Capitol Square on Saturday mornings. (www.bluestemfarm.com)

Red Buffalo Nursery in Hebron IL is just over the state line and has a very good selection of both native prairie and woodland species. (www.redbuffalonursery.com)

Prairie Nursery in Westfield WI is one of the largest native plant nurseries in the region. They have a good selection prairie species and a few savanna species as well. (http://prairienursery.com/)

Johnson’s Nursery in Menomonee Falls is the best source for native trees and shrubs and also has forbs in larger containers. (www.johnsonsnursery.com)

Agrecol offers a variety of native prairie and savanna species in 2.5" pots. Available for order online. (www.agrecol.com)

Prairie Moon Nursery is in Winona, MN but plants can be ordered online and shipped to you. They have a good selection of prairie, woodland and wetland perennials. (http://www.prairiemoon.com/)

Outback Nursery is in MN, about 10 miles SW of St. Paul. They have a full selection of native perennials in gallon-sized containers and a variety of trees and shubs (http://www.outbacknursery.com/)

Dragonfly Gardens in Amery and Turtle Lake WI has a good selection of native plants, as well as non-native plants and general garden supplies. (http://dragonflygardens.net)

Door Landscape & Nursery is located in Egg Harbor in Door County and features native plants and garden supplies. (http://doorlandscape.com/)
Wisconsin Sustainable Landscaping Book & Websites

Inspiration & General Information:

• Bringing Nature Home by Douglas Tallamy
• Noah's Garden by Sara Stein
• Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv
• Wild Ones Native Landscaping Organization: http://www.wildones.org/
• MN DNR Landscaping with Native Plants: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/index.html

How-To:

• Landscaping With Native Plants of Wisconsin by Lynn Steiner
• Native Plants in the Home Landscape by Keith Gerard Nowakowski
• Design Your Natural Midwest Garden by Patricia Hill
• Birdscaping in the Midwest by Mariette Nowak
• The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook by Steve Packard & Cornelia F. Mutel
• Attracting Native Pollinators by The Xerces Society, ed.
• Invasive Plants of the Upper Midwest by Elizabeth Czarapata
• Good Oak’s Knowledge Center: http://goodoak.com/info/index.html

Plant Identification:

• Wildflowers of Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest by Merel R. Black & Emmet J. Judziewicz
• Prairie Plants of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum by Theodore S. Cochrane, Kandis Elliot and Claudia S. Lipke
• Kane County Wild Plants and Natural Areas by Dick Young
• Wild Berries and Fruits Field Guide for Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan by Teresa Marrone
• Trees of Michigan by Linda Kershaw
• Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers by Doug Ladd and Frank Oberle
• Illinois Wildflowers by Don Kurz
• The Forager's Harvest by Samuel Thayer
• John Hilty's Illinois Wildflowers Site: http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/
• Flora of Wisconsin: http://wisflora.herbarium.wisc.edu/