

Good Oak would love to develop a native garden for you. But if you're going to DIY, here are some local sources:

## Native Plant Sources in Southern Wisconsin

- **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. (<https://foamadison.org/native-plant-sale/>)
- **Two Ferns Native Nursery** conveniently located right here in Madison, WI. They offer a broad range of native perennials from prairie to woodland, and woody plants. ([www.twofernsmadison.com](http://www.twofernsmadison.com))
- **The Toad Native** in Middleton, has plant sales on Saturdays during the growing seasons, featuring perennials, with some woody species. (<https://sites.google.com/view/the-toad-native/aboutcontact>)
- **Riley Native Plant Nursery**, just southwest of Madison offer a variety of native perennials via their online portal, or find them at the Mount Horeb Farmer's Market. ([www.rileynativeplants.com](http://www.rileynativeplants.com))
- **Tend Native Plants** is out of Mount Horeb WI. You can order online or schedule a visit to the nursery. Focused on prairie and savanna perennials. ([www.tendnativeplants.com](http://www.tendnativeplants.com))
- **Plant Dane Native Plant Program** offers discounts native perennials to be ordered each winter and picked up in mid-May. (<https://www.ripple-effects.com/Plant-Dane>).
- **White Pelican Farm Native Plant Nursery** in Wyocena, a bit south of Portage offers both woodland and prairie native perennials. ([www.whitepelicanfarm.com](http://www.whitepelicanfarm.com))
- **Reeseville Ridge Nursery** offers small, starter trees and shrubs at very reasonable prices. They also sell many non-native species so you should know what you're looking for, or ask for native plants specifically. (<https://www.reesevilleridgenursery.com/>)
- **Bison Belly Futures** is located at S11793 Hazelnut Road Spring Green. They focus on woodland and savanna "fleshy-fruited forbs" (perennial wildflowers). (608) 588-2048 [bbd.gigi@earthlink.net](mailto:bbd.gigi@earthlink.net)
- **Driftless Area Natives** near LaCrosse offers a variety of native perennials and small shrubs, including many uncommon species. (<https://www.driftlessareanatives.com/>)
- **Agrecol** offers a variety of native prairie and savanna perennials in 2.5" pots, seed mixes for a range of habitat types. Available for order online. ([www.agrecol.com](http://www.agrecol.com))
- **Prairie Future Seed Company** out of Menomonee Falls offer local-ecotype seeds and seed mixes. ([www.prairiefutureseed.com](http://www.prairiefutureseed.com))
- **Prairie Nursery** in Westfield have a great selection prairie perennials and a few savanna species as well. Also selling range of prairie seed mixes. (<http://prairienursery.com/>)
- **Johnson's Nursery** in Menomonee Falls is the best source for native **trees and shrubs** and also has perennials in larger containers. ([www.johnsonsnursery.com](http://www.johnsonsnursery.com))
- **Prairie Moon Nursery** in Winona, MN, has perhaps the widest selection of native perennials, seeds, and seed mixes in the region. Order online, live plants can be shipped. (<http://www.prairiemoon.com/>)
- **Ion Exchange Nursery** in Harper's Ferry, Iowa offers prairie plants, seeds and seed mixes. (<https://ionxchange.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](http://www.redbuffalonursery.com))

## Sustainable Landscaping Books & Websites

### Inspiration & General Information:

- *Bringing Nature Home* by Douglas Tallamy
- *Nature's Best Hope* by Douglas Tallamy
- *The Nature of Oaks* by Douglas Tallamy
- *Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change* by Larry Weaner
- Wild Ones Native Landscaping Organization: <http://www.wildones.org/>

### How-To:

- Good Oak's Knowledge Center: <http://goodoak.com/info/>
- *Landscaping With Native Plants of Wisconsin* by Lynn Steiner
- *The Midwest Native Plant Primer: 225 Plants for an Earth-Friendly Garden* by Alan Branhagen
- *The Living Landscape* by Rick Darke & Doug Tallamy
- *Attracting Native Pollinators* by The Xerces Society, ed.
- *Birdscaping in the Midwest* by Mariette Nowak
- *Gardening for the Birds* by George Adams
- *The Gardener's Guide to Prairie Plants* by Neil Diboll and Hilary Cox
- *Midwestern Native Shrubs and Trees* by Charlotte Adelman (Author), Bernard L. Schwartz
- *Native Plant Gardening for Birds, Bees & Butterflies: Upper Midwest* by Jaret C. Daniels
- *Creating Rain Gardens* by Apryl Uncapher & Cleo Woelfle-Erskine
- WI DNR, Plant Native Plants to Help Nature:  
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/endangeredresources/nativeplants>
- MN DNR Landscaping with Native Plants: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/index.html>

### Plant Identification:

- *Wildflowers of Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest* by Merel R. Black & Emmet J. Judziewicz
- *Kane County Wild Plants and Natural Areas* by Dick Young
- Flora of Wisconsin: <http://wisflora.herbarium.wisc.edu/>
- *Trees of Michigan* by Linda Kershaw
- *Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers* by Doug Ladd and Frank Oberle
- John Hilty's *Illinois Wildflowers* site: <http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>
- <https://wildflowersearch.org> and "Wisconsin Wildflowers" app (Android and iOS)
- [iNaturalist.org](http://iNaturalist.org) app and website and their "Seek" app
- Minnesota Wildflowers: <https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/>