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Kentucky Native Plants

Plants native to Kentucky are already well-known to the nursery and landscaping industry. Maples, oaks, dogwoods, and rhododendrons are a few of the woody plants that may be found in both nurseries that specialize in native plants and those that do not. Many Kentucky perennial native plants, such as purple coneflowers, trilliums, phlox, lilies, and Black-eyed Susan, are often found in both types of nurseries as well. Kentucky native plants have characteristics that add to the aesthetics, and the biodiversity, of residential, industrial, institutional, and recreational landscapes.

When looking for native plants to purchase for your garden or lawn, you can always start with local nurseries that may carry a few native plants along with their more exotic stock. Ask if the plants were grown from seed, collected in the wild, or propagated from another live, healthy plant. Purchase only those that were grown from seed, or propagated from clippings of a live, healthy plant, rather than those collected in the wild.

Scientific Names

Scientific names are the method by which scientists name all living things on the planet. The names are written in Latin, and may have a name that describes the plant, for the person that first named the plant, or a host of other possibilities. Scientific names are a part of the taxonomic classification of the plant, and are listed by the *Genus* and *species*. Sometimes, *variations* of the species are also a part of the name. The scientific or Latin name is always written in italics, to indicate that it is a scientific name, and the Genus name is always capitalized, while the species and variation names are not.

Be sure that you look for the plants that you want by the scientific or Latin name, (the name listed in italics), not the common name, because the common name may vary from area to area. If the scientific or Latin name does not match that listed in italics, then it is likely that you are about to purchase a different variety of the plant you want. Different varieties of plants may have vastly different blooms, colors, or other characteristics. Therefore, make sure that you are specific about the name of the plant that you want.

Native Plant Nurseries in Kentucky

Some plants may not be readily available to you at a local nursery, and you may wish to contact a nursery that specializes in propagating and growing native species. Again, make sure that you inquire about the plant by its scientific or Latin name, in order to minimize confusion. The nurseries listed below were found as links of related web sites, or from web sites that advertise their services, including native plant sales. Some listings are from nurseries outside the state that still offer a variety of KY native plants.

Inclusion on the list does not constitute an endorsement by the Louisville Water Company or the Louisville Metro Government, and is, at best, incomplete.

Many native plant nurseries deliver or ship orders to customers, rather than relying on plant pick-up only. If you are unable to pick up your live plants, it would be a good idea to check the shipping costs and guarantees prior to making an order.



Purple Coneflowers are a popular perennial in many local nurseries, and are native to the state.

Table I - Partial Listing of Kentucky Nurseries that Specialize in Native Plants

Name	Address	Phone/Website
Ammon-Jones Landscape, LLC	2141 Burlington Pike Burlington, KY 41005	(859) 586-8300 www.ammon-joneslandscape.com
Beyond Yonder	1000 Beyond Yonder Rd. Confluence, KY 41749	(606) 672-6444 www.geocities.com/ beyondyonderrd/nursery?20082
Bile Lose.Com Nursery & Garden Centers	10906 Electron Dr. Louisville, KY 40299	(502) 266-8901
Crums Lane Fruit Market	2713 Crums Lane Louisville4, KY 40216	(502) 447-7732
Dropseed Native Plant Nursery	13930 Brush Run Rd. Louisville, KY 40299	(502) 439-9033 jeff@dropseednursery.or
Economy Aquatic Gardens	5203 Elzie Lane Louisville, KY 40258	(502) 935-3900
Frank Otte Nursery & Garden Centers	Look for area locations Louisville, KY	(502) 245-5920
George Gagel Truck Farm	2400 Lower Hunters Trace Louisville, KY 40216	(502) 447-6809
Grant Line Nursery & Garden Center	2223 Grant Line Rd. New Albany, IN 47150	(812) 945-5676
Habitats Native Plant Nursery, LLC	Jacob Bartley P.O. Box 265 Silver Grove, KY 41085	(859) 442-9414
Highland Moor Nursery	226 Shady Lane Midway, KY 40347	(859) 509-2719 info@highlandmoor.com
Jane's Native Seeds	311 W. Campbell St. Frankfort, KY 40601	(502) 750-1571
J & M Seed Distributors	London, KY	(606) 864-9668
John P. Rhody Nursery	Kentucky Division of Forestry P.O. Box 97 Gilbertsville, KY 42044	(800) 866-0803 or (270) 362-8331
Louisville Nature Center	3745 Illinois Ave. Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 458-1328
Lowrie Perennial Farm	Office: 6414 Billtown Rd. Farm: 8304 Dawson Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299	(502) 239-2532
M & M Native Grass Seed Co.	Rt. 1, Box 18 Stephensport, KY 40170	(270) 547-6855
Maple Crossing Nursery	11804 Lagrange Rd. Louisville, KY 40223	(502) 245-3060
Merrymac Nursery	1205 Old Harrods Creek Rd. Anchorage, KY 40223	(502) 244-9525 merrmacej@aol.com
Morgan County Nursery	438 Tree Nursery Road West Liberty, KY 41472	(606) 743-3511
Nolin River Nut Tree Nursery	797 Wooden Rd. Upton, KY 42784	(502) 369-8551

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Name	Address	Phone/Website
Nurtured Gardens Nursery	Morehead, KY	(606) 784-GROW
Roundstone Native Seed & Nursery	9764 Raider Hollow Rd. Union, KY 42784	(270) 531-5853 or (270) 531-3034
Salato Native Plant Program	1 Sportsman's Lane Frankfort, KY 40601	(502) 564-5280
Shooting Star Nursery	160 Soards Rd. Georgetown, KY 40324	(502) 867-7979 shootingstarnursery@man.com
Spence Restoration Nursery		www.spencenursery.com
Springhouse Gardens	6401 Harrodsburg Rd. Nicholasville, KY	
Spring Hill Nursery	Order Processing Center P.O. Box 330 Harrison, OH 45030	(513) 354-1509 http://springhillnursery.com
The Plant Kingdom	4101 Westport Road Louisville, KY 40207	(502) 893-7333
The Propagation House	7111 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45230	(513) 231-5405
Thieneman Greenhouse	9120 Blowing Tree Rd. Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 491-6305
Wallitsch Nursery and Garden Center	2608 Hikes Lane Louisville, KY 40218	(502) 454-3553
Richard T. Wolford	P.O. Box 135 Eastwood, KY 40018	(502) 245-6097 wolfords3@worldnet.att.net