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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**

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

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