

Seeds: Resources to Help You Locate, Purchase & Collect
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Seeds

“Native Plant Materials: Use and Commercial Availability” 2020 study by the Mid Atlantic Regional Seed Bank:

Tangren, Sara and Toth, Edward; Oct. 17, 2020

http://www.marsb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020_1017_SurveyReport.pdf

EPA's **Ecoregions of the Continental United States** Level III map.

<https://www.epa.gov/eco-research/ecoregions-north-america>

CT NOFA's (CT Northeast Organic Farmers Association) **Ecotype Project for Pollinator Health:**

<https://ctnofa.org/ecotypeproject/>

CTNOFA

358 Springside Ave, New Haven CT 06515: 203-408-6819, ctnofa@ctnofa.org

Eco59

Eco59.com

Seeds, growing info, Winnow Wizard

ERNST Conservation Seed

Meadville PA (Northwestern PA)

800-873-3321, sales@ernstseed.com

www.ernstseeds.com

Extensive website. Seeds for conservation, ecological restoration, beautification, energy feedstock and wildlife habitat.

Serves area from eastern Canada to the southeastern United States.

Seed finder tool, browse products by category, extensive resource center on the website

Hundreds of seed mixes, planting guides. Seed mixes can be customized to specific site and ecoregion needs.

NO ONLINE ORDERING

New England Wetland Plants (Wholesale)

14 Pearl Ln, South Hadley MA

413-548-8000, info@newp.com

www.newp.com

Wholesale source of seeds for wetland remediations and reforestation. Straight species.

Seeds mainly available in mixes: wide range, for a variety of different site conditions, from wetland to drier upland sites.

Lavoie Horticulture (formerly Colonial Seed)

222 South Ln, Granville MA

413-355-0200, mark@lavoiehorticulture.com

<https://lavoiehorticulture.com/>

Seed mixes, custom blends, Turf mixes for buffer zones, coastal sand plain mixture for buffer zones,

Roadside erosion control, Low-maintenance lawns. Specializing in coastal region

Wild Seed Project

North Yarmouth, ME

info@wildseedproject.net

wildseedproject.net

Non-profit. All seed collected in Maine. Wild type and open pollinated, Ethically sourced, hand collected from native gardens & private lands with owners' permission, grown without pesticides. Over 75 species native to Northeast US. Straight seeds, no mixes

Online store. Info on autumn and winter sowing, growing natives from seed. Member discounts

HELIA Native Nursery at Sky Meadow Farm

West Stockbridge MA

413-528-1400, helianativenursery@gmail.com

helianativenursery.com

Nursery open on select dates, no visits

Seed for the Berkshire -Taconic region, mixes available (Meadow, pollinator & lawn mixes)

Toadshade Wildflower Farm

Frenchtown NJ

908-996-7500, toadshade@toadshade.com

toadshade.com

Most seed collected in NY, NJ or PA

Hudson Valley Seed Co

Accord, NY

845-204-8769, mail@hudsonvalleyseed.com

hudsonvalleyseed.com

Has "flower mixes"

Collecting

General seed saving protocols: https://ctnofa.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/general-seed-saving-protocols_OPT.pdf

eco59 houses the **Winnow Wizard**, a seed cleaning machine made possible by the **Ecotype Project** of CT NOFA to benefit farmers and seed savers in our region.

Northeast Wild Seed Collectors

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northeastwildseedcollectors.com

A group coordinating efforts in collecting local ecotype seeds from new England and NY state of plants of special value to pollinators and other wildlife. Have steps/protocol for Northeast Wild Seed collecting

Xerces Society

Portland, OR

855-232-6639

xerces.org

Seed calculator (have graphic)

Their Northeastern native Seed Mix is produced by Ernst. Mid-atlantic mix available if you are south of us

North American Native Plant Society (NANPS)

Tonronto, Ontario, Canada

info@nanps.org, seeds@nanps.org (seed exchange)

nanps.org/seed_collecting

Seed collecting& saving. General guidelines on website. Sseed exchange for members