

NATIVE PLANTS

From SCARCE <https://www.scarce.org/>

How about planting some native plants in your yard? Thanks to SCARCE and Kay McKeen for this information!

Native plants adapt and support insects and animals from our area. Their roots are deep and they help with flood control and reduce pollution. It takes up to 3 years for the plant to fully develop in your yard, but it will be worth the wait as you will continue to enjoy the plant year after year.

You can purchase native plants at these local sales in the spring:

May 30th – Wheaton Native Plant Sale <https://wheatonparkdistrict.com/events/native-illinois-plant-sale/>

Order by 5/17, p/p June 5 & 6 Forest preserve of DuPage County <https://www.dupageforest.org/native-plant-sale>

Order by 5/23 p/u June 6 – West Cook Wild Ones <https://westcook.wildones.org/plantsale/>

Online sales:

Prairie Moon Nursery

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Plant suggestions: Prairie Blazing Star, Cardinal flower, Big blue star grass, Yellow Trout lily, May apple, Trillium, Compass plant, Cup plant, Red bud



Native plant list from Wheaton Park District - <https://wheatonparkdistrict.com/wp-content/uploads/PLANT-INFO-CHART.pdf>