

Resources

Where to buy Native Plants

Credit Valley Conservation and Halton Region Master Gardeners both publish guides to local native plant nurseries.

We encourage you to shop local! Some of our greenhouses and plant suppliers are beginning to carry native plants. Use Scientific (Latin) names and ask for true native varieties listed in the guides below to ensure the plant is not a cultivar or nativar.

Books on native plants, habitat gardening and Indigenous teachings:

- *A Garden for the Rusty-Patched Bumblebee: Creating Habitat for Native Pollinators: Ontario and Great Lakes Edition* - by Lorraine Johnson, Sheila Colla, Illustrations by: Ann Sanderson
- *Bees, An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide* - by Heather Holm
- *Nature's Best Hope, A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard* - by Douglas W. Tallamy
- *Braiding Sweetgrass, Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* - by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Never remove plants from natural areas. Most wild plants do not survive replanting and removing plants can harm pollinators and other wildlife that depend on them for survival. It is important that we increase habitat, not deplete wild populations. ~ Lorraine Johnson