

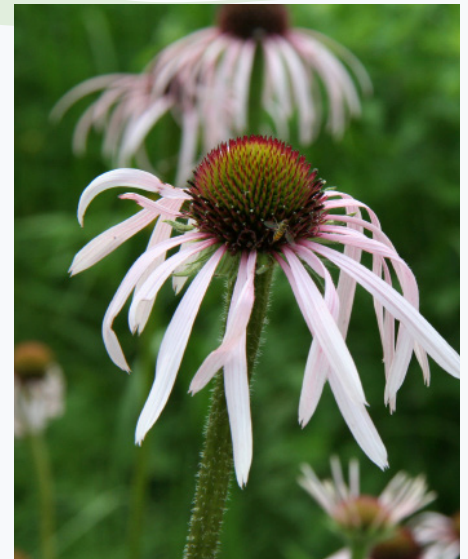
Native Plant Vendors

Lenexa strives to promote true native plants as we feel they best serve all of the goals of promoting water quality, reducing use of resources, and providing habitat for native insects and pollinators.

Many native plants have been bred to change and enhance certain qualities such as color or size. These are called 'cultivars'. The key to knowing if you have a cultivar or not is in the scientific name on the plant label. True native plants have two parts to the scientific name and cultivars have three. For example a native purple coneflower has the scientific name "Echinacea purpurea" a common cultivar coneflower found in many retail stores has a name such as "Echinacea purpurea 'Bright Star'."

Please take care in selecting your plants. It is important that you submit your plan and discuss it with city staff before making your purchase.

The following list represents some of the area plant sales and retailers who specialize in native plants.



Native plant sale events

- **Saturday, March 14, 1 to 4 p.m.** — Burr Oask Woods Nature Center, 1401 NW Park Rd., Blue Springs, MO.
- **Saturday, April 18, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** — Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO.
- **Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — Shawnee Indian Mission, 3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway, KS.
- **Saturday, April 25, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — Backyard Bird Center, 6212 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO.
- **Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — Kansas City Community Gardens, 6917 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, MO.
- **Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — Franklin Park, Roe Ave. and Somerset Dr., Prairie Village, KS.
- **Saturday, May 23, 8 a.m. to Noon** — Lenexa Farmers Market, 17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, KS.
- **Saturday, May 23, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** — Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO.

Exclusively native plant storefront vendors

- **CritSite/Critical Site Products** — 16245 U.S. Highway 71, Belton, MO — 816.331.9738
- **Green Thumb Gardens/Down to Earth Services** — 16010 E. 85th St., Kansas City, MO — dtekc.com — 816.207.7960
- **Happy Apples Farm** — 17524 178th St., Tonganoxie, KS — happyapplesfarm.com — 816.260.6417
- **Parsons' Gardens** — Olathe, KS — Jay Parsons — parsonsgardens.com — 402.657.6929
- **Sow Wild Natives** — 6201 Noland Rd., Kansas City, MO — sowwildnatives.com — 816.974.6201

Exclusively native plant online vendors

- **Missouri Wildflowers Nursery** — mowildflowers.net
- **Native Wildflowers & Seeds** — ionxchange.com
- **Prairie Nursery** – prairienursery.com
- **Prairie Moon Nursery** – prairiemoon.com

Online resources to help with plant identification

- grownative.org/native-plant-info/plant-picker
- plants.usda.gov/checklist.html
- kswildflower.org
- kansasnativeplants.com/guide/plant_search.php
- missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx
- prairienursery.com

