



Planting for Pollinators

If you plant it, they will come!



To learn more about our native pollinators and what you can do to help, visit:

[New England Native Plants Initiatives](#)

[Pollinators-in-Connecticut](#)

[A Citizens Guide to Creating Pollinator Habitat in CT](#)

[Native Plants Trust](#) has a wealth of information/ courses on native plants

Native Plants at Your Local Nursery

When you go to a nursery, ask to see their section of native plants.

American Beauties native plants are available at many nurseries.

[American Beauties Native Plants](#) website: good descriptions of their plants, and offers a free ebook **Best Native Plants for Bees, Birds and Butterflies**.

Have a zip code search to allow you to find nurseries carrying American Beauties plants near you.

Is It A Native Plant?

Take your cell phone with you to a nursery to be able to check out whether the plant is truly native to New England. A good reference is the

[USDA / NRCS Plant Database](#)

or the [Missouri Botanical Plant Finder](#)

Native Plant Nurseries in Southern New England

[New England Wetlands Plants](#), Amherst, MA

[Nasami Farm](#), Native Plant Trust, Whately, MA

[Garden in the Woods](#) Native Plant Trust, Framingham, MA

[Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery](#), Woodbury, CT

[Eden's Natives](#), Tolland, CT

[Native](#), Fairfield, CT

Suggested Reading

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard

by Douglas Tallamy

Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants

by Douglas Tallamy