

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.

Exclusively native plant storefront vendors

City Roots Nursery – 3037 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, MO • 573.619.1920 or 913.485.2261 • CityRootsNursery.com

CritSite/Critical Site Products – 16245 U.S. Highway 71, Belton, MO • 816.331.9738 • CritSite.com

Green Thumb Gardens/Down to Earth Services • 1001 E. 39th St., Kansas City, MO • 816.207.7960 • dtekc.com

Parsons' Gardens – Olathe, KS • Jay Parsons • 402.657.6929 • ParsonsGardens.com

Sow Wild Natives • 6201 Noland Rd., Kansas City, MO • 816.974.6201 • SowWildNatives.com

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-database
- Plants.USDA.gov
- KSWildflower.org
- KansasNativePlants.com/guide/plant_search.php
- MissouriBotanicalGarden.org/planfinder/planfindersearch.aspx
- PrairieNursery.com
- DeepRoots.org

Native plant sales & events

Healthy Yards Expo • Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS

Native Plant Sale and Naturescaping Workshop • Saturday, March 29 • Workshop: 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Sale: 12:30–4:30 p.m.

1401 NW Park Rd., Blue Springs, MO. Call 816.228.3766 to register (free). MDC.MO.gov/Events.

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale (in coordination with Habitat Garden Tours) • Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
City of Prairie Village Municipal Offices, 7700 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS. grace@deeprootskc.org.

Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale • Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO. 816.716.9159. MoPrairie.org.

Lenexa Farmers Market Native Plant Sale • Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m.–noon
Lenexa civic campus, 17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy, Lenexa, KS. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket.

Native Plant Sale • Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Shawnee Indian Mission, 3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway, KS ShawneeIndianMission.org.

Native Plant Sale by Burroughs Audubon Society • Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Backyard Bird Center, 6212 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO.

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale (in coordination with Habitat Garden Tours) • Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO. grace@deeprootskc.org.

Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale • Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO. 816716.9159. MoPrairie.org.

Lenexa Farmers Market Native Plant Sale • Saturday, May 24, 8 a.m.–noon
Lenexa civic campus, 17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy, Lenexa, KS. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket.

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale (in coordination with Habitat Garden Tours) • Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO. grace@deeprootskc.org.

Lenexa Farmers Market Native Plant Sale • Saturday, Sept. 6, 8 a.m.–noon
Lenexa civic campus, 17201 W. 87th St. Pkwy, Lenexa, KS. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket.

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale (in coordination with Habitat Garden Tours) • Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
City of Prairie Village Municipal Offices, 7700 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS. grace@deeprootskc.org.