

## Sources for Native Plants in DC Area

### **National Arboretum** Native Plant Sale

Saturday, March 23rd, 8 AM to 1 PM

Five fantastic vendors with great plants and information

### **Nature by Design** in Alexandria ([www.nature-by-design.com](http://www.nature-by-design.com))

Native plant nursery and garden center

Also have a design service

### **The Perennial Farm** located North of Baltimore ([www.perennialfarm.com](http://www.perennialfarm.com))

Open for retail sales on Saturdays from April-October, 8am-4pm

Their line of native plants is very good

### **North Creek Nurseries** catalog at **Izel Plants**

Online only: [izelplants.com/nc/all-plants.html](http://izelplants.com/nc/all-plants.html)

I buy plants wholesale from North Creek in Southeast PA, and they are the best

Bulk seed is available from **Ernst Conservation Seed** ([ernstseed.com](http://ernstseed.com))

Also, information on planting and maintaining meadows.

Worth a look!

## Learn/Volunteer in DC Area

### **Casey Trees:** [caseytrees.org/volunteer](http://caseytrees.org/volunteer)

Plant, advocate, tree care, etc.

### **National Arboretum:** [usna.usda.gov/support/volunteering](http://usna.usda.gov/support/volunteering)

### **Smithsonian Gardens:** [gardens.si.edu](http://gardens.si.edu)

### **DC Community Gardens:**

[dpr.dc.gov/page/community-gardens](http://dpr.dc.gov/page/community-gardens)

[dpr.dc.gov/page/urban-garden-education-program](http://dpr.dc.gov/page/urban-garden-education-program)

[dugnetwork.org](http://dugnetwork.org) (their Urban Growers Webinar series looks great!)