



# Trusted Sources\* for Pesticide-Free Plants and Seeds

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| Company                                      | Location                        | Vetted?  | Plants | Seeds | Phone        | Email                         | Website  |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Andrews Greenhouse                           | 1184 South East St, Amherst, MA | Y        | Y      | Y     | 413.253.2937 |                               | www.andrewsgreenhouse.com/                               |
| Bare Roots Farm                              | Worthington                     | Y        | Y      |       | 717-357-0404 | barerootsfarm@gmail.com       | barerootsfarm.com  |
| Ernst Seed                                   | Meadville PA                    | Y - 100% | Y      | Y     | 800-873-3321 | sales@ernstseed.com           | <a href="http://www.ernstseed.com">www.ernstseed.com</a> |
| Hadley Garden Center                         | Hadley, MA                      | Y        | Y      | Y     | 413-584-1423 | info@hadleygardencenter.com   | www.hadleygardencenter.com                               |
| Helia Land Design                            | West Stockbridge, MA            | Y        | Y      |       | 413-528-1400 | helialanddesign@gmail.com     | www.helialanddesign.com                                  |
| High Mowing Seeds                            | Vermont                         | Y-100%   | N      | Y     | 802-472-6174 |                               | www.highmowingseeds.com/                                 |
| Kohl Gardens                                 | Wendell, MA                     | Y-100%   | Y      | Y     | ---          | kohlgardens@gmail.com         | www.kohlgardens.com                                      |
| Nasami Farm                                  | Whately, MA                     | Y - 100% |        | Y     | 413-397-9922 | cmcdonough@newenglandwild.org | www.newenglandwild.org/visit/nasami-farm                 |
| New England Wetland Plants                   | 820 West Street, Amherst        | almost   | y      | y     | 413-548-8000 | info@newp.com                 | <a href="http://newp.com">http://newp.com</a>            |
| North Creek Nursery (wholesale)              | Oxford, PA                      | Y - 100% |        | Y     | 610-255-0100 | scott@northcreeknurseries.com | www.northcreeknurseries.com                              |
| Pollinators Welcome, Tom Sullivan, designer  | Turners Falls, MA               | Y - 100% | Y      | Y     | 413-863-4480 | sullivan08@csld.edu           | http://pollinatorswelcome.com/                           |
| Prairie Moon                                 | Winona, MN                      | Y - 100% | Y      | Y     | 866-417-8156 | info@prairiemoon.com          | www.prairiemoon.com                                      |
| That's A Plenty Farm, Michael and Cathy Katz | Hadley, MA                      | Y - 100% | Y      | Y     | 413-320-5953 | thatsaplentyfarm@gmail.com    | www.ThatsAPlentyFarm.com                                 |
| Tripple Brook Farm, Steve Breyer             | Southampton, MA                 | Y - 100% | Y      | Y     | 413-527-4626 | info@tripplebrookfarm.com     | www.tripplebrookfarm.com                                 |
| Ward's Nursery                               | Great Barrington                | Almost   | y      | y     | 413.528.0166 | jodic@wardsnursery.com        | https://wardsnursery.com                                 |
| Wing and A Prayer Nursery, Amy Pulley        | Cummington, MA                  | Y - 100% | Y      | Y     | 413-634-5659 | creamery3@verizon.net         | https://aliceskitchenat honeyhill.com/amys-nursery       |

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**How do “neonicotinoids” affect pollinators?** Many studies show that when plants and seeds are treated with systemic pesticides like neonicotinoids, the bees bring the pesticide within the pollen home to their hive, where even small amounts can build up over time and weaken or kill the hive. Depending on the type of plant, neonics can linger within the plant and therefore the pollen for 2-4 years. Merely avoiding treatment during bloom is not effective in protecting pollinators, as the pesticide is intended to remain active within the plant for some time.

**Always ask** retail sellers about their grower's use of neonicotinoids in treating seeds, plants or soils (by drenching). When the retail garden center doesn't know what all their grower's practices are, ask them to find out before you bring their plants home to your garden.



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Our mission is to create hundreds of pollinator-friendly plantings in private gardens, on municipal property such as parks, bike paths, library and school grounds, in neighborhoods, at institutions, and beside bodies of water and roads.

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