



Native Plant Sales – Spring 2016

Many of our local Montgomery County nurseries stock native perennials, shrubs and trees. They may also be able to work with you to find native plants that they do not normally stock. However, some native plants that are not as widely grown are often only easily available seasonally through the types of sales listed below.

National Arboretum Native Plant Sale

Date(s) and Time(s):	04/02/2016, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Where:	Washington D.C. National Arboretum - Adjacent to Administration Building
Contact:	202-245-4521
Comments / Details:	Get a jump-start on spring by shopping at this annual sale featuring a collection of local nurseries offering an extensive collection of high quality, locally grown native plants. Growers will be on hand to provide expert gardening information. Held in conjunction with the Lahr Native Plant Symposium; Free admission.
Website:	http://www.usna.usda.gov/Education/events.html#March

AHS Spring Garden Market

Date(s) and Time(s):	Members: 4/08/2016, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Public: 4/08/2016, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM and 4/09/2016 10:00 AM - 5:00PM
Where:	American Horticultural Society - 7931 East Boulevard Dr. Alexandria, VA, 22308
Contact:	703-768-5700
Comments / Details:	Our annual Spring Garden Market to mark the start of the gardening season will be on Friday and Saturday this year. Members Only Morning on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., then the market will be open to the public from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday the Market is open to the public from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Dozens of regional vendors will be selling a variety of plants and seeds, along with garden-related accessories, books, and horticulture-themed art.
Website:	http://www.ahs.org/about-river-farm/events-programs/spring-garden-market

Howard County GreenFest 2016

Date(s) and Time(s):	4/16/2016, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Where:	Howard Community College in Burrill Galleria - 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy. Columbia, MD 21044
Contact:	410-313-6433.
Comments / Details:	Join us for a free family event celebrating Earth Month on Saturday, April 16 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Howard Community College in the Burrill Galleria. Over 80 displays will provide easy steps we can take to promote environmental responsibility. Lunch will be available for purchase.
Website:	https://howardcountymd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=vTH4c69XKq4%3d&portalid=0

Black Hill Nature Center Native Plant Sale

Date(s) and Time(s):	Members: 4/28/2016, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Public: 4/29/2016, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Where:	Fenced area across from the Black Hill Park Office; look for the sign.
Contact:	301-528-3484
Comments / Details:	Shop 'til you drop for nursery-propagated, native wildflowers for your yard and garden, many of which are nectar and host plants for butterflies. The sale is offered by the Friends of Black Hill Nature Programs, (FOBH), and all proceeds are donated to Black Hill Nature programs. Look for it across from the Black Hill park office, by the old maintenance yard. Contact Lynette Lenz at 301-528-3484 for information on species and possible pre-orders. No registration required.
Website:	http://www.montgomeryparks.org/nature_centers/blackhill/seasonal_programs.shtm

12th Annual Gardening Event for the Bays Native Plant Sale

Date(s) and Time(s):	4/30/2016, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Where:	James Farm Ecological Preserve - 39375 Inlet Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Contact:	302-226-8105
Comments / Details:	Plants, good food, good advice and fun at the Gardening for the Bays Native Plant Sale! Close to the shore, beach plums in bloom create drifts of white flowers, blue flag iris cast reflections on ponds, and along some streets in neighborhoods that have 'gone native,' the fluttering white blossoms of fringe trees are sure signs of spring's arrival.
Website:	http://www.inlandbays.org/events/native-plant-sale/

Delaware Nature Society Native Plant Sale

Date(s) and Time(s):	Members: 5/5/2016, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, 5/6/2016, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Public: 5/7/2016, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, 5/8/2016, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Where:	Coverdale farm Preserve - 543 Way Rd. Greenville, Delaware 19807
Contact:	302-239-2334
Comments / Details:	Our Native Plant Sale features more than 300 rare, unusual and favorite varieties of native wildflowers, trees, shrubs, ferns and aquatic plants for all growing conditions, including drought-tolerant. Some are introductions from the nearby Mt. Cuba Center and many species attract wildlife such as birds and butterflies.
Website:	http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/NativePlantSale

Flower Mart at the National Cathedral

Date(s) and Time(s):	5/6/2016, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 5/7/2016, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Where:	Washington National Cathedral - 3101 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016
Contact:	flowermart@allhallowsguild.org
Comments / Details:	77th year – Rain Or Shine – A Benefit for the Cathedral's Gardens & Grounds. No Admission Fee, Note: not just natives for sale. There is no parking on the streets of the Cathedral, however there is underground parking in the Cathedral garage.
Website:	http://www.allhallowsguild.org/fm/come.html

Environmental Concern Native Plant Sale

Date(s) and Time(s):	5/7/2016 and 5/8/2016 (Times TBD - Check website for updates)
Where:	201 Boundary Ln., St. Michaels, Maryland 21663
Contact:	410-745-9620
Comments / Details:	
Website:	http://www.wetland.org/nursery_retail.htm

Robinson Nature Center's Native Plant Palooza

Date(s) and Time(s):	5/15/2016, 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Where:	6692 Cedar Ln., Columbia, MD 21044
Contact:	410-313-0400
Comments / Details:	Come shop our native plant sale and learn how best to care for plants in your lawn and garden. Local experts in landscaping, tree care and gardening lead complimentary demonstrations on proper pruning, landscape design and plant care. During our 3rd Annual "Native Plant Palooza" you can purchase native plants from a host of vendors with a portion of proceeds from the sale benefiting educational programs at the Nature Center.
Website:	https://www.howardcountymd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=3iMtNF883ps%3D&portalid=0

Local Nurseries with Good Native Plant Selections

American Plant

<http://www.americanplant.net/>

Behnkes Nurseries

<http://behnkes.com/website/>

Johnsons

<https://www.johnsonsfiorists.com/>

Raemelton Farms

www.Raemelton.com

Stadler Nurseries

<http://www.stadlergardencenters.com/>