

**Southeastern Grasslands Initiative from Austin Peay University on the
Importance of native grasses and flowers for bee and pollinator habitat**

NATIVE PLANTS RESOURCE LIST

ONLINE VENDORS

• **Plants by Izel -**

O PROS: Great prices, high quality landscape plugs from reputable vendors, free shipping, good website descriptions and search function good availability.

O CONS: Generally must order at least one flat of 32 or 50 plugs, so a minimum order is \$100 or so and you cannot get as much variety plants are not as ideal ecoregion, but try to choose growers north of TN as opposed to northeast if possible.

• **Prairie Nursery - <https://www.prairienursery.com/>**

O PROS: Don't have to order flats and can get good discounts per plant if you order in quantity so can get more variety; great website with good search capability.

• **Prairie Moon Nursery - <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>**

O PROS: Great website as a resource; quality company with high quality plants.

O CONS: Prices a bit higher, don't think you can order plugs.

• **The Pollen Nation - <https://www.thepollennation.com/>**

O PROS: Great prices for plugs and can mix plant selection.

O CONS: Quality not as consistently good as above vendors; based out of New Jersey so not ideal ecoregion compared to Wisconsin (Prairie Nursery) or Minnesota (Prairie Moon).

• **Dropseed Nursery (Kentucky)**

O PROS: Plants grown closer to TN ecoregion; pretty good quality based only on one order; supporting small, close to local business.

O CONS: Only some landscape plugs, packaging and shipping not as good/pro as larger organizations.

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LOCAL VENDOR

• **Growild**

O PROS: Local (in Fairview) so can see what plants look like in person; can ask for advice.

O CONS: Cannot buy landscape plugs so dollars don't go very far.
Buying larger plant sizes has downsides.

III. PODCASTS, FACEBOOK GROUPS, OTHER GROUPS

- **Native Plants, Healthy Planet** - Podcast and Facebook Group
- **Wild Ones Membership Group** - Great online seminars and good source of information.
- **Native Habitat Managers Facebook Group**
- **Invasive Plant ID & Removal**

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