

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. If applying for the Lenexa Cost Share Program, it is important that you discuss your plan with city staff and submit your application before making your purchase. Learn more at Lenexa.com/Costshare.

The following lists represent some of the area plant sales and retailers who specialize in native plants.

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 • 16010 E. 85th St., Kansas City, Mo. • 816.207.7960 • DTEKC.com

Parsons' Gardens • Olathe, Kan. • Jay Parsons • 402.657.6929 • ParsonsGardens.com

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

Native plant online vendors

- **Missouri Wildflowers Nursery** — MOWildflowers.net
- **Native Wildflowers & Seeds** — lonxchange.com
- **Prairie Moon Nursery** — PrairieMoon.com
- **Prairie Nursery** — PrairieNursery.com

2026 Native plant sales and events

Native Plant Sale and Naturescaping Workshop Burr Oak Woods Nature Center • Sat., March 28

Workshop: 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Plant sale: 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m., 1401 NW Park Rd., Blue Springs, Mo. 64015. MDC.mo.gov/Events

Healthy Yards Expo • Shawnee Civic Center • Sat., April 11

9 a.m.–2 p.m., 13817 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, Kan. 66216. Johnson.K-state.edu/Lawn-garden

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale • Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center • Sat., April 11

10 a.m.–2 p.m., 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64110. DeepRoots.org

Native Plant Sale • Rotary Youth Camp • Fri., April 17

4 p.m.–6 p.m., 22310 NE Colbern Rd., Lee's Summit, Mo 64086. *(Order at least 5 days before event.)* RotaryYouthCamp.org

Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale • Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center • Sat., April 18

10 a.m.–2 p.m., 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64110. MoPrairie.org/Events

Native Plant Sale at the Lenexa Farmers Market Lenexa Civic Campus • Sat., April 25

8 a.m.–noon, 17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, Kan. 66219. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket

Native Plant Sale • Shawnee Indian Mission Sat., April 25

9 a.m.–1 p.m., 3403 W. 53rd St., Fairway, Kan. 66205. *(Order at least 5 days before event.)* ShawneeIndianMission.org

Native Plant Sale – Burroughs Audubon Society • Backyard Bird Center, • Sat., April 25

10 a.m.–2 p.m., 6212 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64154. *(Order at least 5 days before event.)* 816.746.1113.

Native Plant Sale • City of North Kansas City • Macken Park • Sun., April 26

10 a.m.–2 p.m., 1002 Clark Ferguson Dr., North Kansas City, Mo. 64116

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale *(In coordination with Habitat Garden Tours)* • City of Prairie Village Municipal Offices Sat., May 9

10 a.m.–2 p.m., 7700 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, Kan. 66208. DeepRoots.org

Missouri Prairie Foundation Native Plant Sale • Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center • Sat., May 16

10 a.m.–2 p.m., 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64110. MoPrairie.org/Events

Native Plant Sale at the Lenexa Farmers Market Lenexa Civic Campus • Sat., May 23

8 a.m.–noon, 17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, Kan. 66219. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket

Deep Roots Native Plant Sale • Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center • Thurs., June 4

Noon–6 p.m.; **Fri., June 5**, Noon–6 p.m.; **Sat., June 6**, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., 4750 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64110. DeepRoots.org

Native Plant Sale at the Lenexa Farmers Market Lenexa Civic Campus • Sat., Sept. 5

8 a.m.–noon, 17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy., Lenexa, Kan. 66219. Lenexa.com/FarmersMarket

Online resources to help with plant identification

- GrowNative.org/Native-plant-database
- Plants.USDA.gov
- KSWildflower.org
- KansasNativePlants.com
- PrairieNursery.com
- DeepRoots.org
- MissouriBotanicalGarden.org/Plantfinder

