

Why Native Plants? Resources

UMaine Extension Pollinator Friendly Garden Certification - Why's, how's, more information and application information:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/pollinator-garden-certification/>

Maine Yardscaping - All Things Yardscaping - program, information, plant lists.

<http://www.yardscaping.org>

Ecological Landscaping Alliance - promoting sustainable approaches to landscape design, construction and management Lots of information, webinars, some at no cost coming up

<http://www.ecolandscaping.org>

Formerly New England Wildflower Society

Lots of information, webinars <http://www.nativeplanttrust.org>

Native seeds, terrific information and all things wild and wild type seed:

<http://www.wildseedproject.net>

Website referenced in today's talk for finding native plants to support **pollinators in your ZIP code**. Lots of information on native plants and their relevance to wildlife:

<https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>

Wonderful in depth **conversation with Dr. Annie White** of NectarVT about her research on cultivars of native plants referenced in today's talk:

<https://www.humanegardener.com/flower-power-a-qa-with-annie-white/>

Dr. Annie White's website. Great information on native plants, tips on design and a look at her work: <https://www.pollinorgardens.org>

UNH Extension and Dr. Cathy Neal's 10 year study on flowers for and establishing and maintaining **meadows**: <https://extension.unh.edu/resource/planting-pollinators-establishing-wildflower-meadow-seed-fact-sheet>

In addition to their great work on our avian friends it's a great source of information on native plants as those are naturally related. Naturally Professor Tallamy features prominently in their work:

<https://www.audubon.org>

Regional Invasive Species and Climate Change website. Only touched on briefly in today's talk though data was incorporated and is relevant:

<https://www.riscnetwork.org>

Videos

Also at the National Wildlife Federation website a presentation by Professor Tallamy, recorded May 5, 2020 on his book "Nature's Best Hope" (also a recommended read)

<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/Resources/Natures-Best-Hope>

A link to a presentation Professor Tallamy gave on his book "Bringing Nature Home" (also a recommended read). The talk was at the Ogunquit Playhouse on June 27, 2016. A result of a wonderful collaboration between 11 conservation and related organizations including Extension MGVS - York County.

<http://vimeo.com/174067253>

University of Maine Cooperative Extension:

<https://www.extension.umaine.edu>

Not referenced today but sources of native plants and for No-Mow or Eco-Grass seed:

<https://www.prairiemoon.com> <https://www.prairienursery.com>

Plant ID Key <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org>

Native Plant Trust Native Plant Finder <https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/Plant-Search>

Native Plant Trust Definitions <https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/page/NPT-Important-Definitions>

USDA Plants Database <https://plants.usda.gov/home>

Maine Audubon Native Plant Finder

Nicely illustrated, find native plants by Bloom Month, Light needs, Size, Caterpillars hosted & Wildlife benefited <https://mainenativeplants.org>

Invasive plants/information

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/invasive_plants/invasives.htm

Has link to a photographic gallery of 25 - cited plants as well as lots of related information Has link to advisory list of 125 plants of concern from invasive to plants to watch.

List of 33 Invasive Plants Prohibited for sale in Maine as of Jan 2017 (due for review in 2022)

<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/horticulture/documents/InvasivePlantListHandout.pdf>

List, photographs from **NY** Department of Environmental Conservation 74 prohibited and regulated Invasive Plants as of 09/10/2014

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf