



## Guide to Native Plant Nurseries and Seed Suppliers



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CVC encourages landowners and residents to plant native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and grasses. Native plants are beautiful and can be used in all landscapes and gardens, from restoring a forest, to creating a prairie or meadow, to planting flower beds, or selecting a tree for your front yard. Native plants are adapted to local conditions and are an integral part of a healthy, natural environment. Use this list to find a native plant nursery near you!

## NOTES

\*=Specializes in native stock. The remaining nurseries have a portion of their stock that is native and a portion that is non-native.

Ask for the geographic source of stock and choose local when available. Locally derived seed or stock is preferable, as plants will already be adapted to the conditions (soils, temperatures, insects and diseases) within this zone and are more likely to survive. In addition, plants are less likely to bring in disease or genetic adaptations from other zones. Visit [www.treesontario.ca/files/learn/tree-seedzone-map.pdf](http://www.treesontario.ca/files/learn/tree-seedzone-map.pdf) to locate your seed zone.

Although native plants are preferable, if you select some non-natives, avoid invasive species and cultivars of native varieties. Information on invasive list updated January 2011 plants in the Credit Valley Watershed is available at [cvc.ca/invasives](http://cvc.ca/invasives). Note that when construction permits are needed in regulated areas, there

may be specific requirements for using native plants. For information on regulated areas and specific requirements check with CVC's Planning Department: [cvc.ca/planning](http://cvc.ca/planning)

Some nurseries are only open seasonally or require appointments. Where known, this was noted. Call nurseries to confirm hours before visiting. Note also that additional costs, minimum orders and/or maximum distance may apply on delivery. Delivery services on this list may include shipping by carriers other than the nursery itself; contact nurseries for more information.

For other ecological services such as environmental assessments, landscape architecture and design or landscape maintenance, please refer to Credit Valley Conservation's Ecological Service Providers list, available at: [cvc.ca/landscaping](http://cvc.ca/landscaping).

If there are any errors or omissions on this list please contact [greencities@cvc.ca](mailto:greencities@cvc.ca) and we would be happy to address this.



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## Disclaimer

Inclusion on this list is not necessarily an endorsement of any given product or service provider. The selection of a provider is left to the client.

# Native Plant Nurseries and Seed Sources

Company	Location	Contact	Stock Type		Trees / Shrubs	Herbaceous	Plant Community			Wholesale	Retail	Other Services
			Plants	Seeds			Aquatic	Wetland	Terrestrial			
<b>*Acorus Restoration</b>	20725 Shaws Creek Road Caledon, Ontario, Canada L7K 1L7	(647) 824-8984  planethealer1@yahoo.ca <b>acorusrestoration.com</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>*Aquaphyte Remediation</b>	Orono, ON  4153 Concession Rd. 5 LOB 1M0	Ray Shivraton  905.786.2573 fax: 905.786.2516  aquaphyte@rogers.com	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		contract growing; consulting; installation; delivery
<b>*Baker Forestry Services</b>	Georgetown, ON  5001- 9th Line RR#5 L7G 4S8	Bob Baker  905.877.9390 fax: 905.877.6536  bakerforestryservices@hughes.net	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	consulting; sawmilling; select maintenance; delivery
<b>Baker's Nursery Ltd.</b>	Bayfield, ON  77697 Porter's Hill Line N0M 1G0	Susan Lehnen  519.482.9995 cell: 519.440.1252  susan.lehnen@gmail.com	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	consulting; delivery
<b>BTN – Brookdale Treeland Nurseries</b>	Schomberg, ON  RR#1 L0G 1T0	Mark Endicott  905.939.2223 1.877.743.7662 fax: 905.939.2604  mark.endicott@btn.on.ca <b>www.btn.on.ca</b>	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	delivery

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<b>*Chalk Lake Greenhouses</b>	Uxbridge, ON  2700 Lakeridge Rd. RR#4 L9P 1R4  <i>Call ahead to arrange visit</i>	Martin Galloway  905.649.5284 fax: 905.649.5284	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	contract growing; consulting; delivery
<b>Connon Nurseries CBV Holdings Ltd.</b>	Farm sales yard: 656 Robson Rd. Waterdown, ON L0R 2H1  Garden Centre: 383 Dundas St. E Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0	Rob Verloop  905.689.7433 x24 1.888.775.2687 fax: 905.689.4900  sales@connon.ca <b>www.connon.ca</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	other garden products; design; installation; delivery
<b>Connon Nurseries Neil Vanderkruk Holdings Inc</b>	Dundas, ON  1155 Hwy 5 West	Rick Vanderkruk  905.628.0112 fax: 905.628.3155  mail@connonnurseries.com <b>www.connonnurseries.com</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	other garden products; delivery
<b>*Credit Valley Conservation Nursery</b>	Caledon Village, ON  15526 Heart Lake Rd. L7C 2L2  For landowners in the Credit Valley Watershed planting a minimum of one acre.  <i>Contact for information</i>	905.670.1615 ext. 714  plantingservices@cvc.ca <b>cvc.ca/directsale</b>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	Minimum order 20	consulting; design; installation; education

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<b>*Evergreen Gardens</b>	Toronto, ON  550 Bayview Ave. M4W 3X8  <i>Reopening spring 2011</i>	Aaron Harpell  416.596.0404  aharpell@evergreen.ca  <b>www.ebw.evergreen.ca/whats-here/evergreen-gardens</b>	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	consulting; education
<b>Grimo Nut Nursery</b>	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON  979 Lakeshore Rd. RR#3 LOS 1J0	Ernie Grimo  905.934.6887 fax: 905.935.6887  nuttrees@grimonut.com <b>www.grimonut.com</b>	✓	Limited	Nut trees only				✓		✓	harvesting tools; nut cracking machines; delivery
<b>*Grow Wild!</b>	Omeme, ON  3784 Hwy 7 KOL 2W0  <i>By appointment only</i>	Paul Heydon  705.799.2619 cell: 416.735.7490  info@grow-wild.com <b>www.grow-wild.com</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	consulting; design; installation; delivery
<b>*Hortico Inc.</b>	Waterdown, ON  723 Robson Rd. RR#1 L0R 2H1	Phil Vanderkruk  905.689.6984 fax: 905.689.6566  office@hortico.com <b>www.hortico.com</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	delivery
<b>Humber Nurseries Ltd.</b>	Brampton, ON  8386 Hwy 50 RR#8 L6T 0A5	Frans Peters  416.798.8733 905.794.0555 fax: 905.794.1311  humber@gardencentre.com <b>www.humburnurseries.com</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	contract growing; design; delivery

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<b>*Kayanase Ecological Restoration &amp; Nursery</b>	Head Office: PO Box 820 Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0  Operations: 973 Provincial Route 54 Brant, ON	Linda Parker  519.770.0013 fax: 866.408.8903  info@kayanase.ca <b>www.kayanase.ca</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		contract seed collection; contract growing; consulting
<b>*Little Otter Tree Farm</b>	Tillsonburg, ON  203924 Keswick Rd RR#3 N4G 4G8	Jeff Scott  519.842.2419 fax: 519.688.1107  litotter@execulink.com <b>www.littleotter.com</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	contract seed collection; consulting
<b>*Native Plants in Claremont</b>	Pickering (Claremont), ON  4965 Westney Rd. L1Y 1A2  <i>Open May to October</i>	Karen Abrahams  905.649.8176  info@nativeplants.ca <b>www.nativeplants.ca</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	design; education; delivery
<b>*Native Plant Nurseries</b>	Zephyr, ON  12965 Regional Rd 39 PO Box 169 L0E 1T0	Leah Sevigny  905.473.2743  nativeplantnurseries@hotmail.com <b>www.nativeplantnurseries.ca</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	contract seed collection; contract growing; consulting; design; delivery
<b>*Native Plant Source</b>	Nursery: 1098 Wurster Place Breslau, ON  Mailing: 318 Misty Cres. Kitchener, ON N2B 3V5	Jeff Thompson  519.748.2298 fax: 519.748.2788  info@nativeplantsource.com <b>www.nativeplantsource.com</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	consulting; design; installation; low maintenance lawn seed; select maintenance; delivery

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Markdale, ON, <b>*Not so Hollow Farm</b>	Glencairn, ON  838369 4th Line E. Mulmur Township L0M 1K0  <i>Open year-round, by            appointment</i>	Ian Payne or Viki Reynolds  705.466.6290 fax: 705.466.6341  natives@enviroscape.on.ca	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	consulting; design; delivery
<b>*Ontario Flora</b>	Markdale, ON  585538 Sideroad 10a, RR2 N0C 1H0	519.387.7668 (ROOT)  info@ontarioflora.ca <b>ontarioflora.ca</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	landscape design, ecosystem restoration consulting, teaching, community greening
<b>*Ontario Native Plants</b>	Online retailer	<b>onplants.ca</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Ontario Seed Company</b>	Waterloo, ON  PO Box 7 N2J 3Z6  <i>Retail stores in Hamilton            and Waterloo</i>  <i>Mail order available</i>	Doug Yates  519.886.0557 fax: 519.886.0605  seeds@oscseeds.com <b>www.oscseeds.com</b>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	low maintenance lawn seed; delivery
<b>PAO Horticultural</b>	Hornby, ON  5312 Trafalger Rd. L0P 1E0	Paul Offierski  905.875.0055  info@paohorticultural.com <b>www.paohorticultural.com</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	consulting; installation; rescue and transplanting of large trees; delivery

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<b>*St. Williams Nursery and Ecology Centre</b>	St. Williams, ON  885 Hwy 24 PO Box 150 N0E 1P0	Mary E. Gartshore or Peter J. Carson or Dallas Campbell  1.866.640.8733 519.586.9116 fax: 519.586.9118  info@stwilliamsnursery.com <b>www.stwilliamsnursery.com</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	contract growing; consulting; delivery
<b>*Return of the Native</b>	1186 Flos Rd. 10 E., Elmvale, Ontario L0L 1P0	705.322.2545  return.native@gmail.com <b>returnofthenative.ca</b>	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	consultation, contract growing, advice on controlling invasives, speaker on topics related to native plants, pollinators, invasive species
<b>Rockwood Forest Nurseries</b>	Cameron, ON  437 Mark Rd. RR#1 K0M 1G0	Marc Ouellet  1.888.833.0473 fax: 705.374.4730  info@rockwoodforest.com <b>www.rockwoodforest.com</b>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	contract growing; other nursery supplies; delivery
<b>Sheridan Nurseries</b>	Georgetown, ON  12266 Tenth Line RR#4 L7G 4S7  <i>Open April-Dec. 24</i>	John Reiter  905.873.7547 fax: 905.873.0964  jreiter@sheridannurseries.com <b>www.sheridannurseries.com</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	delivery
<b>Somerville Seedlings</b>	Everett, ON  5884 County Rd. 13 PO Box 1445 L0M 1J0	Carl Mansfield  1.877.708.7337 705.435.6258 fax: 705.435.6259  trees@treeseedlings.com <b>www.treeseedlings.com</b>	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	contract growing; delivery



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<b>Urban Harvest</b>	Nursery Store: 193 Sorauren Ave. Toronto, ON  Mailing: PO Box 176 Station 'C' Toronto, ON M6J 3M9	Colette Murphy  416.504.1653 fax: 416.504.7426  grow@u harvest.ca <b>www.u harvest.ca</b>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	delivery
<b>Uxbridge Nurseries Ltd</b>	Uxbridge, ON  PO Box 400 L9P 1M8	Harry Worsley  1.877.655.3379 fax: 905.655.3379  sales@uxbridgenurseries.com <b>www.uxbridgenurseries.com</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	contract growing; delivery
<b>*Van Den Nest Nursery</b>	Eden, ON  9594 Somers Rd. N0J 1H0	Pat and Julie Van Den Nest  519.866.5269 fax: 519.866.5507  edentree@amtelecom.net <b>www.amtelecom.net/~edentree</b>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>*Verbinnen's Nursery Ltd</b>	Dundas, ON  1504 Brock Rd. RR#4 L9H 5E4	Bernard Teeninga  905.659.7072 fax: 905.659.3294  bernard@verbinnens.com <b>www.verbinnens.com</b>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		contract growing
<b>*Wildflower Farm</b>	Coldwater, ON  10195 Hwy 12 West RR#2 L0K 1E0	Paul Jenkins  1.866.476.9453 705.327.2828  info@wildflowerfarm.com <b>www.wildflowerfarm.com</b>	✓	✓	Limited	✓	Limited	✓	✓	✓	✓	consulting; low maintenance lawn seed; education; delivery (of seed only)



Credit Valley Conservation offers programs and resources that support native plant gardening, landscaping and naturalization.

**Your Green Yard** offers workshops and presentations on native plant gardening and landscaping to local residents within the Credit River watershed.  
[cvc.ca/ygy](http://cvc.ca/ygy)

**Countryside Stewardship** offers workshops as well as technical and financial assistance to support rural environmental stewardship.  
[cvc.ca/countrysidestewardship](http://cvc.ca/countrysidestewardship)

**Greening Corporate Grounds** offers advice, landscape concept plans and planting events to businesses and institutions within the Credit River watershed and Peel Region.  
[cvc.ca/gcg](http://cvc.ca/gcg)

For additional landscaping fact sheets and resources, visit:  
[cvc.ca/landscaping](http://cvc.ca/landscaping)

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