

New Jersey's Native Plants

Native plants have adapted to grow well in the areas where they are naturally found. Over 90 percent of plants rely on pollinators for help.

By using and maintaining native plant gardens, New Jersey residents can entice pollinators of fruit, vegetables and other farmed crops.

Since the decline of honey bee population, providing pollinator habitat is more important than ever.

Activities, expert advice and opportunities to participate in the growing national native plant movement are available – right here in the Garden State.





Native Plants Do's and Don'ts:

- ✓ Do plant native species
- ✓ Do plant pollinator gardens
- ✓ Do plant stream buffers
- ✓ Don't overwater
- ✓ Do use compost

Resources:

- The Native Plant Society of New Jersey is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation, protection, and study of the native flora of New Jersey. Find the best native plants for your yard at: <http://npsnj.org/index.html>
- Jersey Friendly Yards provides details and resources for creating a beautiful landscape. Includes a plant database and an interactive design tool. www.jerseyyards.org
- New Jersey Audubon, provides a native plant database as well as tips for providing habitat for birds and other pollinators. www.njaudubon.org



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