

# ECOLOGICAL GARDENING RESOURCES



This list was compiled by Prickly Ed's Cactus Patch Native Plant Emporium and can be downloaded with live links from their website [www.PricklyEds.com](http://www.PricklyEds.com)

## Organizations and Initiatives

**Pollinator Pathways** [www.pollinator-pathway.org](http://www.pollinator-pathway.org)

**Homegrown National Park** [www.homegrownnationalpark.org](http://www.homegrownnationalpark.org)

**Certified Wildlife Habitats** [www.certifiedwildlifehabitat.nwf.org](http://www.certifiedwildlifehabitat.nwf.org)

**Perfect Earth Project** [www.PerfectEarthProject.org](http://www.PerfectEarthProject.org)

**The Native Plant Trust** <https://www.nativeplanttrust.org>

**Rhode Island Wild Plant Society** [www.RIWPS.org](http://www.RIWPS.org)

**Grow Native Massachusetts** [www.grownativemass.org](http://www.grownativemass.org)

**Pollinator Alliance at the Audubon Society of RI**

<https://asri.org/pollinators/alliance.html>

## Good Books

**Bringing Nature Home** by Doug Tallamy

**Nature's Best Hope** by Doug Tallamy

**Tiny and Wild** by Graham Laird Gardener

**Your Natural Garden: A Practical Guide** by Kelly Norris

**The Living Landscape** by Doug Tallamy & Rick Darke

**Native Plants for New England Gardens** by Mark Richardson & Dan Jaffe

**Planting in a Post Wild World** by Claudia West and Thomas Ranier

**Garden Revolution, How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change**

by Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher

**A New Garden Ethic** by Benjamin Vogt

**The Northeast Native Plant Primer** by Uli Lorimer

**We Are the Ark** by Mary Reynolds

**Natural Habitat Garden** by Ken Druse



# Research & Learn More About Native Plants

**Rhode Island Native Plant Guide** <https://web.uri.edu/rinativeplants/>

**Audubon Plants for Birds Program** <https://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds>

**Xerces Society Plant List** <https://xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/native-plants-for-pollinators-and-beneficial-insects-northeast>

**Gegear Lab Plants for Pollinators at Risk** <https://gegearlab.weebly.com/plant-list.html>

**National Wildlife Foundation Native Plant Finder** <https://nativeplantfinder.nwf.org/>

## Selecting Plants for Pollinators

<http://pollinator.beefriendlyfarmer.org/PDFs/EasternBroadleaf.Oceanic.rx18.pdf>

**Go Botany at the Native Plant Trust** <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/>

## Phone Apps for Plant & Nature ID

iNaturalist, smart phone app

Plantsnap, smart phone app

PictureThis smart phone app



## A Few Favorite Blogs & Websites

**The Humane Gardener**, Nancy Lawson - [www.humanegardener.com](http://www.humanegardener.com)

**The Deep Middle**, Benjamin Vogt - [www.monarchgard.com/thedeepmiddle](http://www.monarchgard.com/thedeepmiddle)

**Jersey Friendly Yards** (great tools & resources, all relevant for RI too) [www.jerseyyards.org](http://www.jerseyyards.org)

**Bee & Pollinator Books**, Heather Holm - [www.pollinatorsnativeplants.org](http://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.org)

**Landscape Interactions** - [www.landscapeinteractions.com](http://www.landscapeinteractions.com)

**Rebecca McMackin** - <https://www.rebeccamcmackin.com/>

**Design Your Wild** - Heather and Zoe Evans <https://www.designyourwild.com/>

**Life in the Garden** - <https://www.eastbayri.com/life-in-garden/>

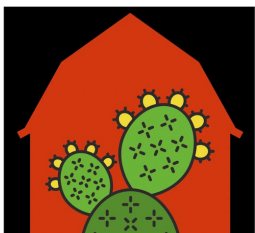
## Educational Opportunities

**The Ecological Landscape Alliance** <https://www.ecolandscaping.org/ela-events/>

**New Directions in the American Landscape** <https://www.ndal.org>

**Monarch Gardens** - Benjamin Vogt <https://www.monarchgard.com>

**The Native Plant Trust** - <https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/education/>



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