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Polygonatum pubescens

Native Plants:

A 2002 Maine Source List
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Native Plants: A Maine Source List

Nearly 1500 species of native plants are part of what makes Maine a unique place. Native plants (also called indigenous plants) are those that either originated here, or arrived without human intervention.

We have brought many non-native plants (also called exotic or alien plants) to Maine as food, fiber and landscape plants. In addition, we have unintentionally introduced some non-native plants, as contaminants in crop seed, in the soil of other plants, and in ships' ballast.

Why are native plants important?

Native plants form the historical basis of our landscape, provide food and habitat for animals, and serve as natural sources of food, fiber and other products.

Native plants can serve several functions in the landscape. Native shade trees such as red oak and white ash, and evergreens like white pine and eastern hemlock, form the structure of the natural landscape. Fruiting shrubs such as black chokeberry, gray dogwood and winterberry provide food for wildlife and add seasonal interest to the landscape. Groundcovers like bearberry and creeping juniper can be planted to preserve a sense of open space while reducing the size of lawns.

Native perennials and ferns can be used in woodland gardens. For a list of native plants that are useful in the landscape, see UMCE Bulletin #2500, *Gardening to Conserve Maine's Native Landscape*.

Can Non-Native Plants Cause Problems?

Most of the non-native plants we've introduced have a very positive impact on our society, and do not threaten our native landscape. A few, however,

While native plants should form the major part of every landscape, selected non-invasive non-native plants can add beauty and interest. However, if these non-native plants were planted exclusively, they would change the overall look of our collective landscape. Over time, our more heavily populated areas can become less "native" in appearance, and more dominated by non-native trees, shrubs and other plants. How Maine will look fifty years from now depends greatly on what we choose to plant today. Each of us, in our own landscape, can play a part in preserving the integrity of the Maine landscape by using native plants.

Where can I obtain native plants for my landscape?

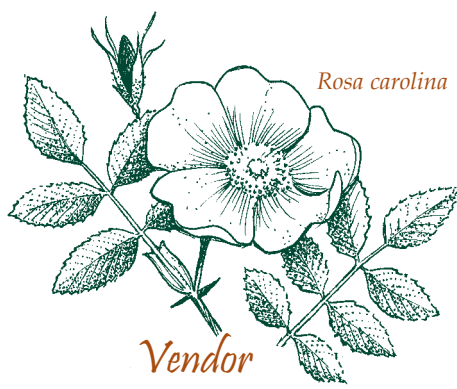
This bulletin contains a list of Maine nurseries and garden centers that sell native plants in the 2002 season. All of these companies sell propagated native plants only, and do not sell plants dug from the wild. Some sell only wholesale, others only retail, and some do both. The list is coded to indicate which businesses sell trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, vines and groundcovers. Some nurseries and garden centers sell many types of native plants, while others specialize in just a few types. If you are looking for specific native plants, call ahead.

What else can I do to promote Maine's native landscape?

- Avoid disturbing natural areas or clearing land of native plants.
- Purchase only propagated native plants, not those dug from the wild.
- Do not purchase or plant invasive non-native species.
- Discuss your concern about invasive non-native plants with your local nursery or garden center professionals. Encourage them not to sell these plants, but rather to expand their offerings of propagated native plants.
- Learn to identify plants, so that you can learn more about them and determine if they have invasive tendencies. You can take samples of plants to be identified to local nurseries and garden centers, or to your local county Extension office.
- Control invasive non-native plants in your landscape. For more information, obtain fact sheets on invasive non-native plants from your local county Extension office.
- Get involved in community efforts to control invasive non-native plants on public lands.



Sambucus canadensis



Rosa carolina

Native Plants: A Maine Source List

KEY:

- T = native trees
- S = native shrubs
- V = native vines and/or groundcovers
- P = native perennials
- F = native ferns

	Vendor	Address	E-Mail; Web Site	Phone (area code 207)	Plant Types
Wholesale Only	Evergreen Farms*	36 Chapel Road, Waldoboro, Maine 04572	4wreaths@midcoast.com	832-7576	T
	Groundnut Hill Nursery, Inc.*	180 Logging Road, Cape Neddick, Maine 03902		361-1300	T,S,V,F
	Hall's Christmas Tree Farms, Inc.**	816 Douty Hill Road, Sangerville, Maine 04479		564-3603	T
	International Paper Northern Tree Nursery***	867 Blackstream Road, Hermon, Maine 04401		848-3347	T
	McNeally Farms*	20 Carll Lane, Gorham, Maine 04038	flowers@mcneallyfarms.com; www.mcneallyfarms.com	892-9660	V
	Nutkin Knoll Farm	269 Chapman Road, Newburgh, Maine 04421	nutkin@uninets.net; www.maine-christmas-trees.com	234-7268	T,S
	Pierson Nurseries, Inc.*	24 Buzzell Road, Biddeford, Maine 04005	piersonnurseries@lamere.net; www.piersonnurseries.com	499-2994	T,S,V,P,F
	Richardson Nursery**	39 Drown Road, PO Box 706, Alfred, Maine 04002	phlox@cyberwc.net	459-7072	V,P,F
Western Maine Nurseries*	1 Evergreen Drive, Fryeburg, Maine 04037	wmtrees@nxi.com; www.westernmainenurseries.com	1-800-447-4745	T,S,V	
Wholesale and Retail	Alden Longfellow's Greenhouse*	RR 7, Box 1450, Farmingdale, Maine 04344		622-2859	T,S,P
	Anderson Horticultural Sales*	179 Mills Road, Newcastle, Maine 04553	hortsale@lincoln.midcoast.com; www.hortsales.com	563-5258	T,S,V,P,F
	Broadway Gardens Greenhouses*	1640 Broadway, South Portland, Maine 04106-3424	www.bgperennials.com	772-0415	T,S,V,P,F
	Cottage Gardens of Damariscotta*	PO Box 340, 85 Church Street, Damariscotta, Maine 04543		563-5138	T,S,V,P,F
	Cranberry Creations*	RR 2, Box 3250, Mt. Vernon, Maine 04352	wildcran@aol.com; www.cranberrycreations.com	293-4055	V,P
	Dublin Gardens	350 Bar Harbor Road, Trenton, Maine 04605	fredliz@midmaine.com; www.mo.com/fredliz	667-0130	T,S,V,P,F
	Fedco*	Box 520, Waterville, Maine 04903	trees@fedcoseeds.com; www.fedcoseeds.com	873-7333	T,S,V,P,F
	Gammon Landscape Nursery, Inc.*	832 Turner Road, Auburn, Maine 04210		783-6986	T,S,V,P,F
	Gingerbread Farm Perennials*	3585 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, Maine 04284	gblack1503@aol.com	685-4050	P,F
	The Green Thumb	Route 17, PO Box 22, West Rockport, Maine 04865		594-5070	T,S,V,P,F
	Houlton Grown Perennials	18 Porter Settlement Road, Houlton, Maine 04730		532-3851	F,P
	Islandscaping Garden Center*	341 Seawall Road, Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679	iscape@acadia.net; www.islandscaping.com	244-5777	T,S,V,P,F
	Longfellow's Greenhouses****	2090 Puddledock Road, Manchester, Maine 04351		622-5965	T,S,V,P,F
	McClure's Tree Nursery**	251 Salem Road, Kingfield, Maine 04947		265-4931	T,S
	Norpine Landscape, Inc.	153 Salem Road, Kingfield, Maine 04947	norpine@somtel.com; www.norpinelandscape.com	265-2430	T
	O'Donal's Nurseries, Inc.*	6 County Road, Gorham, Maine 04038	onurser1@maine.rr.com; www.odonaldsnurseries.com	839-4262	T,S,P,F
	Plainview Farm*	529 Mounifort Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097	dpalmer@gwi.net	829-5004	S,V,P,F
	Pooh Corner Farm	436 Bog Road, Mason Township, Maine 04217	poohfarm@megalink.net; www.poohfarm.com	836-3276	T,S,V,P
	Risbara's Greenhouse	426 Randolph Street, Portland, Maine 04102	risbarasgreenhouse@mymailstation.com	797-0066	T,S,V,P,F
	Shaker Hill Nursery*	271 Maine Street (Route 26), Poland Spring, Maine 04274	shakrhil@megalink.net; www.megalink.net/~shakrhil	998-5390	T,S,P
	Skillin's Greenhouses, Inc. (Falmouth)*	89 Foreside Road, Falmouth Maine 04105	skillins@maine.rr.com; www.skillins.com	1-800-244-3860	T,S,V,P,F
Skillin's Greenhouses, Inc. (Brunswick)*	422 Bath Road, Brunswick ME 04011	skillins@maine.rr.com; www.skillins.com	1-800-339-8111	T,S,V,P,F	
Snug Harbor Farm	87 Western Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine 04043		967-2414	T,S,V,P,F	
D.R. Struck Landscape Nursery	Route 202, Box 2215, Winthrop, Maine 04364	drstruck@ctel.net	395-4112	T,S,V,P,F	
Swallow Song Farm*	1460 Intervale Road, Bethel, Maine 04217-5311	swallowsongfarm@ctel.net	824-0634	V,P	
Retail Only	Alheri Gardens****	365 Mayall Road, Gray, Maine 04037		657-4358	T,S,V,P
	Beddington Ridge Farm	1951 State Highway 193, Beddington, Maine 04622	brfarm@rivah.net; www.geocities.com/beddingtonridgefarm	638-2664	V,P
	Blackwell Hill Nursery*	RFD 1, Box 458, Blackwell Hill Road, Madison, Maine 04950	cvbears@tdstelme.net	696-3709	T,S,V,P,F
	Blue Castle Farm*	1248 North Pond Road, Warren, Maine 04864	bluctsle@midcoast.com	273-2894	P,F
	Blueberry Ledge Farm	RFD 4, Box 374, Gardiner, Maine 04345	RDouglass@Powerlink.net; www.blueberryledgefarm.com	737-8522	S,V,P
	C & G Growers	RR 1, Box 5003, Sedgwick, Maine 04676	cggcw@juno.com	326-9311	T,S,P
	Carter's Farm Market*	Route 26, 420 Main Street, Oxford, Maine 04270	carterxc@gwi.net	539-4848	P
	Cascade Gardens	87 Cascade Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine 04064	rloprest@maine.rr.com	934-9004	T,P
	Clewley Farm	Main Road, Box 999, Eddington, Maine 04428	info@clewleyfarm.com; www.clewleyfarm.com	843-7446	S,V,P,F
	Coastal Landscaping and Garden Center, Inc.*	941 U.S. Route 1, York, Maine 03909	plant02@aol.com	363-6202	T,S,P,F
	Corinna Gardens	325 Phinney Road, Corinna, Maine 04928		278-3670	P
	Coynes Greenhouses and Nursery	611 Lake Street, Auburn, Maine 04210			T,S,P
	Deerwood Gardens	51 Weston Farm Road, Harrison, Maine 04040-3700		583-6748	P
	Down to Earth Gardens	1452 New Sweden Road, Woodland, Maine 04736	kbondesa@mfx.net	492-4162	T,S,P
	Dyer's Greenhouse and Nursery	490 Harpswell Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011	dyers@gwi.net; www.dyersgreenhouse.com	729-3722	T,S,V,P,F
	Eldredge Lumber and Hardware	627 Route 1, York, Maine 03909	info@eldredgelumber.com; www.eldredgelumber.com	363-4145	T,S,P
	Fieldstone Gardens Inc.*	620 Quaker Lane, Vassalboro, Maine 04989-9713	sales@fieldstonegardens.com; www.fieldstonegardens.com	923-3836	V,P,F
	Green Art Nursery	30 Route 1 Bypass, Kittery, Maine 03904	thomas@greenart.com; www.greenart.com	603-436-3727	T,S,V,P,F
	The Green Thumb	9 Railroad Street, Lincoln, Maine 04457		794-8996	P
	Hedgehog Hill Farm*	54 Hedgehog Hill Road, Sumner, Maine 04292-4030	info@hedgehoghillfarm.com; www.hedgehoghillfarm.com	388-2341	S,P,F
	The Heirloom Garden*	North Ridge Road, Montville, Maine 04941	dianagc@ctel.net; www.theheirloomgarden.com	342-2117	V,P
	Log Cabin Perennials*	103 Lincoln Road, Saco, Maine 04072		282-1174	V,P,F
	Long Lake Nursery and Greenhouse	175 Lakeshore Road, Lot 218, Madawaska, Maine 04756		728-6383	T,S,V,P
	Mapes Garden Center	97 York Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04043		985-3772	T,S,V,P,F
	McLaughlin Foundation, Garden and Hort. Center	PO Box 16, 97 Main Street, South Paris, Maine 04281	mclgardn@megalink.net; www.mclaughlingarden.org	743-8820	P,F
	Moody's Nursery and Garden Center*	82 Ferry Road, Saco, Maine 04072	moodynursery@lamere.net	284-7233	T,S,V,P,F
	Old Stage Farm*	RR 2, Box 377, Lovell, Maine 04051		925-1006	V,P
	Paradis Nursery and Garden Center	3675 Middle Road, Sidney, Maine 04330	paradis@mint.net	547-4640	T,S,V,P,F
	A.C. Parsons Landscaping, Inc.*	Richtown Road, West Tremont, Maine 04690	acparson@acadia.net	244-7785	T,S,V,P,F
	Phil's Florist and Greenhouses	358 Washburn Road, PO Box 733, Caribou, Maine 04736	phils@mfx.net; www.philsfloristandgreenhouses.com	492-4241	T,S,V,P,F
	Plants Unlimited*	Box 374, U.S. Route 1, Rockport, Maine 04856	hambuck@mint.net; www.plantsforme.com	594-7754	T,S,V,P,F
	Pray's Perennial Gardens	1437 Pownal Road, Auburn, Maine 04210		784-6152	P
	Provencher Landscape Nursery*	299 River Road, Lewiston, Maine 04240		783-9777	T,S,V,P,F
	Rainbow Gardens	170 Heater Road, Damariscotta, Maine 04543		631-0248; 350-1180	T,S,V,P,F
	Rocky Ridge Perennials*	323 Backridge Road, Orland, Maine 04472	beargrdner@aol.com	469-3254	P
	Shelley's Flowers	1738 Atlantic Highway, Waldoboro, Maine 04572	shelley@midcoast.com; www.shelleysflowers.com	832-6312	V,P
	Springvale Nurseries*	49 Shaw's Ridge Road, Sanford, Maine 04073		490-5543	T,S,V,P,F
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	Sunnyside Gardens	500 N. Parish Road, Turner, Maine 04282	sunyside@megalink.net	225-3998	P,F
	Wild Iris Herb Farm*	Rt 91, Kingsbury Lane, York, Maine 03909		363-4153	V,P
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