

NC Coastal Native Plant Retail Sources

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This resource, prepared by partners of the Coastal Landscapes Initiative, will help you find retail nurseries that carry North Carolina coastal native plants. The businesses on this list did not exclusively sale native plants, but are known to stock some plants native to the North Carolina coastal region. Having a plant list with scientific / botanical names, will endear you to your nurseryman and ensure you get the plants you intended to purchase. If you can't find the species you are looking for, ask the owner or manager if they can help you locate it. Building a relationship with knowledgeable staff at these businesses will help you to not only source desired plants in the future but grow them successfully.



If straight or wild species are not available, it is recommended purchasing indigenous or "cultivars" of native species rather than "hybrids." Avoid selecting invasive plants. Lists of known and potential invasive plants are maintained by the NC Native Plant Society (ncwildflower.org/plant_galleries/invasives) and the NC Native Plant Council (nc-ipc.weebly.com/coastal-plain-invasive-plants.html).

NORTHEAST COAST

Elizabethan Gardens, 1411 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954, 252-473-3234, elizabethangardens.org/whats-in-bloom/plants-by-season

Central Garden Center & Nursery, 6285 N. Croatan Highway, The Bypass, MP .25, Kitty Hawk, 252-261-7195, facebook.com/Central-Garden-Center-446045695456853

Nature's Harmony, 8353 Shipyard Road, Manns Harbor, NC, 252-473-3556, facebook.com/pages/Natures-Harmony/112056342192083

CENTRAL COAST

Carolina Home & Garden, 4778 NC-24, Newport, NC 28570, 252-393-9004, carolinahomegarden.com

The Friendly Market, 205 Friendly Rd, Morehead City, NC 28557, 252-515-4671 (Nursery), friendlymarketnc.com

The Plant Stand at Garner Farms Inc., 173 Sam Garner Rd, Newport, NC 28570, 252-241-1184, GarnersLandscaping-NC@gmail.com, garnerslandscaping.com

Gary's Nursery, 680 Crump Farm Rd, New Bern, NC 28562, 252-637-6858, garysnursery.com *Hours are seasonal so please call ahead. Gary is THE authority on native palms in eastern NC.

Grants Creek Nursery, 763 Grants Creek Rd, Jacksonville, NC 28546, 910-353-0326, grantscreeknursery.com/retail

J & S Nursery, 8115 Hwy 70, Newport, NC 28570, 252-223-2766, jsnursery.com

New Bern Farm, Garden & Landscape Services, 1309 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, NC 28560, 252-638-1983, facebook.com/newbernfarmandgarden

Pine Cone Home and Garden Center, 4136 M. L. King Blvd., New Bern, NC, 252-631-5075, pineconehomeandgardencenter.com

Redfearn's Nursery Inc., 1018 Cedar Point Blvd, Cedar Point, NC 28584, 252-393-2882, facebook.com/redfearnsnursery

SOUTHEAST COAST

Five Oaks Nursery, 2120 Old Winter Park Road, Wilmington, NC 28405, 910-762-8637, fiveoaksnursery.com

Going Native Garden, Wilmington area, NC. For purchasing information contact Joyce Huguelet at 910-395-4236 or huguelet@bellsouth.net

Grizz'z Nursery, Michael "Grizz" Gore, New Hanover County, No retail hours, call for appointment, 910-547-4934

Johnson Nursery Corporation, 985 Johnson Nursery Rd, Willard, NC 28478, 910- 285-1944, johnson-nursery.com/garden-center

Lumber River Native Plants, 7000 Livingston Road, Gibson, NC 28343, For available plants contact at 336-601-8787 or whitlocknative@att.net, see some of their plants at [facebook.com/lumbrivernativeplants](https://www.facebook.com/lumbrivernativeplants)

Lloyd's Nursery, Wilmington, NC, Contact Lisa Brinkley for sales at 910-686-4984 or Lloydsnursery@ec.rr.com

Pender Pines Garden Center, 20949 US-17N, Hampstead, NC 28443, 910-270-2706, penderpines.com

Shelton Herb Farm, Margaret Shelton, 340 Goodman Rd NE, Leland, NC 28451, 910-253-5964, sheltonherbfarm.com

Tinga Nursery Inc., 2918 Castle Hayne Rd, Castle Hayne, NC 28429, 910-762-1975, tinganursery.com

The Transplanted Garden, 502 S. 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, 910-763-7448, transplantedgarden.com

Wild Bird and Garden, Jill Peleuses, Call for sales events and newsletter subscription, 3501 Oleander Drive, Wilmington 28403, 910-343-6001 or 105 E. Brown Street, Southport, NC 28461, 910-457-9453, wildbirdgardeninc.com

Wild Meadow Farm, Leland, NC, Contact Maria Ortado at WildMeadowFarmNC@gmail.com

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Big Bloomers Flower Farm, 275 Pressly Foushee Rd, Sanford, NC 27330, 919-776-6597, Before you visit, check the webpage for their plant lists. Go prepared with your walking shoes and a shopping list, bigbloomersflowerfarm.com

Cure Nursery, 880 Buteo Ridge, Pittsboro, NC 27312, Retail sales by appointment, 919-542-6186, curenursery.com

Sorrell's Lawn Care and Nursery, Dunn, NC, [facebook.com/sorrellsnursery/](https://www.facebook.com/sorrellsnursery/)

Growing Wild Nursery, Siler City, NC, 27344, Visit their website to learn about ordering plants. growingwildnursery.com/pages/about

Plant Delights, 9241 Sauls Road, Raleigh, NC 27603, 919-772-4794, plantdelights.com

Taylor's Nursery, 3705 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610, 919-231-6161, taylornursery.com

ONLINE RETAILERS

Mail Order Natives, P. O. Box 9366, Lee, Florida 32059, 850-973-7371, mailorder natives.com

Prairie Moon, 32115 Prairie Lane, Winona, MN 55987, 866-417-8156, prairiemoon.com
Bare root, plugs and starter packs. Also offer a wide selection of seeds.

Woodlanders, Inc., 1128 Colleton Avenue, Aiken, SC 2980, 803-648-7522, info@woodlanders.net, woodlanders.net/ Not exclusively native, but many native selections with plant descriptions and origin identified.

ANNUAL OR MONTHLY PLANT EVENTS

Native Plant Festival at New Hanover County Arboretum - Held annually in September. Check the Arboretum calendar to confirm the date, arboretum.nhcgov.com/about-us/calendar/

Ability Garden at New Hanover County Arboretum, onsite sales 3rd Saturday each month. Contact Heather Collagan with questions at 910-798-7660 or info@abilitygarden.org

Check with NC State Extension county offices for native plant sales, NC State Extension County Offices contact information at ces.ncsu.edu/local-county-center or 919-515-2813

Additional Resources

North Carolina Native Plant Society ncwildflower.org/

For regional plant nurseries scroll to bottom of the page and find "For Gardening"

Our Habitat Garden ourhabitatgarden.org/cultivars

For a better understanding of the terms native, nativar, cultivar and hybrid

North Carolina State Beekeepers Association, ncbeekeepers.org/ Locate county beekeepers chapter to learn about beekeeping in your area

Coastal Landscapes Initiative go.ncsu.edu/CoastalLandscapes

For information about coastal landscaping

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