

# NC Coastal Native Plant Retail Sources

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This resource will help you find retail nurseries that carry North Carolina coastal native plants. *The businesses in green letters primarily or exclusively sell native plants or native cultivars.* A few native plant only wholesale nurseries are listed, and may sell or contract grow large quantities for individuals.



**Wherever you shop, ensure you get the correct plant by having the scientific / botanical names of your desired plants ready to share with nursery staff, and examine plant tags to ensure botanical names match.**

If the plants you want are not at the nursery, ask the owner or manager if they can help you locate the plant from a wholesaler. Building a relationship with knowledgeable nursery staff will help you with source desired plants and grow them successfully.

If straight or wild species are not available, cultivars of native species rather than hybrids are recommended. Avoid selecting invasive plants. Learn which ones are invasive from the NC Native Plant Society, NC Invasive Plant Council, and the "[Plant This Instead: Ecofriendly Alternatives to Harmful Ornamental Plants](#)" resource.

## NORTHEAST COAST

Elizabethan Gardens, 1411 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954, 252-473-3234, [elizabethangardens.org/](http://elizabethangardens.org/)

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

Nature's Harmony, 8353 Shipyard Road, Manns Harbor, NC, 252-473-3556, [facebook.com/pages/Natures-Harmony/112056342192083](https://facebook.com/pages/Natures-Harmony/112056342192083)

**Wetland Plants, Inc.**, 812 Drummonds Point Rd, Edenton, NC 27932, 252-482-5707  
team@wetlandplantsinc.com, [www.wetlandplantsinc.com/](http://www.wetlandplantsinc.com/). Wholesale.

## CENTRAL COAST

**Above the Briery Native Plants, 2107 Wolf LN, Kinston, NC 28501, 252-258-0916,**  
[www.abovethebriery.com/home](http://www.abovethebriery.com/home)

Carolina Home & Garden, 4778 NC-24, Newport, NC 28570, 252-393-9004,  
[carolinahomegarden.com](http://carolinahomegarden.com)

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

The Plant Stand at Garner Farms Inc., 173 Sam Garner Rd, Newport, NC 28570, 252-241-1184,  
GarnersLandscapingNC@gmail.com, [garnerslandscaping.com](http://garnerslandscaping.com), [facebook.com/ThePlantStandNC](https://facebook.com/ThePlantStandNC)

Gary's Nursery, 680 Crump Farm Rd, New Bern, NC 28562, 252-637-6858, [garysnursery.com](http://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](http://grantscreeknursery.com)

J & S Nursery, 8115 Hwy 70, Newport, NC 28570, 252-223-2766, [jsnursery.com](http://jsnursery.com)

PineCone Home and Garden Center, 4136 M. L. King Blvd., New Bern, NC, 28562, phgc4136@gmail.com, 252-631-5075, [pineconehomeandgardencenter.com](http://pineconehomeandgardencenter.com)

Redfearn's Nursery Inc., 1018 Cedar Point Blvd, Cedar Point, NC 28584, 252-393-8243,  
[redfearnsnurseryinc@gmail.com](mailto:redfearnsnurseryinc@gmail.com), [facebook.com/redfearnsnursery](https://facebook.com/redfearnsnursery)

## SOUTHEAST COAST

Five Oaks Nursery, 2120 Old Winter Park Road, Wilimington, NC 28405, 910-762-8637, [fiveoaksnursery@gmail.com](mailto:fiveoaksnursery@gmail.com), [fiveoaksnursery.com](http://fiveoaksnursery.com)

The Garden Shop on Moss, 1942 Moss Street, Wilmington, NC, 28403, [thegardenshoponmoss.com/](http://thegardenshoponmoss.com/)

**Going Native Garden**, Wilmington area, NC. For purchasing information contact Joyce Huguelet at 910-395-4236 or [huguelet@bellsouth.net](mailto:huguelet@bellsouth.net)

Green Drop Farms, Onslow County, 910-264-5418, [greendrop.kc@gmail.com](mailto:green-drop.kc@gmail.com), [facebook.com/greendropkc](https://www.facebook.com/greendropkc), Wholesale.

**Grizz's 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-at-jnc/](http://johnson-nursery.com/garden-center-at-jnc/)

**Lumber River Native Plants**, 7000 Livingston Road, Gibson, NC 28343, For available plants contact at 336-601-8787 or [sales@ncnativeplants.com](mailto:sales@ncnativeplants.com), [facebook.com/lubernativeplants](https://www.facebook.com/lubernativeplants) Wholesale.

Pender Pines Garden Center, 20949 US-17N, Hampstead, NC 28443, 910-270-2706, [penderpines.com](http://penderpines.com)

Shelton Herb Farm, Margaret Shelton, 340 Goodman Rd NE, Leland, NC 28451, 910-253-5964, [sheltonherbfarm.com](http://sheltonherbfarm.com)

Tinga Nursery Inc., 2918 Castle Hayne Rd, Castle Hayne, NC 28429, 910-762-1975, [tinganursery@gmail.com](mailto:tinganursery@gmail.com), [tinganursery.com](http://tinganursery.com)

**Wild Bird and Garden**, Jill Peleuses, Call for sales events and newsletter subscription, 3501 Oleander Drive, Wilmington 28403, 910-343-6001, [wildbirdgardeninc@gmail.com](mailto:wildbirdgardeninc@gmail.com), [wildbirdgardeninc.com](http://wildbirdgardeninc.com)

Wild Meadow Farm, Leland, NC, Contact Maria Ortado at [WildMeadowFarmNC@gmail.com](mailto:WildMeadowFarmNC@gmail.com), [wildmeadowfarmnc.com/](http://wildmeadowfarmnc.com/)

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Big Bloomers Flower Farm, 275 Pressly Foushee Rd, Sanford, NC 27330, 919-776-6597, Check their webpage for their native plants list. [bigbloomersflowerfarm.com](http://bigbloomersflowerfarm.com)

**Deep Roots Natives**, 3666 Guess Road, Durham, Nc 27705, 984-329-7412, [deeprootsnatives.com/](http://deeprootsnatives.com/)

**Dirt Bag Gardens**, 111 Dawson Road, Chapel Hill, NC, [dirtbaggardens.com](http://dirtbaggardens.com)

**Dutch Buffalo Farm**, 1000 Jay Shambley Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312, 919-428-6768, <https://www.dutchbuffalofarm.com>

**Field to Cottage Nursery**, 12405 Norwood Rd. Raleigh, NC 27613, Open spring and fall. [fieldtocottage@gmail.com](mailto:fieldtocottage@gmail.com), [fieldtocottage.com/](http://fieldtocottage.com/)

**Growing Wild Nursery**, Siler City, NC, 27344, Visit their website to learn about ordering plants. [growingwildnursery.com/pages/about](http://growingwildnursery.com/pages/about)

**Mellow Marsh Farm Native Plants**, 1312 Woody Store Road, Siler City NC 27344, 919-742-1200, [plantinfo@mellowmarshfarm.com](mailto:plantinfo@mellowmarshfarm.com), [mellowmarshfarm.com/](http://mellowmarshfarm.com/) Wholesale.

Plant Delights, 9241 Sauls Road, Raleigh, NC 27603, 919-772-4794, [plantdelights.com](http://plantdelights.com)

**Rachel's Native Plants**, 141 Lorax Lane, Pittsboro, NC 27312, 919-885-8642, [rachelsnativeplants.com](http://rachelsnativeplants.com)

**Raleigh Paw Paw**, [raleighpawpaw.com](http://raleighpawpaw.com)

Sorrell's Lawn Care and Nursery, 1731 Turlington Road, Dunn, NC 28334, 252-286-5358, [facebook.com/sorrellsnursery/](https://www.facebook.com/sorrellsnursery/)

Taylor's Nursery, 3705 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610, 919-231-6161, [taylorsnursery.com](http://taylorsnursery.com) Wholesale Nursery.

## ONLINE RETAILERS

**Mail Order Natives**, P. O. Box 9366, Lee, Florida 32059, 850-973-7371, [mailorder natives@gmail.com](mailto:mailorder natives@gmail.com), [mailorder natives.com](http://mailorder natives.com)

**Izel Plants**. Good for ordering plugs and flats. [www.izelplants.com/](http://www.izelplants.com/)

**Prairie Moon**, 32115 Prairie Lane, Winona, MN 55987, 866-417-8156, [prairiemoon.com](http://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](mailto:info@woodlanders.net), [woodlanders.net/](http://woodlanders.net/) Not exclusively native, but many native selections with plant descriptions and origin identified.

## ANNUAL OR MONTHLY PLANT EVENTS

**Cape Fear Native Plant Festival at New Hanover County Arboretum** and vendor sites in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties, Held annually in September. Check the NC Cooperative Extension website for details: [newhanover.ces.ncsu.edu](http://newhanover.ces.ncsu.edu)

**The Ability Garden** holds onsite plant sales on the 3rd Saturday each month at New Hanover County Arboretum, 6206 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, NC. Contact the Arboretum for more information at 910-798-7660.

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](http://ces.ncsu.edu/local-county-center) or 919-515-2813

### **Additional Resources**

North Carolina Native Plant Society [ncwildflower.org/](http://ncwildflower.org/)

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

Our Habitat Garden [ourhabitatgarden.org/cultivars](http://ourhabitatgarden.org/cultivars)

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

NC Pollinator Conservation Alliance, [ncpollinatoralliance.org/plant\\_resources/](http://ncpollinatoralliance.org/plant_resources/)

North Carolina State Beekeepers Association, [ncbeekeepers.org/](http://ncbeekeepers.org/) Locate county beekeepers chapter to learn about beekeeping in your area

Coastal Landscapes Initiative [go.ncsu.edu/CoastalLandscapes](http://go.ncsu.edu/CoastalLandscapes)

For information about coastal landscaping, including native plants and invasive plants.

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