

Here is the list of Ontario native plants the Environmental Working Group has either already planted in Rockway's Pollinator Garden or is still planning on planting.

The majority of them were purchased in two nurseries that specialize in Ontario Native Plants. Most conventional nurseries have few, if any, native plants available, which is why we are providing the names of nurseries that specialize in native plants, grow them locally and usually have a large selection of them, especially in spring.

**Native Plant Source**

located in Breslau, Ontario  
run by the knowledgeable couple  
Sheri & Jeff

[www.nativeplantsource.com](http://www.nativeplantsource.com)

[info@nativeplantsource.com](mailto:info@nativeplantsource.com)

519-240-4159

**Ontario Native Plants  
(Verbinnen Nursery)**

an online nursery on Brock Rd (Dundas)  
that ships small plants in excellent condition

<https://onplants.ca/>

[office@onplants.ca](mailto:office@onplants.ca)

We also purchased a good selection of plants at Northland Nursery. Unfortunately, they no longer provide a separate section for the native plants, which means you have to seek them out from among all their other offerings.

<https://www.northlandnursery.com/>

722 Concession 5 W near Millgrove

**Perennials****Spring blooming (May/June)**

Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)  
Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*)  
Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)  
Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)  
Hairy Penstemon (*Penstemon hirsutus*)  
Prairie crocus (*Pulsatilla patens*)  
Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum rochebrunianum*)  
Canada Anemone (*Anemone canadensis*)  
Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)  
Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)

**Summer blooming (July/August)**

Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*)  
Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*)  
Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)  
Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)  
Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)  
Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)  
Ohio Spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohiensis*)

Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)  
Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*)  
Slender Vervain (*Verbena rigida*)  
Gray-headed Coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)  
Pale Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)  
Lanced-leaved Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)  
Tall Coreopsis (*Coreopsis tripteris*)  
Queen of the Prairie (*Filipendula rubra*)

**Late summer/fall blooming (August/September)**

Smooth Oxeye (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)  
Tall Ironweed (*Vernonia missurica*)  
Narrow-leaved Coneflower (*Echinacea augustifolia*)  
Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*)  
Narrow-leaved Vervain (*Verbena simplex*)  
Gray/Old Field Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)  
Giant Hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*)  
Smooth Blue Aster (*Symphotrichum laeve*)  
New England Aster (*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*)  
Upland White Aster (*Oligoneuron album*)  
Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*)

**Grasses**

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)  
Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)  
Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)

**Shrubs**

Smooth Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)  
Shrubby St John's Wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)  
Smooth Rose (*Rosa blanda*)  
Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)  
Bush Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)  
Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)  
Alternate-leaved dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)  
Eastern Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)  
Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*)

**Climbers**

Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)  
Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)