Learn more about native plants – books & resources

Books by Doug Tallamy


The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden
2014 (co-authored with Rick Darke)


Recommended by Dr. Tallamy

Essential Native Trees and Shrubs for the Eastern United States: The Guide to Creating a Sustainable Landscape, 2018 by Tony Dove and Ginger Woolridge

Book list prepared by an MHL librarian
Native plants, invasive species?! What do I do?
https://mhl.org/native-plants-invasive-species-what-do-i-do

Grown Native Massachusetts book list
https://www.grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/best-books

Native Plants for New England Gardens by Mark Richardson and Dan Jaffe
https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/for-your-garden/books/

Online resources

National Wildlife Federation Native Plant Finder – based on Dr. Doug Tallamy’s research
https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/Native-Plants

Homegrown National Park
https://homegrownnationalpark.org/
Why You Should Plant Oaks – New York Times article
https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/31/realestate/oak-trees-why-you-should-plant.html?fbclid=IwAR01cfwjJnumUxqrn3uFFUajLjql0VVeQB0J4o1FpUTEW5km79Li9NXKq0

Grow Native Massachusetts – an excellent source of information
https://www.grownativemass.org/
Nurseries and Seed Sources
https://www.grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/nurseries-seed

Native Plant Trust (formerly New England Wild Flower Society)
https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/
For Your Garden
https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/for-your-garden/
Turn your yard into an oasis for all forms of life
https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/for-your-garden/ecological-gardening/

Ecological Landscape Alliance
https://www.ecolandscaping.org/

Mass Audubon Invasive Plants information
https://www.massaudubon.org/learn/nature-wildlife/invasive-plants

New England Native Plants Initiatives – University of Connecticut
http://nenativeplants.uconn.edu/organizations.php

National Audubon Society Native Plants Database
https://www.audubon.org/native-plants

Mt. Cuba Center Native Plant Finder
https://mtcubacenter.org/native-plant-finder/

National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat information
https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify

Pollinator Pathways
https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/

Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation
https://www.xerces.org/