

Learn more about native plants – books & resources

Books by Doug Tallamy

[The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees](#), 2021

[Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard](#), 2020

[The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden](#)

2014 (co-authored with Rick Darke)

[Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens](#), 2007

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=IwAR01cfwjJnumUxqrn3uFFUajLjql0VVcQB0J4o1FpUTevW5km79LI9NXKq0>

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/>