

## Southern Wisconsin Prairie Plant Sources

- **UW Arboretum Annual Native Plant Sale** is on May 20, 2023 at the UW Arboretum. There is a wide selection of trees, shrubs, and perennials. ([http://uwarboretum.org/foa/native\\_plant\\_sale.php](http://uwarboretum.org/foa/native_plant_sale.php)) **PLANTS**
- **Two Ferns Native Nursery LLC** (NEW as of 2019!) conveniently located right here in Madison, WI. They grow a variety of native perennials in both 2.5" and quart-sized pots ([www.twofernsmadison.com](http://www.twofernsmadison.com)) **PLANTS**
- **Agrecol** offers a variety of native prairie and savanna species in 2.5" pots. Available for order online. ([www.agrecol.com](http://www.agrecol.com)) **PLANTS SEEDS**
- **Genesis Nursery** in northwest IL is an excellent source for high quality seed mixes, at competitive prices. They sell live plants in flats of 32 (2.5") and 38 as well. (<http://www.genesisnurseryinc.com/>) **PLANTS SEEDS**
- **Prairie Nursery** in Westfield WI is one of the largest native plant nurseries in the region. They have a good selection prairie species and a few savanna species as well. (<http://prairienursery.com/>) **PLANTS SEEDS**
- **Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries** in Broadhead offers local eco-type seed and plants (<http://www.restorationnurseries.com/>) **PLANTS SEEDS**
- **Red Buffalo Nursery** in Hebron IL is just over the state line and has a very good selection of both native prairie and woodland species. ([www.redbuffalonursery.com](http://www.redbuffalonursery.com)) **PLANTS**
- **Prairie Frontier Nursery** In Waukesha has a good selection of locally collected native seed and prairie mixes, as well as some exotic seed as well. ([www.prairiefrontier.com](http://www.prairiefrontier.com)) **SEEDS**
- **Prairie Future Seed Co.** carries over 240 species of sedge and wildflower species native to Wisconsin. ((262) 820-0221) **PLANTS SEEDS**
- **Prairie Moon Nursery** is in Winona, MN but plants can be ordered online and shipped to you. Ask for southern Wisconsin Ecotype plants. They have a good selection of prairie, woodland and wetland perennials. (<http://www.prairiemoon.com/>) **PLANTS SEEDS**

## Prairie Restoration Book & Websites

### Inspiration & General Information:

- *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold
- *Bringing Nature Home* by Douglas Tallamy
- The Prairie Enthusiasts: <http://theprairieenthusiasts.org>
- Wild Ones Native Landscaping Organization: <http://www.wildones.org/>

### How-To:

- *A Practical Guide to Prairie Restoration* by Carl Kurtz
- *The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook* by Steve Packard & Cornelia F. Mutel
- *The Tallgrass Prairie Center Guide to Prairie Restoration in the Upper Midwest* by Smith et. al.
- *Restoring the Tallgrass Prairie* by Shirley Shirley
- *How to Manage Small Prairie Fires* by Wayne Pauly
- *Birdscaping in the Midwest* by Mariette Nowak
- *Attracting Native Pollinators* by The Xerces Society, ed.
- *Invasive Plants of the Upper Midwest* by Elizabeth Czarapata
- *Restoring Ecological Health To Your Land* by Steven I. Apfelbaum and Alan Haney
- Good Oak's Knowledge Center: <http://goodoak.com/info>

### Plant Identification:

- *Kane County Wild Plants and Natural Areas* by Dick Young
- *Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers* by Doug Ladd and Frank Oberle
- *Wildflowers of Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest* by Merel R. Black & Emmet J. Judziewicz
- *Prairie Plants of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum* by Theodore S. Cochrane, Kandis Elliot & Claudia S. Lipke
- *Illinois Wildflowers* by Don Kurz
- John Hilty's Illinois Wildflowers Site: <http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>
- Flora of Wisconsin: <http://wisflora.herbarium.wisc.edu/>