

**Bee City USA-Asheville's Recommended Nurseries in Greater Asheville Area
(Vetted for Pest Management Practices & Emphasis on Native Species)**

BPNG--Big Pine Native Gardens (Marshall)

- Retail by appointment--Visit North Asheville tailgate market or follow website instructions to email or phone orders for delivery to Asheville and surrounding area. bigpinegardens@gmail.com, 828 649-2259
- Native grasses, woodland and sunny pollinator perennials
- Pest Management: Organic growing methods and therefore use only OMRI- listed materials for pest control.

CNN--Carolina Native Nursery (Burnsville)

- Retail & wholesale. sales@carolinanativenursery.com, (828) 682-1471
- Eastern U.S. native shrubs, perennials, grasses, and ferns. Specialty is native azaleas.
- Pest Management: IPM-based insect and disease control, constant monitoring, use of beneficial insects, and OMRI products. No neonics for over a decade.

MRG--M R Gardens (Asheville)

- Online store: Order ahead and pick up at the farm or request delivery. Also open select days as posted on website, or by appointment. megan@mrgardens.net, 828-333-4151
- Focusing on native flowers and complementary plants, grown as sustainably as possible in our passive solar greenhouse. Also offers on-farm tours, and assists customers with design of native perennial beds.
- Pest Management: Use no chemical pesticides, fully committed to sustainable practices.

MMF—Milkweed Meadows Farm (Hendersonville/Fruitland)

- Local markets and retail at the farm by appointment. Find upcoming events or schedule appointments at www.milkweedmeadows.com (or email kim@milkweedmeadows.com).
- Native perennials and vines (+ some shrubs and pawpaw saplings) with special value to pollinators as host plants or sources of nectar and pollen. Educational programs and farm tours offered. Specialty fruits including pawpaw and passionfruit available seasonally. Butterfly eggs, caterpillars, and/or chrysalides provided (as naturally available) free of charge to schools or other educational organizations.
- Pest Management: best growing practices, monitoring, beneficial insects, non-toxic mineral oil (no neem oil), non-toxic soapy water treatments, and OMRI-listed iron phosphate (a natural fertilizer) to deter slugs.

NSN--Natural Selections Nursery (Weaverville)

- Retail/wholesale. Check website for hours. Text, email or phone orders for pickup. pat@naturalselections-nursery.com, (828) 707-2972
- Plants of the Southern Appalachians
- Pest Management: No pesticides ever used.

PG-Painters Greenhouse (Old Fort)

- Retail (March thru June, with brief fall opening), info@paintersgreenhouse.com 828-668-7225
- 90% of our plants are homegrown, including a wide variety of native perennials.
- Pest Management: We use IPM, beneficial insects, and best growing practices to ensure our plants are healthy and less susceptible to pests and diseases. When pest treatment is needed, we try to use nontoxic, organic-safe oil and soap treatments.

RRNN--Red Root Native Nursery (Barnardsville)

- Wholesale & retail by appointment. redrootnatives@gmail.com, 828-545-0565
- We propagate native shrubs and perennials of the southern Appalachian woodlands.
- Pest Management: Use organic production methods, employing OMRI-listed materials for pest control as necessary. No conventional pesticides; no neonics.

RCN--Reems Creek Nursery/Garden Center (Weaverville)

- Retail. plantpeople@reemscreek.com, 828-645-3937
- Locally-owned Garden Center and Shop with trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, fruit, native plants, pollinator plants, roses, houseplants and more.
- Pest Management: We do not use neonicotinoid insecticides on any of the plants we grow on our Propagation Farm because of their detrimental effect on pollinators. We utilize IPM practices on our Farm when able – for example, we release ladybugs or other beneficial insects to combat aphids on our plants. At the Garden Center we strive to monitor the growing practices of our other plant sources, and seek those using best practices.

SMHN--Sandy Mush Herb Nursery (Leicester)

- Retail on site Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Mail & phone orders available. www.sandymushherbs.com, (828) 683-2014
- We collect and propagate herbs, perennials, trees and shrubs along with other interesting plants, featuring many wildflowers native to our WNC home.
- Pest Management: We occasionally apply insecticidal soap, only when necessary, and NEVER neonicotinoids.

SF--Saturnia Farm (Weaverville)

- Retail by appointment or during scheduled Open Days only. saturniafarminfo@gmail.com, 269-578-6906, 828-337-1889
- Perennials - Natives - Grasses & Sedges; Specialty Willows - Butterfly & Moth Host Plants; Select Trees & Shrubs - Native Fruit; Cut Flowers
- Pest Management: 100% Pesticide free on-property growing practices.

WB--Woodwise Botanicals (Mills River)

- Open Wednesday and Thursday by appointment, and 10:00-4:00 on Friday and Saturday, Contact woodwisebotanicals@gmail.com, (828) 337-0947
- Native wildflowers, trees, shrubs and grasses grown from seed (so far 50% from saved seed) and medicinal herbs using organic/biodynamic methods to keep the health of our soils and creature friends safe, healthy and prosperous.
- Pest Management: With over 200 varieties of plants, diversity is the key to our pest management.

WCN--Willow Creek Nursery (Weaverville)

- Wholesale orders Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00. Retail by appointment only. Contact 828-777-3503 or through [website contact form](#).
- Over 300 varieties of herbaceous perennials including natives, ornamentals, ferns and grasses.
- Pest Management: We use no pesticides, except neem oil for aphids.

WN--Wildbud Natives (Marshall)

- Wholesale orders, or retail sales only by appointment. 828-206-1853 or through [website contact form](#).
- Wildbud Natives grows native perennials, grasses, trees and shrubs for conservation and ecological applications. Browse our plant material formats and let us know how we can serve your home, school, or land management project!
- Pest Management: Uses organic growing practices and IPM, except in treating hemlocks with neonicotinoid insecticides for wooly adelgid between November and March, when pollinators are less active.