

## **Native Plant Nurseries and Seed Suppliers in British Columbia**

This definitive list of retail and wholesale nurseries and seed suppliers in the province is continuously updated. The original list of native plant nurseries and seed suppliers was produced for the NPSBC in 1998. The list was compiled by Ross Waddell for the City of Vancouver Waterworks Design, Diane Douglas of the BC Ministry of Forests and Tom Wells of BC Hydro. The information was confirmed through a survey of native plant specialty nurseries in British Columbia and non-specialty wholesale nurseries known to stock some native species.

The original list was posted on the City of Vancouver Waterworks Design website and over the years, it has been linked to many other websites as well as copied into print in a number of external publications. That list is now out of date. The revised specialty native plant nurseries and seed suppliers list posted below is the definitive list for British Columbia and is continually updated as changes in the industry occur.

The current list includes only those nurseries - wholesale or retail - as well as retail garden centres and stores that specialize in native plants. The majority of the stock in listed nurseries must be propagated from sustainably collected seeds and cuttings; nurseries might also have a small percentage of salvaged stock but it must be collected according to established ethical standards

### **Some Things to Think About When Purchasing Native Plants:**

- The originating biogeoclimatic zone
- The mature size of the plant
- The elevation: sub-montane to montane to alpine
- The exposure: full sun to partial and full shade
- The soil moisture: dry to moist to wet (salinity)
- The slope/drainage and soil texture: water-receiving or shedding; organic to mineral
- The soil nutrients: nutrient poor, medium, rich
- The soil acidity: acid to alkaline -- The NPSBC encourages the use of native plants propagated in nurseries from sustainably-collected seeds and cuttings.

### **Retail Stores in Vancouver Region with Native Plant Sections**

Gone Wild Plants

Specializing in Native Plants

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www.gonewildplants.com

Contact: Hartley Rosen

Sold by appointment and at farmers' markets in the Vancouver region

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Vancouver BC V6R 2H7  
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www.thenatural-gardener.com  
Contact: Bob Tuckey

UBC Shop-in-the-Garden  
University of British Columbia Botanical Garden  
6804 SW Marine Drive  
Vancouver BC V6T 1Z4  
T: 604.822.4529  
F: 604.822.1514  
[www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org/shop.php](http://www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org/shop.php)

David Hunter Garden Centre  
2084 West Broadway  
Vancouver BC V6J 1Z4  
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Dykhof Nurseries Ltd.  
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