



**National Wildlife Federation:** <http://www.nwf.org>

Gardening for Wildlife: <http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/About/Native-Plants.aspx>

Schoolyards: <https://nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Create/Schoolyards.aspx>

Community Certification: <https://nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Create/Communities.aspx>

## Native Plants

DNS Native Plant Sale catalog, articles and plant lists: <http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/NativePlantSale>

NWF Native Plant Finder: <http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/About/Native-Plants.aspx>

Mt. Cuba Center Native Plant Finder: <http://mtcubacenter.org/native-plant-finder/>

Flora of Delaware: <http://www.wrc.udel.edu/de-flora/>

Bringing Nature Home Plant Lists: <http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/what-to-plant.html>

NRCS/USDA Plants database: [http://plants.usda.gov/about\\_plants.html](http://plants.usda.gov/about_plants.html)

The Biota of North America Program (BONAP): <http://bonap.net/NAPA/Genus/Traditional/County>

Delaware Native Plant Society: <http://www.delawarenativeplants.org/>

Chesapeake Native Plant Center: <http://www.nativeplantcenter.net/>

Audubon Native Plant Database: <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

## Invasive Plants

Livable Delaware booklets on native and invasive plants: <http://extension.udel.edu/lawngarden/>

Delaware Invasive Species list: <http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/invasive.htm>

Mistaken Identity: [http://www.nybg.org/files/scientists/rnaczi/Mistaken\\_Identity\\_Final.pdf](http://www.nybg.org/files/scientists/rnaczi/Mistaken_Identity_Final.pdf)

Delaware Invasive Species Council (DISC): <http://delawareinvasives.net/>

National Park Service Mid-Atlantic Invaders: <https://www.nps.gov/plantTs/alien/pubs/midatlantic/toc.htm>

## Rain Gardens & Backyard Ponds

Rain Gardens for the Bays: [www.raingardensforthebays.org](http://www.raingardensforthebays.org)

New Jersey Rain Garden Manual (note: this is a good overview but the process is geared towards non-residential landscapes): [www.npsnj.org/pages/nativeplants\\_Rain\\_Gardens.html](http://www.npsnj.org/pages/nativeplants_Rain_Gardens.html)

Backyard Ponds: [www.xerces.org/backyard-ponds](http://www.xerces.org/backyard-ponds)

Simple Infiltration Test: [http://www.phillywatersheds.org/whats\\_in\\_it\\_for\\_you/residents/infiltration-test](http://www.phillywatersheds.org/whats_in_it_for_you/residents/infiltration-test)

NRCS Tip Sheets:

[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/features/?cid=nrcs143\\_023574](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/features/?cid=nrcs143_023574)

## Delaware resources

Delaware Cooperative Extension Resources: <http://extension.udel.edu/lawngarden/commercial-horticulture/landscape/>

Delaware Livable Lawns: <http://www.delawarelivablelawns.org/>

UD Soil Testing Program: <http://extension.udel.edu/dstp/>

UDBG Sustainable Landscapes: <http://www.ag.udel.edu/udbg/sl/>

Delaware Wildflowers images: <http://www.delawarewildflowers.org/>

Delaware Natural Heritage Program: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/fw/NHESP/Pages/default.aspx>



## Bird Resources

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/Page.aspx?pid=1478>

Cornell All About Birds: <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/browse/topic/bird-friendly-homes/>

Audubon Society Bird Resources: <http://birds.audubon.org/>

Doug Tallamy's plants for Lepidoptera: <http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/what-to-plant.html>

Yard Map (a tool for creating habitat): <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/citscitoolkit/projects/clo/yardmap>

FaceBook Pages & Groups: Delaware Birding, Gardening for Wildlife, Project Feederwatch

Phone Apps: Sibley Bird App (excellent), Merlin Bird App (less comprehensive but free from Cornell)

## Bees, Butterflies & other insects

Integrated Pest Management (IPM): <http://extension.psu.edu/pests/ipm>

North American Butterfly Association: <http://naba.org/>

Xerces Society: <http://www.xerces.org/>

Doug Tallamy's plants for Lepidoptera: <http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/what-to-plant.html>

Monarch Watch: <http://www.monarchwatch.org/>

Farm Management for Native Bees:

<http://dda.delaware.gov/plantind/forms/publications/FarmManagementforNativeBees-AGuideforDelaware.pdf>

Delaware Native Plants for Native Bees:

<http://dda.delaware.gov/plantind/forms/publications/Delaware%20Native%20Plants%20for%20Native%20Bees.pdf>

Meadows & buffers for Bees:

[http://www.matthewsarver.com/downloads/Meadows and Buffers for Bees.pdf](http://www.matthewsarver.com/downloads/Meadows%20and%20Buffers%20for%20Bees.pdf)

Bug Guide: <http://bugguide.net>

## Other nature websites

NatureServe Explorer: <http://explorer.natureserve.org/>

Wild Ones: <http://www.wildones.org/>

Illinois Wildflowers has floral/faunal associations for plants: <http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>

## Good Books

- "Bringing Nature Home", Dr. Douglas Tallamy
- "Chesapeake Gardening & Landscaping The Essential Green Guide", Barbara Ellis
- "Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern North America", David Sibley
- "Butterflies of Delmarva", Elton Woodbury
- "Caterpillars of Eastern North America", David Wagner
- "Attracting Native Pollinators", Xerces Society
- "Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide", Heather Holm

## Article

- Wild Ones, Cues to Care: <http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/CuesToCare.pdf>



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## Abbott's Mill Nature Center

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## Ashland Nature Center

3511 Barley Mill Road  
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## Coverdale Farm Preserve

543 Way Road  
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## DuPont Environmental Education Center

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