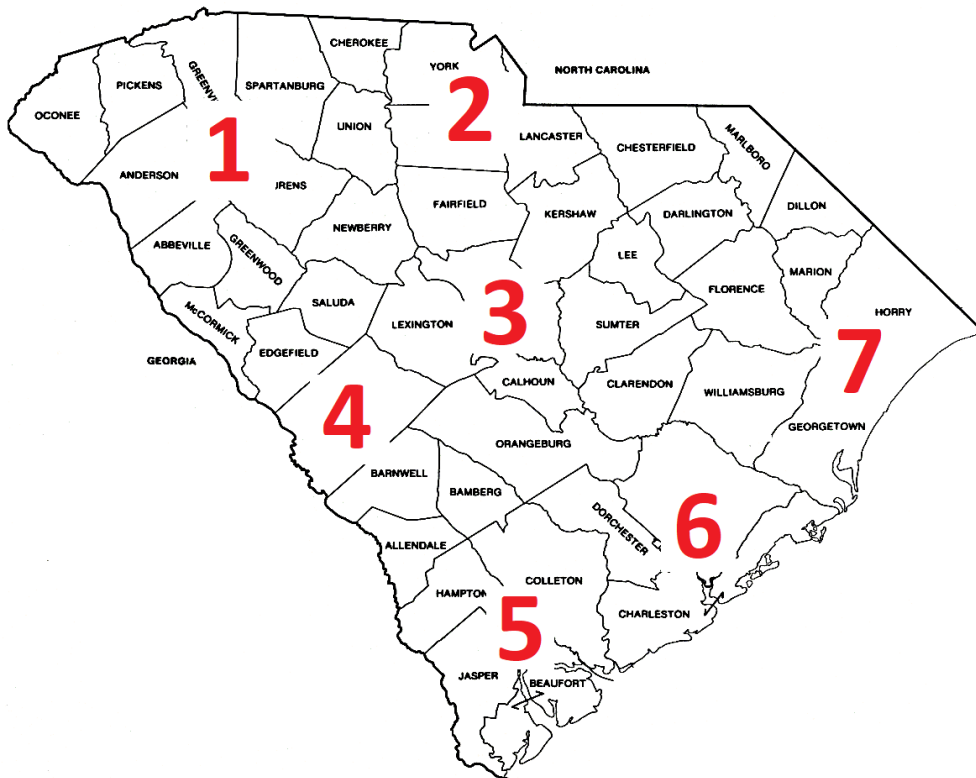


Native Plant Sources in/near South Carolina by Region Accessible to Homeowners (non-Wholesale); Updated Sept 13, 2021



This list features nurseries that emphasize native plants. If you would like to suggest a nursery to add to this list, or if a nursery has closed or has updated information, please email sharleen.p.johnson@gmail.com

Please Note: Many of the native plant sources included below require appointments to shop, so it is strongly recommended to learn more about them via their website or Facebook page – or to reach out by phone or email -- before visiting in person.



Regions:

1. Upstate
2. Rock Hill
3. Columbia
4. Aiken/Augusta
5. South Coast
6. Charleston
7. Myrtle Beach

Region: 1 (Upstate)

SCNPS: Upstate Native Nursery

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://scnps.org/about-the-plants>

Mostly Native? 100%

Description: The SCNPS Upstate chapter established a greenhouse & nursery in 2011 where they propagate and nurture 100+ species of native plants annually, most of which are from genomes native to South Carolina. Details about when and where plants will be available for purchase are provided on the webpage listed above, as well as other helpful information such as native plant descriptions, growing conditions, and more.

Carolina Wild Native Plant Nursery

Category: Mail-order

Website: <http://www.carolinawild.com/welcome.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Carolina-Wild-Native-Plant-Nursery-67353833901/>

Address: 314 Camellia Dr, Anderson, SC

Phone: 864-261-0659

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "Established in 2002, Carolina Wild is a family owned and operated native plant nursery located in Anderson, SC. We provide quality nursery-propagated native perennials, shrubs, and vines for the Southeastern United States. Our selection encompasses plants for nearly any condition. With over 100 species in our propagation program, almost everyone from beginning gardener to native collectors will find something different and unique for their garden. The source of our parent materials is one of the qualities that make the natives we produce uniquely adapted to this region. Our plants are propagated from seed and stock materials that have been legally harvested, and most come from local sources. Habitats are not destroyed in acquiring our stock plant materials with the exception of rescue sites where destruction is imminent because of construction. Through the use of native plant material, we hope to encourage gardeners to use a more environmentally friendly and ecologically sound approach to gardening. Our native plants are ideal for creating backyard habitats for wildlife, as well as enhancing butterfly and hummingbird gardens. Whether you are creating a new prairie, woodland, or wetland, or restoring an existing site to its former natural glory, we hope to provide the wildflowers needed to achieve your goals."

Blue Oak Horticulture

Category: Backyard Nursery + Farmers Markets

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BlueOakHortSC>

Address: 198 Fews Bridge Rd, Taylors, SC

Phone: (864) 508-4581

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: Blue Oak Horticulture is owned by Ryan Merck, former Nursery Manager for the South Carolina Botanical Garden and former Plant Sale Board Member for the SCNPS Upstate Chapter. Blue Oak grows native plants with a focus on ecotypes from the Piedmont and Mountains of South Carolina. We are a pesticide free nursery as our plants are intended to support native wildlife populations.

Christine's Plants

Category: Backyard Nursery + Farmers markets

Facebook (nursery): <https://www.facebook.com/christinesplants/>

Facebook (farmers market): <https://www.facebook.com/TransylvaniaFarmersMarket/>

Description: Christine sells plants every Saturday morning at Transylvania Farmers Market in Brevard, NC. After a long career as a horticulturist, Christine Todd is concentrating on what she loves best, propagating and growing her favorite plants and offering them for sale at Transylvania Farmers Market and regional plant sales. Christine's favorites include plants that attract hummingbirds and butterflies, perennials, herbs and heirloom vegetables, and unusual annuals. Since moving to the Jocassee Gorges area of SC she has had a particular interest in identifying and propagating native wildflowers that grow abundantly in this botanically rich area.

Bells Creek Wildflower Farm

Category: Backyard Nursery and Farmers Markets

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bellscreekwildflowerfarm>

Address: 176 Redland Ranch Road, Walhalla

Phone: (864) 723-3693

Mostly Native: Yes

Description: Bells Creek Wildflower Farm is a native plant nursery owned and operated by Cheryl Murphy. Native plants to support birds, bees, butterflies, and other pollinators is our specialty. We have a large selection of shrubs and perennials. Shop the nursery by appointment Monday-Friday or visit us on Saturdays at the Foothills Heritage Market in Westminster, SC.

Happy Ewe Farm

Category: Backyard Nursery

Website: <https://happyewefarm.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Happy-Ewe-Farm-107105651013583/>

Address: 216 Hawk Valley Dr, Travelers Rest, SC

Phone: (843) 810-0100

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "We grow milkweed appropriate for the upstate of SC and other plants to support pollinator habitat. We grow in OMRI listed soil and use no pesticides or herbicides so you can be sure the plants are safe for pollinators. Whether you're putting together a container for your patio, a butterfly garden, border around your vegetables or a full meadow, every piece of pollinator habitat helps. We are located just over a mile from Main Street Travelers Rest and the Travelers Rest Farmers Market. Please call, text, message or email for availability or to schedule a visit for plants or a walk through the gardens for ideas on how you can help pollinators."

Staggs Garden Center

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://www.stagsgardencenter.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stagsgardencenter/>

Address: 3010 Locust Hill Rd, Taylors, SC

Phone: (864) 968-2690

Mostly Native? Some

Description: Recommended by an SCNPS member. A request for more details has been emailed to the garden center.

South Carolina Botanical Garden (Clemson): Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Website (organization): <https://www.clemson.edu/public/scbg/>

Website (plant sale): <https://www.clemson.edu/public/scbg/plant-sale/>

Address: 154 Lacecap Loop (off Perimeter Rd), Clemson, SC

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "Our nursery is an integral part of the Garden. Visits to the nursery can be made via appointment by contacting Misty Shealy, Nursery Manager, at scbgnursery@clemson.edu. The nursery hosts the Garden's Semiannual Plant Sales (typically in April and September/October), which are major fundraising events for the SCBG, and all profits support operations and enhancements in the garden... SCBG volunteers and garden staff work very hard preparing for these events. Many selections of a wide variety of plants are always available, such as annuals, vegetable transplants and herbs, bog plants, perennials, ferns, shrubs, grasses, trees and fruits and many hard-to-find native plants. The majority of the plants at the sales are produced in the nursery, and many selections are propagated from the SCBG plant collection. A catalog of plant material [is posted on the SCBG plant sale website] approximately 2 weeks before the sale... Several of our partner organizations set up booths at the sale to answer questions about gardening related topics and activities."

Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve: Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://www.hatchergarden.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hatchergarden/>

Address: 820 John B White Sr Blvd, Spartanburg, SC

Phone: (864) 574-7724

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "Free public garden and nature preserve founded in Spartanburg in 1969 for the community to enjoy, study, and be inspired. Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve is open to the public every day of the year during daylight hours. Admission is Free." Offers seasonal plant sale events.

Region: 2 (Rock Hill)

Carolina Heritage Nursery

Category: Backyard nursery + Farmers markets

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaHeritageNativePlants/>

Address: 6607 Sadler Road, Waxhaw, NC

Phone: 704-877-6934

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "As more of our land is being developed in the Carolinas, native plant species, which support the rest of nature, are being replaced with plants from other lands, i.e. "exotic" plants. These exotics make up approximately 80% of our landscaping and do little to support native wildlife, often require chemicals and lots of water. Our goal is to provide native plants to folks who want to do something about that! Visit us at the Matthews Community Farmers' Market and the Waxhaw Farmers' Market on alternate weeks, April-June and September-November or on location BY APPOINTMENT ONLY."

Griff's Greenhouse and Nursery

Category: Backyard nursery

Website: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/greenhousegriffs/>

Address: 234 Bill Sweatt Rd, Lancaster, SC

Phone: 803-235-5120

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "We are a local family owned greenhouse and nursery who believe in having quality plants at reasonable prices. We have a great variety of annuals, perennials, succulents, vegetable plants, herbs, native plants, and hanging baskets. We are always on the look-out for hard to find and unusual plants. Scot, my youngest son started the business with his dog Griff, yes that is where the name came from....and Scot was called Griff a lot. Scot graduated from Clemson with a degree in Forestry and he is back with trees again... That is how mama is at the greenhouse. I helped on the weekends and from there it grew. I found out how hard he worked, and what all it takes 24/7 to make it happen. It has been a great journey."

Joyful Butterfly

Category: Mostly mail-order, plants and seeds (but local pick-up also available)

Website: <https://www.joyfulbutterfly.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JoyfulBfly>

Address: 1006 Hopewell Church Rd, Blackstock, SC

Phone: 803-374-2591

Email: contact@joyfulbutterfly.com

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: A family-owned nursery focusing on mail-order butterfly garden plants and seeds.

Blog post about butterfly host plants: <https://www.joyfulbutterfly.com/what-do-caterpillars-eat/>

Blog post about butterfly nectar plants: <https://www.joyfulbutterfly.com/what-do-butterflies-eat/>

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden: Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://www.dsbgo.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DanielStoweBotanicalGarden/>

Address: 6500 South New Hope Road, Belmont, NC

Mostly Native? Some

Description: Botanical garden that offers seasonal plant sale events

UNC-Charlotte Botanical Gardens: Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://gardens.uncc.edu/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNCCharlotteGardens/>

Address: 9090 Craver Rd, Charlotte, NC

Mostly Native? Some

Description: Botanical garden that offers seasonal plant sale events

Wing Haven: Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://winghavengardens.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WingHaven/>

Address: 260 Ridgewood Ave, Charlotte, NC

Phone: 704.331.0664

Mostly Native?

Some Description: Offers seasonal plant sale events

Region: 3 (Columbia)

Fall Line Horticulture (reported closed in 2021)

Mill Creek Greenhouses

Category: Garden Center

Website: <http://www.millcreekgreenhousescolumbia.co/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MillCreekGreenhouses/>

Address: 2324 Leesburg Rd, Columbia, SC

Phone: 803-776-0441

Mostly Native?

Some Description: "Mill Creek Greenhouses is locally owned and operated by Lori Watson. Our focus is on providing excellent customer service in a down-home, friendly atmosphere. Products: Native and hard to find

plants, annuals, perennials, succulents, shrubs, trees, shade plants, ferns, palms, aquatic plants, pots and planters, statuary and bird baths, soil amendments, pine straw, garden supplies."

Wingard's Market Garden Center

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://wingardsmarket.com/native-plants-south-carolina/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WingardsMarket/>

Address: 1403 North Lake Dr, Lexington, SC

Phone: 803-359-9091

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "Our garden center is so much more than just a plant nursery - come check out the many surprises we have to offer! Pick out the perfect souvenir from one of the many local vendors at our gift shop, delight your taste buds with locally grown fruits and vegetables from our produce market, and buy all your backyard birding needs at our bird shop. Need advice on how to take care of your flowers, trees, and shrubs? Attend one of our many workshops and events lead by our experts, or check out one of our many online videos. We pride ourselves on our knowledge and experience in the industry, and our desire to get to know our customers and make them part of our family. We welcome you to visit and explore Wingard's Market today!"

Sal's Ol' Timey Feed and Seed

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://www.salslocalseed.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/salsfeedandseed/>

Address: 113 Hilltop Dr, Columbia, SC

Phone: (803) 786-6546

Mostly Native? Some

Description: Sal's Ol' Timey Feed & Seed sells local seeds year-round & plants in spring and fall. "Sal enjoys sharing her knowledge of South Carolina gardening. Please look around our online store and consider taking a trip to our physical store. We weigh up seed just like they did in the old days."

Midlands Plant & Flower Sale

Category: Annual Spring Plant Sale (South Carolina Department of Agriculture)

Website: <https://agriculture.sc.gov/divisions/agency-operations/state-farmers-markets/plant-and-flower-festivals/>

Address: SC State Farmers Market, 3483 Charleston Hwy, West Columbia, SC

Mostly Native? No

Description: A spring plant sale at the State Farmers Market for a long weekend each April, with dozens of plant, landscaping, outdoor furniture and decorations, and food vendors. Carolina Wild and a few other vendors offering some native plants have taken part in the past. A vendor list is available online in advance for scouting purposes.

Region: 4 (Aiken/Augusta)

Asclepias and More, LLC

Category: Backyard nursery

Website: <https://www.asclepiasandmore.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/asclepiasandmore/>

Address: 1055 Fieldstone Rd, Grovetown, GA

Phone: 706-533-1149

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "Asclepias and More is a backyard nursery open Friday-Saturday from 9-5, Tuesday-Thursday from 1-5, and certain holidays. The specialty is native plants for pollinators--over 150 varieties to attract butterflies, bees, moths, and birds."

Trusty Farms

Category: Nursery/Farm

Website: <https://trustyfarms.square.site/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trustyfarms/>

Address: 1020 Old Jackson Highway, Jackson, SC

Phone: 803-220-4336

Mostly Native? Lots of natives but not mostly native

Description: A family-owned nursery and farm offering a diverse set of native species in 4", 1-gallon, 3-gallon, and 5-gallon size pots. Check their web page (click on the "Natives" tab) for plant availability, beautiful photos, basic information, and prices.

Nurseries Caroliniana

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://nurcar.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NurseriesCaroliniana/>

Address: 143 Mims Grove Church Rd, North Augusta, SC

Phone: 803-279-2707

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "In January of 1973 when Nurseries Caroliniana opened its doors, we would have had a hard time imagining just how much the business would grow and develop... We have been striving to keep finding new plants suitable for our area as well as encouraging the use of many wonderful natives. One of the reasons our customers like to come and stroll through the nursery is that they never know what they might find... Throughout the growing season we have an extensive selection of herbs, perennials, bedding plants, and vegetable plants. We carry a wide variety of bulk garden seeds as well as packaged specialty seeds... we also carry the usual fertilizers, chemicals and tools... If you are coming from out of town and want a specific plant, please call ahead and send us a list of your wants. Many of our unusual plants sell out almost as soon as they are ready."

Woodlanders

Category: Mail-order

Website: <https://www.woodlanders.net/>

Address: 1128 Colleton Ave, Aiken, SC

Phone: 803-648-7522

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "During the 1980's and 90's Woodlanders grew steadily into an internationally known source for more than 1000 kinds of rare and hard-to-find plants. As nursery propagated native plants became increasingly popular, and other native plant nurseries appeared, Woodlanders continued to offer a very wide choice of new selections... through our own searching and through our global contacts, we continue to introduce new plants and selections and offer them to our worldwide clientele."

Taylor Nursery (SC Forestry Commission, in partnership with ArborGen)

Category: Mail-order

Website: <http://www.state.sc.us/forest/nur.htm>

Address: 53 Girl Scout Camp Rd, Trenton, SC

Phone: 803-275-3578

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "In April 2018, the South Carolina Forestry Commission entered into a partnership with commercial forestry seedling provider ArborGen, which will provide management services to operate the agency's Taylor Nursery in Trenton, S.C. The collaboration represents a unique public-private partnership in which ArborGen now uses Taylor Nursery as a production facility for its portfolio of seedling genetics while the Commission retains ownership of the property. The Forestry Commission still determines its own seedling production goals – up to 5 million annually – for South Carolina landowners, who are still eligible to purchase seedlings at the Forestry Commission's approved prices on orders up to 100,000 seedlings. To check seedling availability and place seedling orders, call Taylor Nursery directly at (803) 275-3578. Be sure to ask for the SC resident/landowner discount!

Region: 5 (South Coast)

Nursery: **Naturescapes of Beaufort, SC**

Category: Backyard nursery

Website: <https://naturescapesofbeaufort.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Naturescapes-346817458700962/>

Address: 48 Sherman Dr, Beaufort, SC

Phone: 843-525-9454

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "Naturescapes is a multi-faceted botanical services business dedicated to helping our clients live in harmony with nature. We grow over 200 species and we propagate almost all of our native plants from local wild populations." Services include sales of native and heirloom plants at the nursery (hours by appointment), environmentally oriented garden installation and maintenance, and more.

Taylor's Quality Landscape Supply

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://taylorsqls.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Taylors-Landscape-Supply-107725050906254/>

Address: 36 Cecil Reynolds Rd, Bluffton, SC

Phone: 843-705-2600

Mostly Native? No

Description: Taylor's Quality Landscape Supply is a locally owned & operated, award-winning nursery. Our four cornerstones providing The Ultimate, 'I Can't Miss It Experience' are: community, service, products, and staff. Recommended by the Sun City Hilton Head Bird Club, whose website includes lists of native plants that may be available at Taylor's: <https://www.suncitybirdclub.org/easy-to-find>

The Greenery, Inc.

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://www.thegreeneryinc.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thegreeneryinc/>

Address: 960 William Hilton Pkwy, Hilton Head Island, SC

Phone: 843-785-3848

Mostly Native? No

Description: "The Greenery is a local, employee-owned... landscape maintenance and construction company with a complete retail garden center, gift & home." Recommended by the Sun City Hilton Head Bird Club, whose website includes a list of native plants that may be available at The Greenery:

<https://www.suncitybirdclub.org/easy-to-find>

Spring Island Trust Native Plant Project: Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://npp.springislandtrust.org/>

Address: Okatie, SC

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: Native plants are rescued and propagated for sale to the Spring Island community and beyond. Some sales are limited to residents due to availability of plants. Currently more than 100 species are grown and available for sale in their season. April and October are the months for the upcoming sales.

Coastal Discovery System: Annual Fall Plant Sale

Category: Non-profit organization

Website (Events Page): <https://www.coastaldiscovery.org/explore/events/>

Website (Plant Sale Page): <https://www.coastaldiscovery.org/explore/events/native-plant-sale/>

Plants/Prices (2021): <https://www.coastaldiscovery.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/List-of-Plants-for-Sale.pdf>

Address: 70 Honey Horn Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: Hilton Head's Coastal Discovery Museum holds a native plant sale once each year in early fall. The 2021 Native Plant Sale is scheduled for September 18th, featuring over 90 species of native plants. "Local Master Gardeners at the sale can provide advice and help you find the right plants. All plants at the sale have labels with information on their growth conditions and unique natural role - whether they are used by native butterflies, bees, or provide food for birds. Azaleas, coneflowers, honey suckle, passion flowers, milkweeds and many other plants are available at the sale. All one gallon potted plants at the sale are sold at \$8 while 3 gallon potted plants are sold at \$16."

Region: 6 (Charleston)

Roots & Shoots Nursery

Category: Garden Center

Website: <https://rootsandshootsnursery.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rootsandshootnursery/>

Address: 1108 Wappoo Rd, Charleston, SC

Phone: 843-633-1429

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "Our native plants and southern fruits provide for us and nature too! We pride ourselves on offering strong, healthy plants that thrive in the southeast. At the root of it, we're really into sustainability. Make the most of your yard with fruit trees for you and native plants for them... We share our world with countless creatures that occupy soils below to treetops above and our whole ecosystem relies on all of these lovely plants to feed us all." A plant availability list, with pot sizes and prices, is available on their website.

Bottle Tree Gardening

Category: Backyard nursery

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Bottle-Tree-Gardening-200464484068043>

Address: 1013 Leland Creek Rd, McClellanville, SC

Phone: 843-870-5974

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: "Bottle Tree Gardening is a small nursery specializing in native and non-native butterfly and pollinator plants. Please call (843-870-5974) and I'll be glad to meet you at your convenience."

Native Plant Landscapes

Category: Backyard nursery

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Native-plant-landscapes-112209676820350/>

Address: Johns Island, SC

Phone: 843-270-3044

Mostly Native? Some

Description: "A business on Johns Island specializing in native plant design, installations and maintenance."

Let it Grow Nursery

Category: Backyard nursery

Email: plantnerd249@gmail.com

Phone: 843-870-3069

7361 Parkers Ferry Rd, Adams Run, SC

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: Open by appointment. Native plant design, installation, and maintenance are also available.

Milkweed Madness

Category: Backyard nursery

Website: <https://www.milkweedmadness.com/nursery>

Email: stacy@milkweedmadness.com

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: A small but state-certified backyard nursery focusing on milkweeds and other butterfly plants.

SCNPS: Lowcountry Chapter

Category: Non-profit organization

Website: <https://scnps.org/lowcountry>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCNPS/>

Address: Charleston, SC

Mostly Native? Yes

Description: The Lowcountry chapter of the SCNPS holds native plant sale events in March and October at Charles Towne Landing State Park. Dates and details will be posted on the SCNPS Facebook page and on the website.

Region: 7 (Myrtle Beach)

Brookgreen Gardens: Seasonal Plant Sales

Category: Non-profit organization

Brookgreen Gardens events page: <https://www.brookgreen.org/events/>

Address: 1931 Brookgreen Driver, Murrells Inlet, SC

Mostly Native? Some

Description: Brookgreen Gardens holds plant sale events in April and September. Plant lists are posted on their plant sale event page shortly in advance of each sale. Here's the event page for their Fall 2021 plant sale: <https://www.brookgreen.org/events/brookgreen-gardens-fall-plant-sale>. As an example of what types of plants are likely to be available, here's their [plant list from Fall 2021](#). Note: Since the plant sale takes place within Brookgreen Gardens, you will need to pay garden admission to access the plant sale.