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Below is a partial list of resources and publications on natural landscaping. Check with your book dealer for additional resources.

RESOURCES:

Prairie Sun Consultants, 612 Staunton Road, Naperville, Illinois 60565-2607; (630) 983-8404. Extensive list of additional publications and a source of information.

Wild Ones Natural Landscapers, Ltd., P.O. Box 23576, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223; (630) 415-IDIG.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fact Sheet: Landscaping With Native Plants.

PUBLICATIONS:


“Consumer Directory of Minnesota Native Wildflower/Grass Producers,” Minnesota Native Wildflower/Grass Producers Association, Route 1, Box 41, Blue Earth, MN 56013. Promotes high quality, regionally adapted native plants and seeds, lists several nurseries.


“Explore Minnesota Wildflowers,” Minnesota Department of Transportation, Office of Environmental Services, 3485 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128. Why native plants are a "natural resource worth protecting," "native plant" defined, 3 vegetation types in Minnesota, and how to help protect native plants.


“Information on Prairie Plantings,” Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Nature Preserves, 402 West Washington St., Room 267, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Native plants in prairie plantings, seed mixes, importance of ecotypes originating in the northeast parts of the tallgrass prairie.


“Making a Prairie Garden,” Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Fountain Square, Columbus, OH 43224. Siting a prairie garden, planning, collecting seeds, preparation, planting, maintenance.


“Ohio Natural Heritage Data Services, “Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Fountain Square, Building F-1, Columbus, OH 43224.


The Natural Habitat Garden, Ken Druse, Clarkson Potter, New York, 1994.

80 Great Natural Habitat Plants, Ken Druse, 1998.

Natural Landscaping, John Diekelmann and Robert Schuster.

Natural Landscaping: Gardening with Nature to Create a Backyard Paradise, Sally Roth, Rodale Press, 1997.


The Natural Lawn and Alternatives, Janet Marinelli and Margaret Roach, 1993.


“Nitty-Gritty Details and Planting Instructions For A Dozen Basic Wildflowers and Grasses”, Julie Sacco, Chicago Openlands Project, 1996.


Prairie Plants of Illinois, J.W. Voight and R.H. Mohlenbrock. Department of Conservation (now Illinois Department of Natural Resources), Division of Natural Resources and Natural Heritage, Springfield, IL, 1985. Includes sketches of plants; information about season and stature; flowers; leaves; use or importance; habitat; and range.


“Rare Native Ohio Plants: 1998-1999 Status List”, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Columbus, OH 43224. Available online at www.dnr.state.oh.us.

Redesigning the American Lawn, F. Herbert Borman et al.


Wild Garden Magazine, P.O. Box 70570, Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-1383, fax: (541) 465-1380; www.wild-garden.com.


Wild Ones Handbook, Wild Ones Natural Landscapers, Ltd., P.O. Box 23576, Milwaukee, WI 53223; www.for-wild.org.


Wildflowers of Fields, Roadsides, and Open Habitats of Illinois, Robert Mohlenbrock, Illinois Department of Conservation (now Illinois Department of Natural Resources), Springfield, IL, 1981. Color photographs of plants, some considered weedy and growing in areas subject to disturbance; native flora, particularly those in prairie remnants. Each photograph has description of plant, habitat, range in Illinois, and time of flowering.