

Useful References on Native Plants, Pollinators and Related Topics

John C. Marlin, 2016 marlin@illinois.edu

Bringing Nature Home, How you can sustain wildlife with native plants . Expanded edition, 2009. Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press Inc. (I think this is the current *Silent Spring*) – Also read *The Living Landscape* by Richard Dark and Douglas Tallamy.

Two talks by John C. Marlin on Woodland Wildflowers given at the 2015 Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference, Sinsinawa, Wisc. They are available in voice-over PowerPoint at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/forestry/>

Growing and Propagating Woodland Wildflowers for Fun and Profit

Insights on the Ecology and Characteristics of Some Common Woodland Wildflowers

The Bees in your Backyard. 2016. Joseph S. Wilson, Olivia Messinger Carril, Paperback, English-language edition, Pub by Princeton University Press

Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers. 1985. Harry R. Phillips, et.al., University of North Carolina Press, 1985.

The Very Handy Manual: How to Catch and Identify Bees and Manage a Collection. A Collective and Ongoing Effort by Those Who Love to Study Bees in North America. 2015. <http://bio2.elmira.edu/fieldbio/beemanual.pdf>

List of Native Prairie Plants for Use Along Roadsides in Illinois.

<http://www.inhs.illinois.edu/~kenr/prairietable1.html> By Kenneth R. Robertson.

Excellent sources of information include:

<http://plants.usda.gov>

<http://www.xerces.org>

<http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>

<http://grandprairiefriends.org/index.php>

There are many excellent sources of native plants. Five with web sites with good information are listed below:

Prairie Moon Nursery <http://www.prairiemoon.com/> in Wisconsin

Pizzo & Associates, Ltd <http://pizzo.info/> in Illinois

Cardno JF New Nursery <http://www.cardnojfnew.com/> in Indiana

Possibility Place Nursery <http://www.possibilityplace.com/> in Illinois

Missouri Wildflowers <http://www.mowildflowers.net> in Missouri