

## **Gardening with Native Plants! Nurseries, Gardens, Websites, Books, Workshops and Programs**

### **Cannor Nursery**

4660 Elk Lake Dr, Victoria  
(250) 658-5415  
[www.cannor.com](http://www.cannor.com)

### **GardenWorks - Colwood**

1859 Island Highway, Victoria  
(250) 478-2078  
[www.gardenworks.ca](http://www.gardenworks.ca)

### **GardenWorks - Saanich**

4290 Blenkinsop Rd, Victoria  
(250) 721-2140  
[www.gardenworks.ca](http://www.gardenworks.ca)

### **Lochside Nursery**

Dooley Rd at Lochside Dr  
Brentwood Bay  
(250) 544-3100  
[www.csl.ca/lochside.html](http://www.csl.ca/lochside.html)

### **Marigold Nurseries**

7874 Lochside Dr Saanichton  
(250) 652-2342  
admin@marigoldnurseries.com  
[www.marigoldnurseries.com](http://www.marigoldnurseries.com)

### **Nature's Garden Seed Co.**

Box 32105, Victoria V8P 5S2  
(250) 595-2062  
Toll Free: (877) 302-7333  
mail@naturesgardenseed.com  
[www.naturesgardenseed.com](http://www.naturesgardenseed.com)

### **Queenswood Victoria**

6458 Central Saanich Rd,  
Victoria  
(250) 652-1443  
info@queenswoodnursery.com  
[www.queenswoodnursery.com](http://www.queenswoodnursery.com)

### **Russell Nursery**

1370 Wain Rd  
North Saanich  
(250) 656-0384  
russellnursery@telus.net  
[www.russellnursery.com](http://www.russellnursery.com)

### **Streamside Native Plants**

3222 Grant Rd, Courtenay  
(250) 338-7509  
richard@streamsidenativeplants.com

### **Swan Lake ~ Christmas Hill**

**Nature Sanctuary**  
(native plant sale every April)  
3873 Swan Lake Rd, Victoria  
(250) 479-0211  
info@swanlake.bc.ca  
[www.swanlake.bc.ca](http://www.swanlake.bc.ca)

### **Fraser's Thimble Farms**

175 Arbutus Rd.  
Salt Spring Island  
(250) 537-5788  
thimfarm@telus.net  
[www.thimblefarms.com](http://www.thimblefarms.com)

### **Quamichan Native Plants**

2380 Hatchery Rd, Duncan  
(250) 732-0713 (by appointment)  
elliott\_ken@hotmail.com

### **Pickseed Canada**

Don Biggin (Abbotsford)  
"Garry Oak Upland Mix" grass seed  
Toll Free: (877) 504-7964  
dbiggin@pickseed.com

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### **Swan Lake ~ Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary**

**3873 Swan Lake Rd, Victoria**

Visit a restored Garry oak woodland meadow on Christmas Hill, a native plant garden surrounding the nature house, and a nature trail around the Lake. (250) 479-0211 [info@swanlake.bc.ca](mailto:info@swanlake.bc.ca) [www.swanlake.bc.ca](http://www.swanlake.bc.ca)

### **Royal BC Museum Native Plant Garden**

**675 Belleville St, Victoria**

Located on the corner of Government Street, this sunken garden holds one of BC's largest collections of native plants, including over 400 species from alpine, coastal, and dry inland habitats. Public access at all hours.

### **Glendale Gardens & Horticulture Centre of the Pacific**

**505 Quayle Rd, Victoria**

Visit the native plant garden, purchase native plants, and get staff advice on naturoscaping your yard. (250) 479-6162 [info@hcp.bc.ca](mailto:info@hcp.bc.ca) [www.hcp.bc.ca](http://www.hcp.bc.ca)

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Download the acclaimed **Garry Oak Gardener's Handbook** by the *Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team* (GOERT) [www.goert.ca/gardeners](http://www.goert.ca/gardeners) or call 250 383 3427. Print copies available by donation. Visit the website to order copies of the handbook. Click on the "GARDENING AND RESTORATION" web link for other fantastic resources.

[www.hctf.ca/naturescape/resources.htm](http://www.hctf.ca/naturescape/resources.htm) *Naturescape BC* has excellent online resources including free PDF downloads: **Caring for Wildlife at Home** plus a regional **Naturescape Kit** (choose the "Georgia Basin" version).

[www.green.kingcounty.gov/GoNative](http://www.green.kingcounty.gov/GoNative) offers quality **landscaping plans** for eleven different north-west coast site conditions from sunny & dry to shady & wet. Also find practical how-to articles and try the native plant selector.

[www.evergreen.ca](http://www.evergreen.ca) features useful plant information, **case studies**, school project funding, and more contacts.

[www.coastalinvasiveplants.com](http://www.coastalinvasiveplants.com) has current information on regional **invasive plants** and weed management.

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[www.compost.bc.ca](http://www.compost.bc.ca) Compost Ed Centre delivers composting & organic gardening **workshops** in a demo garden.

[www.crd.bc.ca/rte/pest/healthygardenguide.htm](http://www.crd.bc.ca/rte/pest/healthygardenguide.htm) recommends alternatives to chemical **fertilizers & pesticides**.

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**Native Plant Gardening Workshops** with **Pat Johnston** are co-sponsored by *CRD Water & Swan Lake*.

Call (250) 479-0211 [www.crd.bc.ca/water/conservation/outdoorwateruse/workshops/index.htm](http://www.crd.bc.ca/water/conservation/outdoorwateruse/workshops/index.htm).

Invite an **expert speaker** to your gardening event or get more copies of this brochure: call HAT (250) 995-2428.

**Saanich Native Plant Salvage Program** [www.gov.saanich.bc.ca/resident/environment/salvage.html](http://www.gov.saanich.bc.ca/resident/environment/salvage.html) or call

Darren Copley (250) 475- 5579. Free **leaf mulch** depots: [www.saanich.ca/resident/parks/LeafMulch.html](http://www.saanich.ca/resident/parks/LeafMulch.html)

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**Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest** *Kruckeberg*. 1982. U of Washington Press, Seattle, Wash.

**Plants of Coastal British Columbia** *Pojar & MacKinnon* (eds.) 1994. Lone Pine Publishing, Vancouver, BC

**Butterflies and Butterfly Gardening in the Pacific Northwest** *Woodward*. 2005. Whitecap Books, Vancouver, BC

**Native Plants in the Coastal Garden** *Pettinger & Costanzo*. 1996. Whitecap Books, Vancouver, BC (out of print)

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