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Fall Native Plant Sale Helps Residents Restore Habitat One Garden at a Time

Order Native Plants Online August 16–September 13; Pick Up at Four Portland-Area Pop-Up Locations in October

This fall, [Sparrowhawk Native Plants](#) is joining forces with [Multnomah County Master Gardeners](#), [Learning Gardens Laboratory](#), [Brentwood-Darlington Neighborhood Association](#), [Arbor Lodge Tree Team](#), [Depave](#) and [Tualatin Riverkeepers](#) to help homeowners, gardeners, and nature enthusiasts make a lasting impact on local wildlife through its annual **Fall Native Plant Sale**. Online ordering opens **August 16** and continues through **September 13**, with pre-ordered plants available for pickup at **four Portland-area pop-up locations in October**.

The fall planting season offers ideal conditions for establishing native plants. Cooler temperatures and seasonal rainfall help roots develop before winter, giving plants a strong start for spring growth.

Native plants are the foundation of healthy ecosystems. Research by entomologist **Dr. Douglas**

Tallamy has found that native plants support significantly more caterpillars and other insects than non-native ornamentals—and because approximately **96% of North American terrestrial birds rely on insects to feed their young**, planting native species directly supports the birds and wildlife that depend on them. Even small native plant gardens can create meaningful habitat by providing food, shelter, and breeding areas for pollinators, beneficial insects, and birds.

"Our Fall Native Plant Sale makes it easy for everyone to be part of local conservation," said Nikkie West, Co-Owner of Sparrowhawk Native Plants. "Whether you're planting a single pollinator garden or transforming an entire yard, every native plant contributes to healthier habitats and stronger ecosystems across our region."

The sale features a diverse selection of regionally appropriate native flowers, shrubs, grasses, and trees suitable for gardens of all sizes. Customers can browse and order online, then conveniently pick up their purchases at one of four Portland-area pop-up locations in October.

In addition to supporting local conservation, **a portion of all plant sale proceeds is shared with the community organizations that co-host each pop-up pickup event**, helping these local partners continue their environmental education, stewardship, and community-building efforts.

Fall Native Plant Sale

- **Online Ordering:** August 16–September 13
- **Plant Pickup:** October at four Portland-area pop-up locations
- **Ordering:** <https://sparrowhawknativeplants.com/>
- **Pickup Locations:**
 - Fri, Oct 2 - Sat, Oct 3 - SE Portland (Brentwood-Darlington Community Center, 7211 SE 62nd Ave, Portland, OR 97206) - in partnership with and benefiting [Multnomah County Master Gardeners](#), [Learning Gardens Laboratory](#) and [Brentwood-Darlington Neighborhood Association](#)
 - Fri, Oct 9 - Sat, Oct 10 - North Portland (Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR 97217) - in partnership with and benefiting [Arbor Lodge Tree Team](#)
 - Fri, Oct 16 - Sat, Oct 17 - East Portland (St Matthew's, 11100 NE Skidmore St, Portland, OR 97220) - in partnership with and benefiting [Depave](#)
 - Fri, Oct 23 - Sat, Oct 24 - SW Portland (St Luke Lutheran Church, 4595 SW California St, Portland, OR 97219) - in partnership with and benefiting [Tualatin Riverkeepers](#)

Community members are encouraged to order early, as many popular species sell out before the ordering period ends.

By choosing native plants this fall, gardeners are investing in cleaner water, healthier soils, thriving pollinator populations, and more resilient local ecosystems—while also supporting the organizations working to protect and restore the region's natural heritage.

For more information about the Fall Native Plant Sale, available plant species, pickup locations, or tips for creating wildlife-friendly landscapes, visit <https://sparrowhawknativeplants.com/>.

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