



# Local Resources

## For Starting and Maintaining your Resilient Yard

### Where can you get compost and mulch?

Here are some local retailers that offer organic compost and mulch through pick up or delivery:

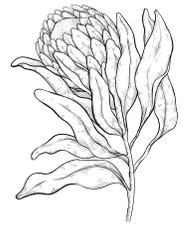
- Garbage to Garden
- Jordan's Farm
- Broadway Gardens Greenhouses Inc.



### Where can you get native plants and seeds?

Access to native plants and seeds are crucial for starting and maintaining your garden. Visit your local plant nursery to see what wild types they have available, or check out some local plant sales:

- Wild Seed Project's annual plant sale fundraiser
- UMaine Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Sale
- List of native plant nurseries in Maine
- Maine Audubon's Native Plant sale



### Invasive plants and pests

An invasive plant is a plant that is not native to a particular ecosystem, whose introduction poses a threat to habitats and natural resources. Learn more about why they are a threat to our Maine landscape [here](#).

You can find common invasive plants in Maine using the Invasive Plant Photo Gallery online tool. Use Maine's 'Got Pests?' online tool to identify and learn how to manage pests.

### Get involved with Maine Native Plant Networks

Connect with fellow gardeners in our community to share experiences, answer questions, and troubleshoot garden challenges.

- Join Backyard Gardening Maine Facebook group
- Subscribe to Maine Home Garden News
- Explore the Wild Seed Project's blogs and check out their upcoming events

