

Meadow Resources and Literature

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Literature on Meadows:

Urban and Suburban Meadows – Catherine Zimmerman 2012
Garden Revolution, Larry Weaner & Thomas Christopher 2016
Planting in a Post Wild World, Thomas Rainer & Claudia West 2015
Wildflower Meadow Book: A Gardener's Guide - Laura C. Martin 1990
Wild Ones, Native Plants, Natural Landscapes – www.wildones.org

Plant/Seed Sources:

Ernst Seeds, Meadville, PA, www.ernstseed.com (seeds; some VA ecotypes, info on growing meadows from seed)
North Creek Nursery, Landenberg, PA, www.northcreeknurseries.com (wholesale plugs, deep plugs)
Mid-Atlantic Natives, Inc, Cobbs Creek, VA midatlanticnatives.com (wholesale plug trays, organic)
Poplar Ridge Nursery, Warsaw, VA, www.poplarridge.com (grasses, plugs)
Prairie Moon Nursery, Winona, MN, www.prairiemoon.com (seeds, plugs; growing meadows from seed)
Roundstone Seed Company, KY, www.roundstoneseed.com (seeds and some regional ecotypes)
Dug In Farms, White Stone, VA

NN & Regional Native Plants:

Native Plants of the Northern Neck, Plant Native-Grow Native at NNNPS.org, 2013
Wildflowers & Grasses of Virginia's Coastal Plain, Helen Hamilton & Gustavus Hall, 2013
Digital Atlas of the Virginia Flora, <http://www.vaplantatlas.org>
Flora of Virginia, www.Floraofvirginia.org

Pollinators & Wildlife

Attracting Native Pollinators, Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies. The Xerces Society. 2011. Storey Publishing, North Adams, MA.
Bees an Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide. Heather Holm. 2017. Pollination Press, Minnetonka, MN. www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com
The Bees in Your Backyard. A Guide to North America's Bees. 2016. Joseph S. Wilson & Olivia Messinger Carril. Princeton University Press, Princeton, N. J.
Bumble Bees of North America, An Identification Guide. 2014. Paul Williams, Robbin Thorp, Lefi Richardson, and Sheila Colla. Princeton University Press, Princeton, N. J.
Gardening for Butterflies, How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful Beneficial Insects. The Xerces Society, Timber Press, Portland, OR.
Pollinators of Native Plants: Attract, Observe, and Identify Pollinators and Beneficial Insects with Native Plants. Heather Holm. 2014. Pollination Press, Minnetonka, MN. www.nativeplants.com
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/plantsanimals/pollinate/help>
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/plantsanimals/pollinate/farmers>
<http://www.humanegardener.com/how-to-really-save-the-bees/>
The Humane Gardener, Nancy Lawson. Princeton Architectural Press, NY, NY. 2017.
<http://www.humanegardener.com/the-book/>
Humane Gardener Blog - <http://www.humanegardener.com>
www.bugguide.com - Iowa State Univ. Online Identification Help and other great sections
<http://www.discoverlife.org/> - American Natural History Museum Interactive Guide to Eastern North American bees.
www.Xerces.org – Loads of resources on pollinator conservation including: Monarchs, Bumblebees...

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<http://pollinator.org/beesmartapp.htm> - Use **Bee Smart™ Pollinator Gardener** to browse through a database of 1,000 native plants, according to pollinators you want to attract, light and soil requirements, bloom color, and plant type.

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=yymy-t-999&p=sam+droege+bees#id=2&vid=c8337212549d9c9c78236083e0a87818&action=click>

Ted Talk on Bees, Wilding your Land: Blessing of the Bees