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Species Native to Maine

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766 Veterans Highway, Brooks, ME 04921 – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, PLEASE (most Mondays, Wednesdays, and beginning in June, Sundays)

I am also at the Rockland Farmer's Market on Thursdays from 9-1 and the United Farmer's Market in Belfast on Saturdays from 9-2 (limited offerings)

SIZES FOR PRE-ORDER FOR NGBH FALL PLANT SALE

-all pre-order plants are 5.00, either a young perennial dug from my holding beds or a landscape plug, well-rooted, and ready to plant. Provided in a plastic bag with a wooden i.d. label.

ANSWERS TO FAQ

-I grow from seed collected in Maine and I propagate from cuttings, division, and seed collected from my own stock. I also purchase seed from various seed houses. Currently I also purchase landscape plugs from wholesale nurseries that I trust (more info below). This is to help me increase stock and get these plants to gardeners asap. If you need a large quantity of a sedge or ground cover, I can help source these for you.

-The wholesale nurseries I deal with are in Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Michigan, and Wisconsin. I purchase seeds, plugs, small plants, roots, or whips and grow them on. None of the growers I work with use neonicotinoids. Some of them use Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and some of them are certified organic. Many, but not all, of their plants are seed grown. I am not certified organic but follow organic practices. If you are interested in plants *only grown from seed collected in Maine*, I am happy to connect you with other nurseries who specialize in this. The Wild Seed Project is also an excellent resource.

-Seed houses specializing in native seed obtain their seed from many eco-regions. Having seed from your eco-region is good, and I am happy to discuss the reasons why. It is more or less critical depending on your goals and depending on the species in question. I am interested in this, but I do not want it to stop gardeners from planting more native plants as soon as possible.

-Native plants are tough, but do the best in appropriate growing conditions. I will eventually have more information regarding this in printed form. I am always happy to discuss your specific type of soil and light conditions and help select plants for them. You do not need to spend a lot of money and time “fixing” your soil. You just need the right plants.

PRE-ORDER AVAILABILITY

Andropogon gerardii

Big Bluestem

Anemone virginiana

Tall Thimbleweed

Aquilegia canadensis

Wild Columbine

<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Plantain-leaf Pussy Toes, Ladies Tobacco
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed, Rose Milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Scotch Bellflower, Harebell
<i>Carex lirida</i>	Lurid Sedge
<i>Carex radiata</i>	Eastern Star Sedge
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Rosy Sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock Sedge
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass
<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Coastal Joe Pye Weed
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Woodland Aster
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Ragwort, Golden Groundsel aka <i>Senecio aureus</i>
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Panicgrass
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Dwarf Hairy Beardtongue
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Broad-leaved Mountain Mint
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia Mountain Mint
<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	White Goldenrod
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray Goldenrod
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>	Purple-stemmed Aster
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders