

**Down To Earth Gardens & Nursery**

1096 Derrien Pl, Metchosin  
(250) 391- 9366

[downtoearthgardensandnursery.com](http://downtoearthgardensandnursery.com)

**Numa Farms Nursery Growers**

3459 Luxton Rd, Metchosin  
(250) 474-6005

<http://numafarmsnursery.com>

**Cannor Nursery**

4660 Elk Lake Dr, Saanich  
(250) 658-5415

<http://cannorvictoria.com/>

**GardenWorks**

1859 Island Highway, Colwood  
(250) 478-2078

4290 Blenkinsop Rd, Saanich  
(250) 721-2140

[www.gardenworks.ca](http://www.gardenworks.ca)

**Lochside Nursery**

Dooley Rd at Lochside Dr  
Brentwood Bay  
(250) 544-3100

<http://www.lochside.ca/>

**Saanich Native Plants**

741 Haliburton Rd, Saanich  
778-679-3459

[www.saanichnativeplants.com](http://www.saanichnativeplants.com)

**Andy's Slinger Service**

(250) 857-2639 delivers soil, mulch

**Victoria Landscape & Gravel**

2516 Pleasant St. Victoria  
(250) 381-2415 for leaf mulch

**Nanaimo & Area Land Trust  
Native Plant Nursery**

3145 Frost Rd, Cassidy  
(250) 816-6466 (near airport)

[plants@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:plants@nalt.bc.ca) [www.nalt.bc.ca](http://www.nalt.bc.ca)

**Russell Nursery**

1370 Wain Rd, North Saanich  
(250) 656-0384

[russellnursery@telus.net](mailto:russellnursery@telus.net)  
[www.russellnursery.com](http://www.russellnursery.com)

**Marigold Nurseries**

7874 Lochside Dr Saanichton  
(250) 652-2342

[admin@marigoldnurseries.com](mailto:admin@marigoldnurseries.com)  
<http://marigoldnurseries.com/>

**Natural Resource Native Plant  
Nursery**

2466 Roome Road, Duncan BC  
Tel: (250) 748-0684  
Oud [r\\_oud@shaw.ca](mailto:r_oud@shaw.ca)  
(by appointment)

**Streamside Native Plants**

3222 Grant Rd, Courtenay  
(250) 338-7509

[richard@streamsidenativeplants.com](mailto:richard@streamsidenativeplants.com)

**Ellice Recycling**

John St at Bridge St, Victoria  
For "Yard and Garden Mulch"  
(250) 386-8740

**Swan Lake ~ Christmas Hill  
Nature Sanctuary**

(native plant sale every April)  
3873 Swan Lake Rd, Victoria  
(250) 479-0211

[info@swanlake.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:thimfarm@telus.net)  
[www.thimblefarms.com](http://www.thimblefarms.com)

**Dinter Nursery**

2205 Phipps Rd (at Hwy 1), Duncan  
(250) 748-2023

[www.dinternursery.ca](http://www.dinternursery.ca)

**Quamichan Native Plants**

2380 Hatchery Rd, Duncan  
(250) 597-0775 (call ahead)

[ruralnetwork.ca/buyers-sellers/quamichan-native-plants-inc](http://ruralnetwork.ca/buyers-sellers/quamichan-native-plants-inc)

**Pickseed Canada**

"Garry Oak Upland Mix" grass seed  
Call Don toll free: (877) 504-7964  
[dbiggin@pickseed.com](mailto:dbiggin@pickseed.com)

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**Gardens and Resources**

**Swan Lake ~ Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary**

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)

**3873 Swan Lake Rd, Victoria**

**Royal BC Museum Native Plant Garden**

At the corner of Government St is one of BC's largest collections including 400 species from alpine to coastal habitats. Open 24/7. <http://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/native-plant-garden/>

**675 Belleville St, Victoria**

**Horticulture Centre of the Pacific**

Visit the native plant garden, purchase native plants, and get staff advice on naturesscaping your yard. (250) 479-6162. Ask about Barb Kohlman's native garden design workshop: [gardeninfo@hcp.ca](mailto:gardeninfo@hcp.ca)  
<http://hcp.ca/gardens/attractions/native-plant-garden/>

**505 Quayle Rd, Victoria**

**Garry Oak Learning Meadow**

Fort Rodd Hill & Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites of Canada  
Come see the wholesale restoration of an acre of lawn to a diverse wildflower meadow!

**603 Fort Rodd Hill Road, Victoria**

## Gardening with Native Plants Websites, Books, Workshops and Programs

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 comprehensive science-based resources.

<http://www.naturescapebc.ca/naturescape/resources.htm> *Naturescape BC* has excellent online resources including free PDF downloads: "Caring for Wildlife at Home" plus the "Georgia Basin **Naturescape Kit**"

<https://green.kingcounty.gov/GoNative/Index.aspx> offers excellent **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** tool.

[www.npsg.ca/about-plants.shtml](http://www.npsg.ca/about-plants.shtml) this group offers **seed harvest & cleaning** guides, monthly meetings, and wildflower sites.

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

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

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

<https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/at-home> low impact development, **pesticide alternatives**, natural gardening, infiltration.

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**FREE Native Plant Gardening Workshops** sponsored by *Capital Regional District & Swan Lake ~ Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary*. **Spring & fall** workshops are limited to 25 participants. Pre-registration is required.

Call **250.479.0211** to reserve your spot or visit <http://www.swanlake.bc.ca/adult-programs.php> OR <https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/at-home/natural-gardening/native-plant-gardening-workshops> for **workshop dates & specialized plant lists**

**District of Saanich Native Plant Salvage Program** [saanich.ca/living/natural/stewardship/npsp.html](http://saanich.ca/living/natural/stewardship/npsp.html)

Contact: [darren.copley@saanich.ca](mailto:darren.copley@saanich.ca) (250) 475- 5579. Ask about starting a neighbourhood **leaf mulch depot**. Also get *Our Backyard* newsletter. The District's **Pulling Together Volunteer Program** supports volunteer efforts to remove invasive plants and restore ecosystems. For info call Saanich Parks at (250) 475-5522

[www.saanich.ca/living/natural/stewardship/opportunities.html](http://www.saanich.ca/living/natural/stewardship/opportunities.html)

**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

**NatureScape BC** *Susan Campbell & Sylvia Pincott*. 2003. Province of British Columbia, Victoria, BC

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