



Reference Books

The Reason to Plant Native Plants in Your Garden

Nature's Best Hope, Douglas W. Tallamy

More of the Reasoning Behind Growing Native Gardens

The Humane Gardener, Nancy Lawson

We Are the ARK, Mary Reynolds and Ruth Evans

Native Plants for Gardens, with emphasis on Our Region

The Midwest Native Plant Primer, Alan Branhagen

Native Plant Gardening for Birds, Bees, and Butterflies, Upper Midwest Edition, Jaret C. Daniels

A Northern Gardener's Guide to Native Plants and Pollinators, Lorraine Johnson and Sheila Colla

Garden Design for Native Gardens

Habitat Creation in Garden Design: A Guide to Designing Places for People and Wildlife,

Catherine Heatherington and Alex Johnson

Garden Revolution, Larry Weaner

The Living Landscape, Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy

Planting in a Post-Wild World, Thomas Rainer and Claudia West

New Naturalism, Kelly D. Norris

Lawns into Meadows, Owen Wormser

Focus on Biodiversity in your Garden

100 Plants to Feed the Birds, Laura Erickson

100 Plants to Feed the Bees, The Xerces Society

Attracting Wildlife to Your Backyard, Josh VanBrakle

Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Backyard Wildlife, Dan Mizejewski

Pollinators of Native Plants, Heather Holm

Gardening for Moths, A Regional Guide, James S. McCormac and Chelsea Gottfried

The Hidden Company That Trees Keep, James B. Nardi

The Pollinator Victory Garden, Kim Eierman



Children's Native Garden and Ecology Books

Nature's Best Hope, Young Readers Edition, Sarah L. Thomson and Douglas W. Tallamy
Wake Up, Woods, Indiana Native Plant Society; Homoya, Harris, and Gibson
How the Forest Grew, William Jaspersohn and Chuck Eckart
Can You Hear the Trees Talking?, Peter Wohlleben
The Wonderful Workings of Planet Earth, Rachel Ignotofsky
The Kids' Guide to Birds of Ohio, Stan Tekiela
Nature's Wildflowers: A Child's Field Guide Exploring the Science..., Alyx Nicolle Morrill

Readings for both Education and Pleasure on the Subject of Native Plants and Biodiversity

Wildscape, Nancy Lawson
Braiding Sweetgrass, Robin Wall Kimmerer
The Secret Wisdom of Nature, Peter Wohlleben
Resurrection of the Wild: Meditations on Ohio's Natural Landscape, Deborah Fleming
Gardeners of Eden: Rediscovering Our Importance to Nature, Dan Daggett
The Hidden Life of Trees, Peter Wohlleben

Soil, Permaculture, and Composting

Think Like an Ecosystem, Amelie des Plantes
The Regenerative Garden: 80 Practical Projects, Stephanie Rose
Restoring Your Soil, Dale Strickler
Soil Science for Gardeners, Robert Pavlis
Composting Made Easy, Jacob A. Moore

Trees and Forests

The Nature of Oaks, Douglas W. Tallamy
Mini-Forest Revolution, Hannah Lewis

Field Guides

National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds: Eastern Region
National Audubon Society Wildflowers of North America
National Audubon Society Trees of North America
Butterflies of the Midwest, a Field Guide, Jaret C. Daniels
Insects of the Great Lakes Region, Gary A. Dunn
Newcomb's Wildflower Guide, Lawrence Newcomb and Gordon Morrison
Wildflowers of Ohio Field Guide, Stan Tekiela
Ohio Trees and Wildflowers, A Pocket Naturalist Guide, James Kavanagh et al
Great Lakes Nature Guide, James S. McCormac and Krista Kagume

