



Massachusetts Pollinator Network

Books for Native Planting and Pollinator Support

Adams, Katherine, Grasses in the Garden

Cullina, William, Native Trees, Shrubs, & Vines. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 2002. Indicates the value of each for wildlife.

Darke, Rick and Doug Tallamy, The Living Landscape

Dennis, John V., The Wildlife Gardener: How to Create a Refuge for Birds and Other Wildlife in Your Own Backyard. New York: Ballantine Books, 1988. Wonderfully informative. Dole, Claire Hagen, Ed.

Diblik, Roy, The Know Maintenance Perennial Garden

Douglas, Matthew M., and Jonathan M., The Butterfly Gardener's Guide. Brooklyn Botanic Garden All-Region Guides. Brooklyn: Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 2003.

Goulson, Dave, The Garden Jungle or Gardening to Save the Planet

Jaffe, Dan, Native Plants for New England Gardens

Lawon, Nancy, The Humane Gardener

Leopold, Donald J., Native Plants of the Northeast

Lorimer, Uli, The Northeast Native Plant Primer, 235 Plants for an Earth-Friendly Garden

Marinelli, Janet, The Wildlife Gardener's Guide. Brooklyn Botanic Garden All-Region Guides. Brooklyn: Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 2008.

Extremely helpful, especially on creating habitat for pollinators and other beneficial insects.

Marris, Emma, The Rambunctious Garden; Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World.

Milman, Oliver, The Insect Crisis

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

Reynolds, Mary, We are the Ark

Stein, Sara, Noah's Garden

*Tallamy, Douglas W., Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants. Updated and Enlarged. Portland: Timber Press, 2009. Urges us to plant native plants in order to sustain insects and other wildlife and, ultimately, ourselves. A book that should be required reading for every homeowner.

*Tallamy, Douglas W., Nature's Best Hope (Young Readers' Edition): How You Can Save the World in Your Own Yard

Tallamy, Douglas W., Nature's Best Hope

*Weaner, Larry, Garden Revolution

Wormser, Owen, Lawns Into Meadows