**NATIVE PLANT RESOURCES**

**PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS**

**Selecting Plants for Pollinators**: A Regional Guide for Farmers, Land Managers, and Gardeners In the Ecological Region of the Prairie Parkland (Subtropical) Province (That’s us) <http://www.pollinator.org/PDFs/PrairieParklandSubtrp.rx3.pdf>

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center** <http://www.wildflower.org/>

* Power the Migration Milkweeds and nectar plants for monarchs
* Bee Friendly Plants: Click on Native Plants, scroll to bottom of page and click on Bee-Friendly Plants
* Native Plants for your ecoregion: Native Plants/Collections/Just for Texans/click on your ecoregion (Post Oak Savannah or Blackland Prairie for Brazos County area)
* Native Plants of Value to Beneficial Insects: Native Plants, Collections

**Butterflies and Moths of Brazos County** <http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species_type=All&tid=2788>

**FINDING NATIVE PLANTS**

Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/resources/finding-natives/>

Native American Seed (Junction) <http://www.seedsource.com/Default.asp>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Spring and Fall plant sales (Austin) The website also lists sources under plant descriptions. http://www.wildflower.org/event/

Buchanan’s Native Plants (Houston) <https://buchanansplants.com/>

American Meadows http://www.americanmeadows.com/wildflower-seeds

**POLLINATOR INFORMATION**

Why they’re in trouble and what we can do <http://nativepollinator.com/>

Why pollinators matter <http://www.nativebeeconservancy.org/about-nbc/why-pollinators-matter/>

Effects of Invasive Plant Species <http://www.pollinator.org/Resources/NAPPC%20Invasive%20Species%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

**Crown Bees**  Newsletter, Information and products for bees <http://crownbees.com/>

**Build a bumblebee nest** <http://www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/diy/how-to-make-a-bumblebee-nest/>

**MONARCHS**

Monarchjointventure.org

Monarchwatch.org

Monarchgateway.org

BOOKS

***Bringing Nature Home*** by Doug Tallamy and/or the website <http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/>

***The Living Landscape*** by Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy

***Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Texas*** by S.L. Hatch, K.N. Gandhi, L.E. Brown

***Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants*** by C. Colston Burrell

***Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region by Region*** by Sally and Andy Wasowski

***Landscaping with Native Texas Plants*** by Sally Wasowski and Julie Ryan

***Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife*** by Noreen Damude and Kelly Conrad Bender

***How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest*** by Jill Nokes

***Lawn Gone*** by Pam Penick

**BACKYARD HABITAT**

Texas Wildscapes http://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife\_diversity/wildscapes/

National Wildlife Federation http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Certify.aspx

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