

# Native plant list resources for Elm Grove's Bee City USA designation

## Recommended books

Lynn Steiner's Landscaping with Native Plants of Wisconsin by Lynn Steiner

The Gardener's Guide to Prairie Plants by Neil Diboll and Hilary Cox

## Websites

<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/about/native-plants>

This website allows you to input your zip code and find the best native plants, attract butterflies and moths, and support birds and other fauna

<https://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/nh/nh0936.pdf>

This is a great list that identifies plants suitable for various soil types.

<https://www.prairienursery.com>

This online plant nursery has an easy to search plant list that you can customize by soil, moisture, sunlight with lots of resources for learning more about native plants.

<https://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

This Native Plants Database is another website where you can explore the wealth of native plants in North America to search for 25,171 native plants by scientific or common name or choose a particular family of plants. It allows you to search a variety of characteristics to assure you are choosing the right plant for the right place.

<https://bonap.net/NAPA/Genus/Traditional/State>

By knowing the genus of the plant, you can find the native and invasive range of any plant species in North America. For instance, you can search "BONAP Solidago" to find maps of all goldenrod species and where they are native to know which plants to choose.