

# Recommended Books



## Essential Reading

**Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants** by Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press, 2007.

**Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard** by Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press, 2020.

## Beginner-Friendly Books

**The Pollinator Victory Garden: Win the War on Pollinator Decline with Ecological Gardening; Attract and Support Bees, Beetles, Butterflies, Bats, and Other Pollinators** by Kim Eierman. Quarry Books, 2020.

**100 Plants to Feed the Bees: Provide a Healthy Habitat to Help Pollinators Thrive** by the Xerces Society. Storey Publishing, 2016.

**Gardening for Butterflies: How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful, Beneficial Insects** by the Xerces Society. Timber Press, 2016.

**100 Plants to Feed the Monarch: Create a Healthy Habitat to Sustain North America's Most Beloved Butterfly** by the Xerces Society. Storey Publishing, 2021.

**The Northeast Native Plant Primer: 235 Plants for an Earth-Friendly Garden** by Uli Lorimer. Timber Press, 2022.

**Native Plants for New England Gardens** by Mark Richardson and Dan Jaffe. Globe Pequot, 2018.

## Digging Deeper

**The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees** by Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press, 2021.

**The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden** by Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy. Timber Press, 2014.

**Designing Gardens with Flora of the American East** by Carolyn Summers. Rutgers University Press, 2010

**Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes** by Thomas Rainer and Claudia West. Timber Press, 2015.

**Pollinators of Native Plants: Attract, Observe and Identify Pollinators and Beneficial Insects with Native Plants** by Heather Holm. Pollination Press, 2014.

**Wasps: Their Biology, Diversity, and Role and Role as Beneficial Insects and Pollinator of Native Plants** by Heather Holm. Pollination Press, 2022.

**Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can be a Source of Environmental Change** by Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher. Timber Press, 2016.

**Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden: A Natural Approach to Pest Control** by Jessica Walliser. Cool Springs Press, 2022.

**Native Trees for Northeastern Landscapes: A Wild Seed Project Guide.** Available at [www.wildseedproject.net](http://www.wildseedproject.net)