

Promoting Native Plants Wild Ones Appalachian Highlands (WOAH) 2025

WOAH is a local chapter serving East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia of the national Wild Ones organization. There is a movement gaining momentum for growing native plants instead of non-native cultivars even within our own area here. We are projecting that native plant popularity will be growing in our region fast. Native plants are resilient to most pests and our changing climate.

- Once established, native plants require little water other than normal rainfall.
- Native plants support native pollinators.
- Native plants withstand winters' low temperatures in our region.

Consider stocking native plants within your plant inventory and promoting them to your customers.

Nurseries selling native trees:

- **Virginia Department of Forestry** – DOF Seedlings Store [Virginia Department of Forestry – DOF Seedlings Store](#)
- **Tennessee Division of Forestry East Tennessee Nursery** [East Tennessee Nursery Seedling Store](#)
- **Tree Day 2025** [Tennessee Tree Day - TENNESSEE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL](#)
- **Kentucky Forestry Seedling Sales** secure.kentucky.gov/InventoryServices/Forestry/Seedlings

Local Events that may have Native Plant Vendors

- **Washington County Master Gardeners Garden Faire**, April 11-12, 2025, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA
- **Tennessee Plant Show: Mother's Day Weekend Celebration**, Saturday, May 10, 2025, 12:00PM - 6:00PM, Holiday Inn Johnson City, Johnson City, TN 37604, **Event Organizer:** Carley Crutchfield theproblemplant@yahoo.com
- **Sassafras Moon Herbal Festival** info@herbalachia.com.

Local Native Plant Nurseries and Vendors

- **Wood Thrush Natives**, Floyd, VA
- **Carolina Native Nursery**, Burnsville, NC
- **Shy Valley Farm**, Fall Branch, TN
- **Paragraph Designs**, Johnson City, TN
- **Mulberry Mobile Nursery**, Johnson City, TN