

## Native Plants

Many cities in Johnson County, Kansas, strive to promote true native plantings. Native plants serve all of the goals of promoting water quality, reducing use of resources, and providing habitat for native insects and pollinators.

The City of Leawood, Kansas, in a cooperative agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, has entered into an agreement for a Best Management Practices-Cost Share Program.

Contact Leawood Public Works Department or go to [www.leawood.org](http://www.leawood.org) to find out how you might benefit from an eco-friendly outdoor space and if qualified receive FUNDS AVAILABLE for this worthy cause!

<http://www.leawood.org/bmp/SWbmp.aspx>

or go to [www.leawood.org](http://www.leawood.org) and enter BMP Cost Share Program in the Search box.

### City of Leawood NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

In accord with various Federal and State civil rights legislation, the City of Leawood does not discriminate against individuals regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, medical condition or disability.

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Take advantage of native plant cost-share programs for many Johnson County, KS cities\*

Attract more butterflies and birds to your yard and garden with native plants.



\*Native landscaping plans must be pre-approved by cities to receive cost-share reimbursement, contact your city for details.

Many native plants have been bred to change and enhance certain qualities such as color or size. These are called “cultivars”. The key to knowing if you have a cultivar or not is in the scientific name on the plant label. True native plants have *two* parts to the scientific name and cultivars have three.

For example a native purple coneflower has the scientific name “Echinacea Purpurea” a common cultivar coneflower found in many retail stores has a name such as “Echinacea Purpurea “Bright Star.”

Please take care in selecting your plants. It is important that you submit your plan and discuss it with the City staff before making your purchase.



## Exclusive native plant online vendors:

- Missouri Wildflowers Nursery - <http://mowildflowers.net>
- Native Wildflowers & Seeds - <http://ionxchange.com>
- Gaylena’s Garden - <http://gaylenasgarden.com>
- Grow Native Missouri Prairie Foundation [www.grownative.org](http://www.grownative.org)

## Exclusive native plant storefront vendors:

- CritSite/Critical Site Products- 16245 U.S. Highway 71 Belton, MO 816.331.9738 [www.critsite.com](http://www.critsite.com)
- Antioch Urban Growers - 2727 NE 44<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, MO 816.699.4953 [info@antiochurbangrowers.com](mailto:info@antiochurbangrowers.com)

## Other Plant vendors:

Limited selections are available at these locations. Because only **true natives** are reimbursable under Leawood’s Cost Share Program, use caution when making your purchase.

**Westlake Ace Hardware-**  
15525 W 87<sup>th</sup> Street Pkwy, Lenexa, KS

**Rolling Meadows Landscape & Garden**  
12501 W 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Olathe, KS

**Colonial Gardens-**  
27610 E. Wyatt Road  
Blue Springs, MO 816.229.1277

**Jay Parsons**  
sells at Olathe Farmers Market  
<https://parsonsgardens.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/parsonsgardens/>

