



# VCAP Planting & Planning Resources

## **Native Plant List Suggestions**

*To learn more information about the plants in the lists below, click on the common name in RED/ORANGE and it will take you to that plants fact sheet. These lists are meant only to give a suggestion of plug species and percentage of composition based on the resources of larger planting project and natural composition of meadows. These lists and composition may be custom tailored to meet the management goals of your VCAP Project.*

### **Plants for Partially Shaded Areas**

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/partially-shaded-area-roadside-mix/>

### **Deer Resistant Plants**

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/deer-resistant-meadow-mix/?anchor=5>

### **Upland Meadow Plants**

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/virginia-gentlemans-mix/?anchor=18>

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-blue-ridge-upl-meadow-mix/>

### **Riparian or Wet Meadow Plants**

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-piedmont-facw-mix/>

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-blue-ridge-riparian-mix/>

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-piedmont-riparian-mix/>

### **Rain Garden Plants**

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/rain-garden-mix/>

## **Other Places That Sell Native Seeds**

### **Roundstone**

<https://roundstoneseed.com/>

## **Where to Find Native Plant Nurseries**

### **Virginia Native Plant Society**

<https://vnps.org/native-plant-nursery-list/>

### **ChooseNatives.org**

<https://choosenatives.org/location/native-nurseries/>

## **Nurseries That Sell Native Plugs**

### **Earth Sangha**

<https://www.earthsangha.org/>

### **North Creek Nurseries**

<https://www.northcreeknurseries.com/>

### **Twinleaf Native Nursery**

<https://twinleafnativenursery.com/Contact%20us/>

### **Mid-Atlantic Native Plant Farm**

<https://midatlanticnatives.com/product/wholesale-native-plant-plugs-organically-grown-native-plant-plug-trays/>

### **Hill House Farm & Nursery**

<https://www.hillhousenativeplants.com/plant-list>

### **Izel Native Plants**

<https://www.izelplants.com/all-plants/>

### **Nature by Design**

<http://www.nature-by-design.com/>

*Note 1: Many nurseries will need to be called months ahead of time to make sure the plugs you want will be in stock when you are ready to plant.*

*Note 2: Plugs can dry out if not planted in the ground correctly, or if they are planted directly into mulch. The landowner will need to be diligent in monitoring them to make sure they succeed.*



## **Landscaping Plant Calculators**

These plant calculators use the total square feet of your project area and the intended spacing between plants to help you determine the number of plugs (plants) to purchase for your project.

<http://www-users.math.umn.edu/~white004/personal/plantcalc.html>

<https://www.midwestgroundcovers.com/Plant-Calculator>

## **Mulch Calculator for Project Areas**

This Mulch Calculator will help you determine the amount of mulch you need for your project in either: Cubic Yards, # of 2 cubic foot bags, or # of 3 cubic foot bags.

<https://www.landscapecalculator.com/calculators/mulch>

## **Contractor Lists for Storm Water Management**

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[www.pswcd.org/vcap](http://www.pswcd.org/vcap).

## **Other Resources**

### **VCAP Website**

<https://vaswcd.org/vcap/>

### **District's Website**

<https://www.pswcd.org/vcap>

### **NRCS Plant Selection Guide** (will open an Excel document)

[https://www.pswcd.org/files/ugd/7e5859\\_136162be994441d089620bdfd255fbb7.xls?dn=NRCS%20Virginia%20Plant%20Establishment%20Guide](https://www.pswcd.org/files/ugd/7e5859_136162be994441d089620bdfd255fbb7.xls?dn=NRCS%20Virginia%20Plant%20Establishment%20Guide)

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