

List of Garden Resources

- Plant Sources
 - Gowanus Canal Conservancy's [Lowlands Nursery](#)
Native and urban-adapted plants grown in Gowanus, Brooklyn. GCC offers discounts to schools, community gardens, block associations, and GCC members.
 - Other plant nurseries in the region that carry native plants (for larger orders)
 - North Creek
 - Pleasant Run
 - Archewild
 - Atlantic Nursery
 - New Moon
 - Prairie Moon
 - Greenbelt Native Plant Center
 - [GrowNYC Annual Plant Sale](#)
 - [DEC Spring Seedling Sale](#) (typically runs January-May yearly)
 - Seeds
 - Greenbelt Native Plant Center
 - Toadshade
 - Prairie Moon
- Soil/Compost Resources
 - Soil testing
 - Brooklyn College/Urban Soils Lab
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/centers/esac/services/soil.php>
 - [University of Massachusetts](#)
<https://ag.umass.edu/services/soil-plant-nutrient-testing-laboratory>
 - Soil sources
 - Small loads - [See Brooklyn Botanic Garden source list](#)
 - Lowlands Nursery carries [Lower East Side Ecology Center's Paydirt Soil](#)
 - Large loads
 - [Garden World & Keil Brothers](#), Bayside Queens
 - [M&D Landscaping](#), Brooklyn
 - [Griffin Greenhouse Supply](#) (various and custom bagged mixes), Long Island
 - [Liotta & Sons](#), Long Island
 - Compost sources
 - [Big Reuse](#)
 - [Lower East Side Ecology Center](#)
 - [BK Rot](#)
 - [Compost and mulch](#) is available for public projects through the Gowanus Canal Conservancy and for private use in limited quantities with a plant purchase

- o Home and Community Composting Systems
 - [Discounted composting systems](#) through LES Ecology Center so that you can compost organics at home or with neighbors.
 - [DSNY Educational](#) Brochures and Signage on How to Compost
- o Mulch Sources
 - Can be sourced from the Salt Lot/Big Reuse
 - NYC Parks Department - [Super Steward Program](#)
 - Free stewardship training, tools, and resources
- Local Landscaping & Design Services
 - o Landscape/Garden Design
 - Laura Harmon, [LFH Studio](#)
 - [Nature Based](#)
 - [Assemblage Landscape Architecture](#)
 - [Future Green Studio](#)
 - o Arborists and Tree services
 - [Arborpolitan](#)
 - [Urban Arborists](#)
- Educational Resources
 - o [GCC STEM Curriculum](http://gowanuscanalconservancy.org/stem-gowanus) gowanuscanalconservancy.org/stem-gowanus
 - o GCC School Clean & Green Activities
 - o NYC Parks Department [Native Species Planting Guide](#)
<https://www.nycgovparks.org/pagefiles/73/nrg-native-species-planting-guide-121213.pdf>
 - o [Audubon Society Native Plant Database](http://www.audubon.org/native-plants) www.audubon.org/native-plants
 - Enter your zip code to find the best plants for birds in your area
 - o [BBG Native Plants for New York City Rain Gardens](#)
 - o GrowNYC Webinars and Articles
 - [Green Infrastructure Toolkit](#)
 - [Distance Learning with GrowNYC](#)
 - o Tree Stewardship
 - [BBG Street Tree Bed Care Tip Sheet](#)
 - [BBG Tree Bed Garden Plant Recommendations](#)
 - Gowanus Canal Conservancy Tree Bed Plant Recommendations (as available in our Lowlands Nursery)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Achillea millefolium ● Agastache spp. ● Anemone canadensis ● Aquilegia canadensis ● Asclepias spp. ● Echinacea spp. ● Iris versicolor ● Viola spp. ● Heuchera spp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pycnanthemum spp. ● Panicum virgatum ● Monarda spp. ● Penstemon spp. ● Symphyotrichum spp. ● Solidago spp. ● Schizachyrium spp. ● Zizia spp. ● Yucca filamentosa (one of our absolute favorites for street gardens!)
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 - [TreesNY Citizen Pruner Course](#)

- o GCC Clean and Green Tool Kit - TBD, check the [Lowlands Nursery](#) website for updates
 - o [Gowanus Tool Library](#)
- Trash pick-up
 - o Can request trash pick up with GCC's help for public spaces through DSNY's Customer Service Unit, Bureau of Community Affairs - need 2 weeks+ notice