

Eco-Friendly Cape Cod

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Books

Attracting Native Pollinators. Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies. Xerces Society. 2011.

Design with Nature on Cape Cod and the Islands. Jack Ahern. UMASS Press. 2022.

Guidelines for Cape-friendly Landscapes for Clean Water, Healthy Yards, and our Local Ecology. Association to Protect Cape Cod. 2023. (apcc.org)

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

Native Trees for Northeast Landscapes. Wild Seed Project. 2021.

Native Groundcovers for Northeast Landscapes. Wild Seed Project. 2022.

Native Trees for Northeast Landscapes. Wild Seed Project. 2021.

Nature's Best Hope. Douglas Tallamy. Timber Press. 2019.

Teaming with Microbes. The Organic Gardener's Guide to the Soil Food Web. Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis. Timber Press. Revised edition. 2010.

Sources to learn about earth-friendly landscaping:

Native Plant Trust (nativeplanttrust.org)

Association to Preserve Cape Cod (apcc.org)

Grow Native MA (grownativemass.org)

Ecological Landscape Alliance (ecolandscaping.org)

Hyannis Country Gardens - I'll be giving talks. Scheduled: 4/20

Pollinators:

Tufts Pollinator Initiative. Tufts University. (sites.tufts.edu)

Xerces Society (xerces.org)

Native plant databases:

Audubon.org/native-plants

Bonap.net/napa

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. (wildflower.org)

National Wildlife Federation (nwf.org)

Nativeplantfinder.nwf.org

<https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/Plant-Search>

Invasive plants:

www.mass.gov/massachusetts-prohibited-plant-list

Sourcing Plants

Butterfly Effect Farm, Westport, MA

Blue Stem Natives, Norwell, MA

Grownativemass.org

Hyannis Country Gardens, Hyannis, MA

Native Plant Trust, Framingham, MA and Whately, MA

Sylvan's, Westport, MA