

Plant Sale FAQ's

Q: When does the plant sale take place?

A: Wild Seed Project members are given early access to the online sale starting at noon (12PM) on Wednesday, August 9th. The general public is allowed access on Monday, August 14th at noon (12PM). All sales close on Sunday, August 20th at 3PM.

Q: Can plants only be purchased online?

A: Yes, our plant sale is **only** for online pre-orders.

Q: If I don't live in Maine can I still order plants?

A: No, unfortunately we legally cannot sell plants to customers who live outside the state of Maine. If you don't live in Maine, please check out our [Native Plant Nursery Directory](#) to find a nursery near you.

Q: How do I get my plants?

A: Plant order pick-up is Saturday & Sunday, August 26th and 27th. Orders are pulled ahead of the pick up dates, so no matter what day or time you arrive, you will get the same plants!

Q: Where do I pick-up my plant order?

A: Plant pick up is at Turkey Hill Farm, 120 Old Ocean House Drive, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Q: Will you be shipping any plant orders?

A: No, online pre-orders are for pick up at Turkey Hill Farm in Cape Elizabeth only.

Q: Is there a chance I won't get a plant in my order?

A: Yes, plants are living beings subject to nature, when orders are pulled we will make sure all plants are healthy and strong - if there is a plant in your order that doesn't meet our standards we will alert you and refund you the price of that plant. Unfortunately, we are not able to make any substitutions, only provide refunds.

Q: Will I be able to buy additional plants when I pick up my plant order?

A: Yes! We will have additional plants for sale during the pick up dates (they will be restocked continuously throughout the weekend). In addition other native plant nurseries will have tables on the pick up days who may have plants available for sale. Please check out our website for more information.

Q: Who grows the plants and how are they grown?

A: All plants are grown either by WSP staff at our nursery at Turkey Hill Farm or by trained and experienced volunteers. All plants are grown using (non-certified) organic growing practices without the use of harmful pesticides or synthetic fertilizers. We pot all of our seedlings in potting soil from [Coast of Maine](#) or [Living Acres](#).

Q: Why are the plants I buy from Wild Seed Project smaller than those at a traditional nursery?

A: All of our plants are grown from seed, under natural conditions (not in a greenhouse) and most are first year plants. The plants may look smaller than what you are used to seeing at conventional nurseries, but they have strong healthy root systems and should do well being planted into your landscape this fall.

Q: If I cannot make it to pick up plants on August 26th or 27th can I still order plants?

A: If you cannot make the August 26th or 27th pick up dates, we have an alternate pick up date scheduled for **Saturday, September 9th**. If you cannot make any of these three dates, please do not order plants, instead please check out our [Native Plant Nursery Directory](#) to find a nursery near you.

Q: Can I order seeds, merch and/or guides at the same time I order my plants?

A: No, our online shop cannot process pick-up orders and shipping orders at the same time. Online sales for seeds, merch and guides will be closed from 8/9 - 8/20. We will have new merch and our usual guides for sale at the pick-up weekend!

Q: Can I come to the sale if I didn't place an online order?

A: No, the pick up dates are for online pre-orders only. Due to parking limitations we are only able to accommodate those who have placed online pre-orders. The plant order pick up dates are not open to the general public.

Q: What are the funds raised by WSP's annual native plant sale used for?

A: Funds raised from this event support all of our community-based programs including Free Seeds for Teachers, experiential ecology programs in schools statewide, free educational resources and free seed sowing workshops, plus so much more.

Q: Will there be anything else available for sale on the weekend of Plant Order Pickup?

A: Yes! We will have a booth featuring our new Native Seeds of the Northeast t-shirt and tote bag design, as well as our usual merch and publications. We will have additional native seed grown plants available for purchase as well. There will also be the following native plants growers present who will be selling plants or offering pre-order pickups (please reach out to them for more information):

[Native Haunts](#)

[Rebel Hill Farm](#)

[Blue Aster Native Plants](#) (order forms can be found [HERE](#))

[Sweet Fern Maine](#)

In addition the following artists, who Wild Seed Project has collaborated with on various projects, will also have tables and will be selling their artwork.

[Isabella Zoe Ciolfi](#)

[Lin Snow](#)

[Opal Robinson](#)