

Finding the Native Plants Nurseries



We consulted local nurseries, online resources and local native plant enthusiasts.

We then used the Healthy Lakes template list to compare prices. Native plants are available in assorted pot sizes and also seeds. We set a goal of \$1000 for a template and applied the price quotes from several companies and adjusted the size plants to stay close to that total. The grasses and wild flowers will be 4 inch plugs and the shrubs will be in one gallon pots. Since the smaller plants may have more mortality we have added a 10% replacement cost to our budget for the first few years.

Delivery was either an extra cost or not available so we arranged volunteer drivers to pick up the plants.

Our desire was to use nurseries nearest to Door County. None of the nurseries queried could provide all of the plants from the template. Some plants weren't available from any of the nurseries and we contacted Healthy Lakes and followed their procedure for approval of acceptable replacement native plants.

We finally were able to get all we needed from these three nurseries.

[Stone Silo Depere](#)

[Door Landscape Egg Harbor](#)

[Johnson's Nursery Menominee Falls](#)