

SIMPLE STEPS FOR BUYING BEE-SAFE PLANTS

- 1** Seek out organic plants and seeds.
- 2** Avoid plants grown with neonicotinoids and other similar systemic insecticides.
- 3** Ask what steps your nursery takes to offer plants grown using pollinator-friendly pest management.





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Are you planting a pollinator garden? If so, talk to your nursery about pollinator-friendly practices. Many nurseries commonly use pesticides, some harmful to bees. Take the time to let your nursery know you want plants free from harmful pesticide residues.



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For more information on nursery pest management and growing bee-safe plants, visit xerces.org/pesticides/bee-safe-nursery-plants