

Tips for Native Gardens

- Plant seeds outdoors in the late fall, early winter
- Plant baby plants after the last frost in Spring (see Tips for Planting Your Native Plants)
- Plant grasses with the flowers (forbs)
- Plant them close together to keep their exuberance in check
- Collect seeds in the fall (leave some for the birds and for new plants if desired)
- Leave plant stalks in place over winter for insects and birds
- Protect your young plants (trees and shrubs as well) from bunnies and deer by fencing or using organic repellent sprays