Sustainable Landscape Resources

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Soil Resources

- Teaming with Microbes: The Organic Gardener’s Guide to the Soil Food Web by Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis
- USDA Soil Survey: [https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov](https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov)
- UMass Soil Test Page: [https://ag.umass.edu/services/soil-plant-nutrient-testing-laboratory](https://ag.umass.edu/services/soil-plant-nutrient-testing-laboratory)
- [www.soilfoodweb.com](http://www.soilfoodweb.com)
USDA Web Soil Survey
https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov

1. Enter Address

2. Zoom in location

3. Use the AOI (area of interest) rectangle to draw around your desired area.

4. After you’ve drawn your AOI, click on the “Soil Map” tab...

5. Under the Soil Map tab, soil types are listed on the left. Click for descriptions.
Water Resources

• Great American Rain Barrel Company  
  https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/

• Porous pavement information  

• Concord, MA info on sustainable landscaping & water conservation  
  https://concordma.gov/353/Saving-Water-Outdoors
Plant & Pollinator Resources

• Plant Finder, Native Plant Trust
  https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org

• Grow Native Massachusetts
  https://grownativemass.org/

• Wild Seed Project
  https://wildseedproject.net/

• FB Group: Native Plants of New England

• Doug Tallamy’s books Bringing Nature Home, Nature’s Best Hope, etc., and website, https://homegrownnationalpark.org/

• Xerces society
  https://www.xerces.org/

• Beecology Project—information on native bee populations; click on “Learn” button and then “Gardening Tips”
  https://beecology.wpi.edu/

• https://www.pollinator-pathway.org

• Native Plants for New England Gardens by Mark Richardson and Dan Jaffe

• The Northeast Native Plant Primer by Uli Lorimer

• Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden by Jessica Walliser