

Commonpoint Queens
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These are some reliable websites and nurseries to get you started:

Online

Seeds

American Meadows
Johnny's Selected Seeds
Hudson Valley Seeds
Burpee

Plants

Park Seed
White Flower Farm
Prairie Nursery
New Moon Nursery

Material/Tools

Gardeners' Supply

Organic fertilizers and pest control

Arbico Organics

Brick and Mortar

Garden World

46-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358

Rosedale Nurseries (Westchester)

51 Sawmill River Rd (Route 9A)
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Hicksville Nurseries

100 Jericho Turnpike
Westbury, NY 11590

Suggested organic brands for soil, mixes, compost, and fertilizers.

Espoma
Coast of Main
Down to Earth
Neptune Harvest
Mainly Mulch

Big Box Stores vs Nurseries

To buy an organic brand name, big box stores are fine. But avoid buying live plants from a big box store. They don't have a gardener on staff to maintain healthy plants. Even if plants look good on the shelves, they may already be sick and may not last. A nursery is always a better choice.

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If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact MarieH at mzanzal@commonpointqueens.org.
You may also find her most week-days and Sundays in the garden from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

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