Resources List

Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change
Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher, Timber Press, 2016

Growing Greener Podcast, weekly conversations with experts on some aspect of gardening in partnership with Nature. You'll find an archive of recent episodes at www.thomaschristophergardens.com/podcast

Native Plants:
Native Plant Trust https://nativeplanttrust.org/ The best source of information about plants native to your region of New England.

Local strains of native plants adapted to Connecticut coastal region: Judges Farm in Old Lyme focuses on such "local ecotype" plants, but only sells wholesale. Contact to find local retail sources: 860-434-0822, mail@judgesfarm.com

Ecotype Project https://www.ecotypeproject.org/ Collects seeds of native plants from wild populations to multiply and distribute to nursery growers and ecological restorationists. Connecticut source of its plants is Planter's Choice Nursery in Newtown, CT https://www.planterschoice.com/ . Wholesale only, home gardeners must purchase plants through a landscaping or design professional.

Izel Native Plants https://www.izelplants.com/, retails landscape plugs of native plants from major wholesalers at near wholesale prices. Very useful data base to help customers identify plants suited to their needs and indigenous to their areas.

Invasive Plants:
Connecticut Invasive Plants Working Group
https://cipwg.uconn.edu/invasive_plant_list/

Dr. Evelyn Beaussive plants. https://necasc.umass.edu/news/invaders-sale-ongoing-spread-invasive-species-plant-trade-industry

Northeast Climate Adaptation Science Center Resources. Aimed at scientists but its resources page offers some useful material. https://necasc.umass.edu/resources

Assisted migration to move native plant species to newly suitable bioregions
Bethany Bradley and Thomas Nuhfer, University of Massachusetts Amherst, article

https://www.umass.edu/news/article/if-native-plants-are-going-survive-climate-change-they-need-our-help-move-heres-how-do

Climate Smart Native Plants for the Northeast https://www.climatesmartnativeplants.org/index.html. Tool for identifying native plants that will thrive in our regions as the climate warms (this is especially helpful with selecting trees).