

LOCAL ECOTYPES



Local ecotypes are plants of a given species that have evolved in, and are specifically adapted to, a defined local area called an ecoregion. Westchester County is located within Ecoregion-59; otherwise known as the Northeastern Coastal Zone.

Plants grown from local seed and raised in similar environmental conditions are also considered "local ecotypes." Our local ecotype plants have coevolved to develop symbiotic relationships with our regional insects, birds, and wildlife. Ecotypic species produce natural variations that allow them to adapt as environmental conditions change.

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