

# INTERNET RESOURCES

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## Using Native Plants in Landscaping and Revegetation

### Montana

Blake Nursery Website: Montana Native Plants- Great information on natives, plant tables.

<https://www.blakenursery.com/plant/montana-native-plants>

Blackfoot Native Nursery Website-good information on both individual plants and plant community lists. Note: this nursery is no longer in business, but the owner is keeping the website up.

<http://blackfootnativeplants.com/BlackfootNativePlants/>

'Creating Native Landscapes' Bridger Plant Materials Center, Bridger MT

<https://mtnativeplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/creating-native-landscapes-by-montana-nrcs.pdf>

'Revegetation Guidelines-Considering Invasive and Noxious Weeds' Montana State University Extension

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/plantmaterials/mtpmcpu13977.pdf>

Source Guide for Montana Native Plants <https://mtnativeplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Native-Plant-Sourceguide-updated-202204112.pdf>

### General/Regional

Forest Service Webpage: 'Celebrating Wildflowers'

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/wildflowers>

'Landscaping with Native Plants of the Intermountain Region' Idaho BLM Publication 2003

<https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/NativePlantLandscaping.pdf> Has growing information on many Montana natives

'Living Landscapes in North Dakota' Natural Resource Conservation Service.

[http://www.ndswcs.org/home\\_htm\\_files/nrcs141p2\\_001520.pdf](http://www.ndswcs.org/home_htm_files/nrcs141p2_001520.pdf) Good, basic info on growing native plants.

'Native Planting Tips' Freshwater Partners and Park County Environmental Council

[https://freshwaterpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/PCEC\\_NativePlantingTIPS.pdf-1.pdf](https://freshwaterpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/PCEC_NativePlantingTIPS.pdf-1.pdf)

'Organic Site Preparation for Wildflower Establishment' Xerces Society.

[https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/16-027\\_02\\_XercesSoc\\_Organic-Site-Preparation-for-Wildflower-Establishment\\_web.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/16-027_02_XercesSoc_Organic-Site-Preparation-for-Wildflower-Establishment_web.pdf)

'Wild About Saskatoon: Growing With Native Plants'

<https://wildaboutsaskatoon.org/growing-with-native-plants/>

## References for Native Plant Gardening for Wildlife

'Attracting Pollinators to your Garden Using Native Plants' Susan Reel. USDA Lolo National Forest Service  
[https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd548063.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd548063.pdf)

'Bee Friendly Flowers' MSU extension info on using native plants to attract pollinators.  
<https://www.montana.edu/extension/bigskybees/BeeFriendlyFlowers.html>

'Garden for Wildlife' National Wildlife Federation <https://www.nwf.org/home/garden-for-wildlife>

'Growing a Bird Garden' All about MNPS member's amazing wildlife garden in Missoula.  
<https://fwp.mt.gov/binaries/content/assets/fwp/montana-outdoors/2009/birdscaping.pdf>

'How to Choose a Good Pollinator Seed Mix'. Bridger Plant Materials Center.  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/plantmaterials/mtpmcbri3642.pdf>

'Insects Of The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem' Dr. Robert Peterson. Entomology Group Montana State University, Bozeman: <https://www.montana.edu/yellowstoneinsects/lepidoptera/index.html>

'Landscaping for Birds in Southwest Montana' Sacajawea Audubon Chapter  
<https://sacajaweaaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/SAC-AUDUBON-BACKYARD-FLYER-WEB9060.pdf>

'Montana Native Plants for Pollinator Friendly Plantings' Natural Resource Conservation Service.  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/plantmaterials/mtpmcbri1694.pdf>

'Native Wildflowers and Bees of Western Montana' Lolo National Forest  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/NativeWildflowersBeesWesternMontana.pdf>

'Of Bees and Blooms: A New Scorecard for Selecting Pollinator-Friendly Plants in Restoration'. Rocky Mountain Research Station 'Science you Can Use Bulletin. Issue 58 Jan-Feb 2023 <https://www.fs.usda.gov/rmrs/science-you-can-use> Scroll down to this bulletin and download.

'Pollinator Garden Planting Guide' Gallatin Conservation District Pollinator Initiative  
[https://gallatincd.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/51/2022/12/Planting-Guide\\_Updated-2022.pdf](https://gallatincd.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/51/2022/12/Planting-Guide_Updated-2022.pdf)  
<https://gallatincd.org/pollinators/>

'Pollinator Conservation in Yards and Gardens'-Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation  
[Pollinator Conservation in Yards and Gardens | Xerces Society](https://www.xerces.org/pollinator-conservation-in-yards-and-gardens)

'Pollinator Conservation Resources: Mountain Region' Xerces Society <https://xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/mountain-region>

'Pollinator Plants: Northern Plains' Xerces Society  
<https://xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/pollinator-plants-northern-plains>

Pollinator Partnership  
<https://pollinator.org/pollinators> 'Selecting Plants for Pollinators'  
[https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/MiddleRockyMt.rx7\\_171017\\_085449.pdf](https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/MiddleRockyMt.rx7_171017_085449.pdf)

# Waterwise Landscaping Information

'Big Sky Waterwise Landscape Guide' Gallatin River Task Force

[https://gallatinrivertaskforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/1806\\_GRTF\\_NativePlantingGuide\\_5x8\\_WEB-1.pdf](https://gallatinrivertaskforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/1806_GRTF_NativePlantingGuide_5x8_WEB-1.pdf)

'Greater Yellowstone Area Xeriscaping' USDA

<https://parkcountyweeds.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/XeriscapeGuide7mb.pdf>

'Water Smart Planting Guide for the Bozeman Area' City of Bozeman Water Conservation

[https://issuu.com/bozchron/docs/city\\_of\\_bozeman\\_water\\_guide](https://issuu.com/bozchron/docs/city_of_bozeman_water_guide)

## Plant Identification and Information

Flora of the Yellowstone Region. Phone app covering more than 450 species. Whitney Tilt with Yellowstone Forever. <https://www.highcountryapps.com/FloraOfYellowstone.aspx>

Grass Identification Basics

[https://www.montana.edu/extension/invasiveplants/documents/publications/extension\\_publications/Grass%20identification%20basics\\_mt201402AG.pdf](https://www.montana.edu/extension/invasiveplants/documents/publications/extension_publications/Grass%20identification%20basics_mt201402AG.pdf)

iNaturalist. Crowdsourced identification of plants, animals and fungi from photographs. <https://www.inaturalist.org/>

Montana Field Guide: Collaborative effort between the Montana Natural Heritage Program and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. These guides provide information on the identification, distribution, status, and ecology of Montana's animals, plants, lichens, and biological communities. You can find individual species or habitats by hierarchical drill downs or simple searches. New features include the ability to view galleries of photos to assist with species identification and the ability to download custom field guides as PDF files.

Section on Plants: <https://fieldguide.mt.gov/displayPhyDiv.aspx?Kingdom=Plantae>

Montana Grasses. Phone app covering more than 260 graminoid plants. High Country Apps in partnership with the MSU College of Agriculture, benefit to the Montana Native Plant Society.

<https://www.highcountryapps.com/MontanaGrasses.aspx>

Montana Plant Life: Montana plants with accompanying photos. Great resource for plants in Montana

<http://montana.plant-life.org/>

Pocket Guide to Sagebrush by Leila Shultz

<https://nrcspad.sc.egov.usda.gov/distributionCenter/pdf.aspx?productID=1425>

'USDA NRCS Plant Guides: Go to Fact Sheets/Plant Guides' List of plants with detailed conservation information including establishment and growth, suitable uses and appearance.

<https://plants.usda.gov/home/topics>

'Wildflowers in Bozeman's Burke Park, Peets Hill Area Plants' Gallatin Valley Land Trust Video. Whitney Tilt narrator:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=263393654744576>

Complete Plant Lists for Peet's Hill Area

compiled by Matt Lavin: <https://www.montana.edu/mlavin/herb/burkepark.prn> and [Burke Park Plants - Matt Lavin](#)

[| Montana State University](#)

## Information on Weeds

Biological Weed Control Information- Montana Department of Agriculture <https://agr.mt.gov/Topics/N-P/Noxious-Weeds-Pages/Biological-Weed-Control>

Gallatin County Weed District  
<https://gallatincomt.virtualtownhall.net/weed-district>

Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance  
<https://www.gallatinisa.org/>

Montana Biological Weed Control  
[MT Biological Weed Control Website](#)

Montana Noxious Weed Lists, Montana State University  
[Montana Noxious Weed Information](#)

Montana State Extension Service MontGuide  
[Mowing To Manage Noxious Weeds](#)

Montana Weed Control Association (MWCA)  
<https://www.mtweed.org/>

Revegetation Guidelines-Considering Invasive and Noxious Weeds Montana State University Extension  
[Revegetation Guidelines-Considering Invasive and Noxious Weeds](#)

'Weed Control in Natural Areas in the Western US'. Weed Research and Information Center. University of California Davis. <https://www.cal-ipc.org/product/weed-control-in-natural-areas-in-the-western-united-states/>

'Weeds of the Prairies'. Bubar, McColl and Hall. Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. 2000.  
<https://archive.org/details/weedsofprairies00buba/page/2/mode/2up>

## Organizations, Etc.

Bridger Plant Materials Center (USDA-NRCS) Develops and produces native seed mixes. Learn about them here:  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/plantmaterials/pmc/west/mtpmc/>

Gallatin Conservation District May render technical support, and they are providing some free pollinator seed mixes. Info here: <http://gallatincd.org/programs-services/> <https://gallatincd.org/gallatin-pollinator-initiative/>

Montana Natural Heritage Program The MNHP, a program of the Montana State Library, is Montana's source for information on native plant species and habitat, emphasizing those of conservation concern; specific information on plant communities. <http://mtnhp.org>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center This site is loaded with information on gardening and landscaping with native plants, with native plant listings by state, beautiful color photos of every plant, information on seed collecting and much more, <http://www.wildflower.org/>

Native Plant Journal University of Wisconsin Press <https://uwpress.wisc.edu/journals/journals/npj.html>