Native Plant Public Gardens in South Central Montana
Updated: Spring 2023

Big Sky

Crail Ranch Native Gardens
2100 Spotted Elk Road
Crail Garden Info
Description: Excellent webpage with a plant list and lots of great information on native plant gardening. Ranch is open for touring during daylight hours, 7 days a week. Plants have signage to help identify. Designer: Beth MacFawn Landscape Design

Bozeman

Bozeman Forestry Sciences Laboratory Native Plant Pollinator Garden
1648 South 7th Ave, MSU Campus
Description: Many drought tolerant natives. Plants are not identified with signage. Garden designed by Casey Delphia, MSU Research Entomologist.
Here is Casey’s plant list: FS Lab Plant List
Langohr Park Pollinator Garden
South Tracy Ave and West Mason Street

Pollinator Garden Fact Sheet

Description: Best to park on Mason Street and walk north past the vegetable allotments. Some signage for plants and informative kiosk. Garden is maintained by the Valley of Flowers Chapter. Available to view anytime. Designer: Linda Iverson Landscape Design

Museum of the Rockies Waterwise Demonstration Gardens
600 West Kagy Blvd

MOR Waterwise Garden Brochure
MOR Waterwise Garden Plant Lists

Description: Signs to identify plants, brochures and plant lists available inside museum or from links above. Can visit garden anytime. Located at entry to the museum next to outside seating. Designed by Linda Iverson Landscape Design

Plants for the Birds Demonstration Garden
Story Mill Park
698 Bridger Drive
Plants for Birds Garden Info

Description: Garden sponsored by Sacagawea Audubon. Enter fenced garden area north of parking, walk past the edible raised bed gardens. Bird garden is close to large willow tree. Not all plants native. Available to view 7am-10pm, 7 days a week. Designed by Linda Iverson and Paulette Epple.
Manhattan

Gallatin Conservation District
Education and Outreach Center
120 South 5th Street

The xeriscape garden section hosts many native plants which are best adapted to local growing conditions, climate, and soils. Plants have signage. Best to visit during daylight hours, open 7 days a week. More info: Demonstration garden

Livingston

Sacagawea Park Native Garden
Sacagawea Park

Description:
This garden is in the process of getting an upgrade. New plants will be added in spring of 2023. Signage will be added.
Big Timber

Crazy Mountain Museum- Lewis and Clark Interpretive Native Plant Garden
2 South Frontage Road

Crazy Mountain Museum Website

Description: Large interpretive signs describe Lewis and Clark Expedition. Plants have signage. Can visit any time, at entry to museum. Designed by Blake Nursery

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Madison Ranger District Native Plant Xeriscape and Pollinator Garden
#5 Forest Service Road

Description: Small garden with a large interpretive sign, will have individual plant markers this season. Fenced garden located in front of building, so can visit during daytime hours.

Here is an older information sheet. Contact person is now Jenna Roose