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Native Plant Source Guide

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Gumbo Lily *Oenothera cespitosa*

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Introduction

The Montana Native Plant Society (MNPS) Landscaping and Revegetation Committee presents this list of Montana businesses selling Montana native plants. Native plant sources that are members of MNPS are highlighted. MNPS does not specifically endorse or certify the providers listed here, but we strongly encourage the public to support businesses that sell native plants and to ask businesses that do not, to become part of the "Plant Native Now" initiative. MNPS encourages all nurseries, garden centers, and landscape companies that do business in Montana to offer Montana native plant species plants and seeds. MNPS challenges the nursery industry to better educate the public on the important role that native plants play in the landscape, as MNPS has been advocating for more than three decades.

It is important to find the origin of the plants and seeds being sold, as many come from areas not adapted to our climate. We have tried to identify sources as much as possible in this guide. This guide is meant to be a living document and will be updated regularly to keep it current. **Please don't print this document as it will be updated regularly.** Addresses, corrections, and comments are welcome. Please send comments to the MNPS Landscaping and Revegetation Committee at PO Box 8783, Missoula, MT 59807, or email us at info@mtnativeplants.org.

This Source Guide is organized by cities in Montana. Plant nomenclature is based on Lesica P., 2012. *Manual of Vascular Plants of Montana.* Brit Press. 771 pages. The Index contains a list of businesses featured in this guide.



Mountain ash *Sorbus scopulina*

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Arlee

1. Native Ideals Seed Company
   Rebecca Shoemaker
   406-552-9059
   Rebecca@nativeideals.com
   www.nativeideals.com
   31046 Jocko Rd.
   Arlee, MT 59821

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   Native Ideals Seed Farm provides the West with high quality native wildflower seeds that save water, conserve pollinators, and improve wildlife habitat. Native Ideals offers seed packets of 24 species of Montana native wildflowers, as well as four seed mixes: pollinators, low maintenance, deer resistant, and "Penstemonium." Native Ideals grows them, so they know you can too. Purchase online or at garden stores across Montana. Seeds only; 100% native. Wholesale inquiries invited.

Anaconda

2. Treasure Town Market
   22 Lescantz Dr
   Anaconda, MT 59711
   406-491-1911
   treasuretownmarket@yahoo.com
   Facebook.com/TreasureTownMT

   Carries dozens of varieties of native Montana plant seed packets. Also in store are metal yard decor such as wind spinners, garden stakes, metal trellis', lawn ornaments and a wide variety of made in Montana metal art.

Belgrade

3. Wagner Nursery and Landscaping Company
   Jessica Macdonald
   406-388-2559
   www.wagnernursery.net
   200 Kendall Court
   Belgrade, MT 59714

   Full-service nursery and landscaping company. Carry many Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Shrubs include the Montana native chokecherry which can be hard to find. Best known for great landscape design often using very large native rock.

4. Westscape Wholesale Nursery
Paul Swartz, Sarah & Scott Urban, Owners
Cally Driessen Nursery Manager
406-570-2026 Nursery
westscapenursery@gmail.com
www.westscapenursery.net
110 Progressive Drive
Belgrade, MT 59714

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Wholesale grower supplying industry professionals with containerized perennials, grasses, and shrubs. Contract growing available. Check online plant species availability.

Bigfork

5. Swan River Gardens and Nursery
Tamus and Lisa Gannon
406-837-3375
tamus@swanrivergardens.com
www.swanrivergardens.com
175 Swan River Road
Bigfork, MT 59911

Full-service garden center and nursery. Hardy trees, shrubs, perennials, ground covers, and seed. Limited Montana native species selection, accessed using online inventory.

Big Sky

6. Wildwood Nursery-Garden Center
San Goveia
406-995-4818
san@wildwoodbigsky.com
www.wildwoodbigsky.com
47770 Gallatin Road, Highway 191
Big Sky, MT 59716

Wildwood specializes in native plants along with introduced varieties that have been proven to perform well in their high altitude and short season. They also have native plant seed mixes for 6000'-9000' at Big Sky.

Big Timber

7. Blake Nursery
Sandi Blake or Amory Blake
406-932-4195
info@blakenursery.com
www.blakenursery.com
316 Otter Creek Road
Big Timber, MT 59011

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Blake Nursery is a full-service retail/wholesale landscape nursery, established in 1977. Blake provides a huge selection of hardy quality plants including many Montana natives. Plus, they offer quality landscape design, installation, and maintenance services. A priority is planting to attract birds and other pollinators. A "Gardener's Paradise" with an excellent website.

Billings

8. Canyon Creek Nursery
Ann McKean
406-652-1010
annm@canyoncreeknursery.net
www.canyoncreeknursery.net
1730 South 48th Street West
Billings, MT 59106

Canyon Creek Nursery is a retail/wholesale nursery serving the Billings area with trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Good selection of Montana native plants and seeking to expand their selection.

9. Good Earth Works Company and Nursery
John Spray, Darrin Spooner and Jeff Spooner
406-373-5155
gew@goodearthworks.net
www.goodearthworks.net
4215 Highway 312
Billings, MT 59105

Full-service retail nursery offering a great selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses for the Billings area- including a good selection of Montana native plants.

10. Switzer Landscaping & Nursery/Roots Garden Center
Jon Switzer
406-969-1806
rootsgarden.center
info@rootsgarden.center
2147 Poly Drive
Billings, MT 59102

Roots Garden Center is a nursery and garden center with a coffeehouse and an art gallery of local art. Roots grows a variety of quality trees, shrubs, and perennials suited to the Billings area. Their catalog includes regionally native species along with a number of plants native to North America. Contact Roots for specific availability questions.

11. Sylvan Nursery and Landscaping
Andy Kautz
406-656-5169
andy@sylvannursery-mt.com
www.sylvannursery-mt.com
7300 Danford Road
Billings, MT 59106

Full-service nursery and landscaping business. A full selection of annuals, perennials, and shrubs with a limited selection of Montana natives. However, they are looking to expand their Montana native selection in the future.

12. The Garden Avenue Greenhouse and Garden Center
Shelli Gayvert
406-259-6266
gardenavegreenhouse@gmail.com
www.gardenavenuegreenhouse.com
219 Garden Avenue
Billings, MT 59101

The Garden Avenue Greenhouse and Garden Center is family owned and the oldest greenhouse and nursery in Yellowstone County. This wholesale/retail nursery is full-service with perennials, trees, and shrubs suited to Montana's tough climate.

Bozeman

13. Hillside Nursery
Chris & Caiseal Clow
406-586-5171
info@hillsidenurserymt.com
www.hillsidenurserymt.com
1405 Hillside Lane
Bozeman, MT 59715

Chris and Caiseal run an environmentally-friendly nursery, using natural fertilizers and pesticides, never spraying poisonous chemicals, and using recycled and up-cycled products wherever possible. They have a variety of native plants in their inventory, including those grown by local business Westscape.

14. Beth MacFawn Landscape Design
406-581-3558
www.MontanaLandscapeDesigner.com
beth@montanalandscapedesigner.com
PO Box 6421
Bozeman, MT 59771

Beth MacFawn Landscape Design is a Bozeman-based design and garden maintenance firm that works throughout Southwest and South-Central Montana. Owner Beth MacFawn has been providing beautiful and well-maintained landscapes for her customers for nearly 3 decades. With a passion for native plants and grasses, Beth uses her extensive experience and plant knowledge to create beautiful, functional outdoor spaces that reflect each client's palette.

15. Cashman Nursery and Landscaping
Sarah Frankenberg
406-587-3406
info@cashmannursery.com
www.cashmannursery.com
2055 Springhill Road
Bozeman, MT m 59718

Cashman's full-service garden center stocks a huge selection of Northern grown trees, shrubs, over 300 varieties of perennial flowers, bedding plants, seeds, and garden related items. Cashman has a great selection of Montana native shrubs, perennials, and grasses.

16. Kenyon Noble Garden Center
Lois Bolton or Troy Heusel
406-586-2384
loisb@kenyonnoble.com
www.kenyonnoble.com
1243 North Oak Street
Bozeman, MT 59715

During the growing season, the Kenyon Noble Garden Center has an excellent selection of Montana native perennials, grasses, and shrubs. Weekly availability updates are on their garden center link in summer months.

Butte

17. Wagner Nursery and Landscaping Company
Ruby Anderson
406-782-5855
ruby@wagnernursery.net
www.wagnernursery.net
33 Holiday Drive
Butte, MT 59701

Full-service nursery with extensive selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Montana native plant selection has been limited but due to customer demand, the nursery is going to significantly expand its Montana native plant selection.

18. Hometown Native Seed & Landscape Architecture
Maggie Crowley, Principal, ASLA
406-533-8039
maggie@mthometown.com
1400 Sampson
Butte, MT 59701

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Ecoregional, native seed supplier in Butte, Montana. All seed is produced from parent stock seed and propagated cuttings collected responsibly from areas surrounding Butte. Hometown LLC also offers commercial, residential, and public sector landscape design services and specializes in native landscaping and permaculture design.

Columbia Falls

19. Columbia Nursery and Landscape
David Conner
406-892-0339
Dave179@centurytel.net
www.columbiafallsnursery.com
2544 9th Street W
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Local retail nursery with trees, evergreens, fruit trees, shrubs, perennials, flowers, veggies, and a gift shop. Limited selection of Montana native plants.

Corvallis

20. K&S Greenhouse
(406) 961-1612
www.ksgreenhouse.com
204 Black Lane
Corvallis, MT 59828

The Bitterroot's home for annuals and perennials, ornamentals and edibles, trees and shrubs, and the best selection of hanging baskets and deck planters in the valley. K&S Greenhouse is proud to provide healthy, high-quality plants to the Bitterroot Valley and beyond. Our selection includes hundreds of gorgeous hanging baskets and deck planters; a wide variety of bedding plants in six-packs and four-to-six-inch pots; herbs and vegetable starts; a broad variety of perennial flowers appropriately zoned for the climate of the Bitterroot Valley; and dozens of varieties of trees and shrubs. Proud sellers of Great Bear Native Plants selections.

Dillon

21. Allen's Landscape and Nursery
Bill Allen
406-683-4243
allenlandscapemt@gmail.com
www.allenlandscapenursery.com
16 Pierce Drive
Dillon, MT 59725

    Retail nursery specializing in high altitude and "natural landscapes." Native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses are available, plus a variety of non-natives.

22. Roxi's Greenhouse and Nursery
Roxi Mancoronal
406-683-4248
Text 406-660-0269
genweld@charter.net
Roxi's Greenhouse & Nursery
53 Baldy View Drive
Dillon, MT 59725

    Full-service garden center and nursery that offers organic soils, fertilizer, and pest control. The large assortment of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses are especially picked for the high desert steppe of southwest Montana. Limited selection of Montana natives however will be expanding in this area.

Fairfield

23. Treasure State Seed Inc.
Chad Becker
406-467-2557
treasure@3rivers.net
www.treasurestateseed.com
P. O. Box 818
Fairfield, MT 59436

    Retail/wholesale seed business. Specializes in evaluation, production, processing, and marketing of quality grass, legume, turf, reclamation, and specialty and cereal grain seed. A "Montana Wildflower Mix' is available, but it includes some non-natives. They can mix whatever mix you desire, and they can get most Montana native grass seed species.

Florence

24. Montana Survival Seed
Jonda Larnes
PO Box 871
Florence, MT 59833
https://montanasurvivalseed.com/

Offers a variety of native seeds, as well as herbs, vegetables and non-native flower varieties. Seeds are wild harvested in the Bitterroot Valley and cultivated by growers in Montana, Oregon and Nebraska. The majority of seed stock is grown certified organic, with special attention paid to ensuring sustainable, low-impact harvest and cultivation practices. Seeds are available at various retail outlets, or visit the website for their current seed catalog.

Glendive

25. Ranch and Farm Ace Hardware
Harold and Judy Simard
406-365-4711
acehdwe@midrivers.com
www.ranchandfarmsupply.com
207 Harmon Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Full-service nursery and garden center. Offers a limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses.

Great Falls

26. Flower Farm
Debbie Petrini
406-899-4430
www.flowerfarmmontana.com
1500 Fifth Avenue Southwest
Great Falls, MT 59404

Flower Farm is a full-service garden center with a great selection of annuals, perennials, and vegetables. It has a limited selection of Montana native perennials.

27. Forde Nursery
Kathy Hernandez
406-727-0950
mail@forde-nursery.com
www.forde-nursery.com
2025 2nd Avenue NW
Great Falls, MT 59404

Forde Nursery is a full-service garden center and landscaping operation. Forde carries an extensive inventory of trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, annuals, perennials, ferns, and ornamental grasses. A complete list of their inventory is found online in their "plant finder". There is a limited selection of Montana native plants.

28. North 40 Outfitters - East
Brady Bigford
406-761-7441
brady.bigford@north40.com
www.north40.com
4400 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405

North 40 Outfitters - East has a great selection of plants from local and regional nurseries during the growing season. They have an excellent selection of native perennials, shrubs, and some trees.

29. North 40 Outfitters - West
Lonnie Lenox
406-453-0200
Lonnie.lenox@north40.com
www.north40.com
1000 3rd Street NW
Great Falls, MT 59404

North 40 Outfitters - West has a large selection of native perennials, shrubs, and trees. Each North 40 location orders plants independently so the selection varies from store to store. This location buys from Montana native plant growers, and you can call for availability.

30. Tilleraas Landscape and Nursery
Sarah Kleinschmidt
405-453-8448
sarah@tilleraas-nursery.com
www.tilleraas-nursery.com
100 32nd Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404-4000

Full-service garden center and nursery. Limited selection of Montana native trees, and shrubs but a great selection of Montana perennials, grasses and wetland plants. They offer many educational programs, including "Firewise Planting," "Wetlands" and "Erosion Control." And they participate in the Heritage Apple Program.

Hamilton

31. Bitterroot Nursery
Kenny Calhoun
406-961-3806
bitterrootnursery@gmail.com
www.bitterrootnursery.com
617 Eastside Highway
Hamilton, MT 59840

Full-service nursery and garden center. A limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Planning on expanding Montana native plant selections.

32. Great Bear Native Plants
Claire Shady
831-706-1004
claire@greatbearnativeplants.com
www.greatbearnativeplants.com
282 Brothers Way
Corvallis, MT 59828

Great Bear Native Plants is a woman-owned and operated wholesale nursery specializing in containerized plants native to the Rocky Intermountain West. While the best place to find their plants is at one of the many independent garden centers in the state, they do offer direct to public sales. To learn more about direct to public sales, you can find information on their website or sign up for their newsletter. Plants can be shipped to you via UPS or picked up at the nursery for free!

Every year, Great Bear grows over 300 different shrub, tree, forb, grass, and wetland species. These species can be used in a variety of applications including restoration/reclamation, revegetation, landscaping, pollinator meadows, home gardens, and more. They specialize in unique and hard to find wildflowers, grasses, and shrubs. These include firewise species and drought tolerant/waterwise species. Wholesale and Direct to public availability lists are online at www.greatbearnativeplants.com. Check out the "Resources" page on their website for information on pollinator-supporting, firewise, and waterwise plants.

Havre

33. Bob's Greenhouse and Garden Center
Kathy Doney
406-265-2406
kdoney@bresnan.net
www.bobsgreenhouse.net
620 Bullhook Drive SE
Havre, MT 59501

Bob's Greenhouse is a full-service garden center and nursery, devoted to growing and selling annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs, and ground covers. They have a limited selection of Montana native plants.

34. Dave's Greenhouse/ Downtown Gardens
Lorrie Hansen
406-262-9732
www.facebook.com/downtowngardens406
200 1st Avenue
Havre, MT 59501

Downtown Gardens greenhouse offers a wide variety of flowers, succulents, vegetables, and herbs. They have perennials with a limited selection of native plants.

35. North 40 Greenhouse
John Olszewski
406-265-9566
www.north40.com
3180 Highway 2 West
Havre, MT 59501

North 40 Greenhouse is a seasonal full-service nursery and greenhouse. They have a large selection of annuals, perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees. Their Montana native plant selection is limited, but they do offer some native plants.

36. Wild Horse Seeds
Dustin Ruhkamp, Sales
406-265-5443
druhkamp@wildhorseseeds.com
www.wildhorseseeds.com
25 16th Street North
Havre, MT 59501

Wild Horse Seeds provides a quality product to their customers. All seed is tested by a Certified Seed Lab. Their extensive online Seed Reference Guide lists annual and perennial wildflowers and grasses as native to the United States. Check to ensure they are native to Montana.

Helena

37. Chadwick Nursery
Karen Chadwick
406-442-3931
chadwicknurseryhelena@gmail.com
www.chadwicknursery.com
3010 Custer
Helena, MT 59692

Chadwick Nursery offers high quality cold hardy trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, and grasses that thrive in the Helena area. Limited selection of Montana native plants and nativars (cultivated varieties of native plants); they do offer Montana native grass seed as well. Prefers a call or in-person visit to email in the busy season.

38. Gardenwerks
Peter Hiel
406-442-5008
info@gardenwerks.com
www.gardenwerks.com
3225 Cooney Drive
Helena, MT 59602

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Gardenwerks is a full-service garden center stocked with plants known to grow in their region and carefully selected from growers in Montana, Idaho, and Canada. Montana natives suitable to the Helena area are abundant among the plants they carry. For more information the *Garden Center Resource* section of their website offers native specific recommendations and plant lists. Ninety-three species of Montana native plants are featured in a "Montana Wild Wildlife Habitat and Garden Plant Selection List", including bloom time and other useful plant facts. The native plant section concludes with recommended species for native plant landscaping in the Helena area provided by the MNPS Kelsey Chapter.

39. Montana Nursery and Landscape
Zach Hammum
406-458-6510
Montananurserylandscape@gmail.com
www.montananurserylandscape.com
6000 North Montana Avenue
Helena, MT 59602

Montana Nursery and Landscape is a retail outlet for Montana trees on Trout Creek. They offer a one-stop shop for landscape projects with an experienced irrigation and landscape team. Inventory is available on their website with pricing. Limited Montana natives include cottonwood, aspen, Ponderosa pine, and Wood's Rose.

Jefferson City

40. Tizer Botanic Garden and Arboretum
Belva Lotzer
406-933-8789
info@tizergardens.com
www.tizergardens.com
38 Tizer Lake Road
Jefferson City, MT 59638

Tizer's is a full-service retail/wholesale nursery with a large inventory of drought tolerant, high altitude, cold hardy plants selected specifically for this region. Deer-D-Fence dealer. Montana native trees, shrubs, and perennials are available. *Vitis valiant,* valiant blue grape, is a Zone 3 hybrid slip skin grape from crossing the Montana native *Vitis riparia* with a Concord grape.

Another Tizer special is *Sambucus cerulea*, blue elderberry, a hardy Zone 2 Montana native shrub. This one is root propagated from a specimen collected on Rogers Pass at a location which holds the lowest temperature reading in the lower 48 states of -70 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Kalispell

41. Flathead Conservation District
406-752-4220
https://flatheadcd.org/
133 Interstate Lane
Kalispell, MT 59901

The following information was found on the Flathead Conservation District website at flatheadcd.org/programs/landowner-assistance/native-seeds/

The Flathead Conservation District collaborated with the NRCS and CHS Kalispell to develop three native grass seed mixes specifically for use in the Flathead Valley. The following mixes are available at CHS Kalispell:

- Valley Mix - 30% Bluebunch Wheatgrass, 30% Green Needlegrass, 25% Slender Wheatgrass, and 15% Western Wheatgrass
- Forest Mix - 40 % Mountain Brome, 35% Bluebunch Wheatgrass, 15% Western Wheatgrass, and 10% Rough Fescue
- Reclamation Mix (suitable for streambank seeding projects) - 40% Streambank Wheatgrass, 35% Thickspike Wheatgrass, and 25% Slender Wheatgrass

All the seed mixes should readily establish in Flathead County on sites with silty and loamy soils. The Flathead Conservation District recommends that landowners research the soil types in the area they wish to seed. Custom seed mixes can also be developed; please contact NRCS (406-752-4242) for recommendations. For best results, we recommend preparing the site, setting seed well, and mulching.

42. Four Seasons Nursery
Jose Villasenor
406-752-2055 office
406-314-7679 cell
josevillasenorjr@fourseasonsnurserymt.com
www.fourseasonsnurserymt.com
3240 Montana Highway 35
Kalispell, MT 59901

Four Seasons is a wholesale/retail nursery that grows cold hardy trees and shrubs that are exposed to wide, seasonal temperature variations within Zones 2-4. They offer a great selection of Montana native trees and shrubs along with other popular nursery stock. Their native tree stock has more native species than any other grower in Montana. Both container and ball and burlap (B&B) stock are available.

43. Glacier Nursery
Brad Brown
406-755-2248
gnursery@glaciernursery.com
www.glaciernursery.com
4343 Montana Highway 35
Kalispell, MT 59901

Glacier Nursery is a wholesale plant business supplying retail garden centers and landscape contractors with hardy, Northern Rocky Mountain nursery stock. Montana native species are listed in a section on their website.

44. Wild Geese Gardens
Kevin Moran
406-755-3744
wildgeesegardens@gmail.com
www.wildgeesegardens.net
1403 4th Street West
Kalispell, MT 59901

Wild Geese is a full-service garden center specializing in all types of fuchsias and gardenias. Limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, and perennials.

Laurel

45. Nana's Bloomers
B. J. Martin
406-633-0526
info@nanasbloomers.com
www.nanasbloomers.com
1526 East Railroad Street
Laurel, MT 59044

Nana's Bloomers is Yellowstone County's largest nursery with 13 greenhouses. Their plants are chosen for the local "micro-zones" and growing requirements making them "Montana-centric". Nana's Bloomers has a great selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, shrubs, trees, grapes, berries, and grasses. Their inventory does include a limited number of Montana native plants. An online catalog has descriptions of most available stock. Open April 1-June 30.

Lewistown

46. Kring's Greenhouse and Nursery
Scott Kirsch
406-538-2454
ask@kgreenhouse.com
www.kgreenhouse.com
45 Cottontail Lane
Lewistown, MT 59457

One-stop shop for all your gardening and landscaping needs. Kring's Greenhouse and Nursery is a grower/retailer. Limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, and perennials.

Livingston

47. Rosedale Gardens
J.R.
406-333-3033
Rosedalegardensmt@gmail.com
www.rosedalegardensmt.com
501 South 9th Street
Livingston, MT 59047

Local nursery selling annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees. Lots of variety with some Montana natives such as aspen, serviceberry, chokecherry, potentilla, and penstemons.

48. Woods Rose Market and Nursery
Kristine Fitzgerald
406-225-8705
woodsrosemarket@gmail.com
www.woodsrosemarket.com
Livingston, MT 59047

Woods Rose Market and Nursery offers perennials, shrubs, trees, and grasses with a good selection of Montana natives. Plus, they carry Nuture Natives and Native Ideals wildflower seeds.

Manhattan

49. Visser Greenhouses
Jay Visser
406-282-7035
office@vissergreenhouse.com
www.vissergreenhouse.com
12557 Little Holland Road
Manhattan, MT 59741

Visser Greenhouses is primarily a wholesale grower of annuals, perennials and grasses, growing a few Montana natives and many derived from Montana natives. They offer wholesale delivery across most of Montana. They dedicate a greenhouse to retail sales during the month of May. Their website has a complete list of plant availability. Their Facebook page is a great place to learn how a large-scale grower functions throughout the year.

Miles City

50. Steadman's Ace Hardware Greenhouse
Mary Wambolt
406-234-4168
steadman@midrivers.com
www.milescityacehardware.com
611 South Hayes Avenue
Miles City, MT 59301

Steadman's Ace Hardware Greenhouse is a full-service nursery during the growing season, carrying a large assortment of perennials, shrubs, trees, grasses, and hanging baskets. They have a limited, but growing, selection of Montana native plants.

Missoula

51. Caras Nursery and Landscape
Helen Steiger
406-543-3333- general
406-390-0374-nursery
plants@carasnursery.com
www.carasnursery.com
2727 South 3rd Street West
Missoula, MT 59804

Full-service nursery/garden center selling a variety of plants, shrubs, and trees plus supplies and landscaping services. Great area devoted to Montana native plants!

52. Evans Tree Farm
Rob Evans
evanstreefarm.com
406-721-8733
Call for appointment
4895 Mullan Road
Missoula, MT 59808

Evans Tree Farm is a wholesale/retail tree farm that specializes in restoration and contract growing. Many species of native trees and shrubs and limited native perennials are available. Some are containerized and for some species cuttings are available.

53. Montana Ace - The Garden Place
Joe Walker
406-532-3478
jwalker@mtace.com
www.montanaace.com/
1101 Burlington Avenue
Missoula, MT 59801

Montana Ace The Garden Place is a full-service nursery and garden center with one acre of outdoor plants and a new 3,500 sq ft indoor retail store with two new heated year-round greenhouses, located conveniently in mid-town Missoula. The Garden Place trees, shrubs, and plants are healthy, and hand-selected for growth in the local climate with a great selection of Montana native plants.

54. Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery
Ashley Mattson
406-542-4244
mtnursery@mt.gov
dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Conservation-Nursery
2705 Spurgin Road
Missoula, MT 59804

The nursery produces plant material that is derived from wild collected, specialized germ plasm or source identified seed. These genetically rich seedlings are used by private landowners, county conservation districts, government agencies, conservation organizations, and the forestry industry throughout Montana to further their conservation goals. Seedlings must be used for a conservation project (wildlife/ pollinator habitat, windbreak, erosion control, habitat diversification, etc.). Seedlings are sold in bulk. Opening date for ordering is mid-January, orders are picked up/delivered in the spring. The nursery delivers one-time for free in April/May to 31 counties across Montana or can be picked up at the nursery in Missoula. In 2022, the nursery established the Montana Native Seed Network and now produces native seed/ mixes derived from wild plant populations. See Appendix B for more information.

55. Montana Plants
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406-529-7746
hello@mtnativeplants.com
mtnativeplants.com
1300 Murray St
Missoula, MT 59802

Specializes in growing and selling trees and shrubs native to the northern Rockies. Also performs ecological services such as plant salvage and transplanting, project implementation and planting, custom growing, and fruit tree pruning. Open Saturdays during spring and fall.

56. Native Yards
Mount Jumbo Nursery
Giles Thelen
406-543-2532
giles@nativeyards.com
www.nativeyards.com
By Appointment
Location: Rattlesnake Valley (not yet a commercial venue)

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Native Yards specializes in landscape design with full-service native plant restoration and consultation. Mount Jumbo Nursery will be a retail nursery specializing in native plants, with plans to open soon.

57. Pink Grizzly Greenhouse
Shane Clouse
406-728-3370
shane@montanawreaths.com
www.pinkgrizzlygreenhouse.com
1400 Wyoming Street
Missoula, MT 59801

Pink Grizzly Greenhouse is a family business in operation since 1956. Pink Grizzly offers bedding plants as well as trees and shrubs. In the winter season Pink Grizzly offers Christmas trees and wreaths as well as nationwide shipping through www.montanawreaths.com.

58. Pipilo Native Plants
Elliott Conrad
406-540-2230
info@pipilonatives.com
www.pipilonatives.com
Charlo, MT 59824

No storefront, just web sales or call to order. *Free delivery to a pick-up point in Missoula with no minimum order.* Always open for information or questions. Pipilo Native Plants is 100% natives, specializing in plants native to Missoula and the Five Valleys area. All plants are grown from seed and cuttings responsibly collected from the local area. Containerized shrubs, perennials, grasses, and wetland species. Contract growing for larger projects available.

59. Sunrise Native Plants
Jane McGuire, Owner
sunrisenativeplants@gmail.com
sunrisenativeplants.com
(805) 441-1852
715 Gary Dr
Missoula, MT 59804

Sunrise Native Plants is a small, family-run nursery specializing in native perennial wildflowers. Available by appointment and at the Clark Fork River Farmers' Market and Missoula Farmers' Market in the spring/summer of 2026. Check their website for dates at sunrisenativeplants.com.

60. Montana Native Plant Society, Clark Fork Chapter
Annual Native Plant Sale
mtnativeplants.org/chapters/clark-fork
1st Saturday in June
Clark Fork River Market,
225 South Pattee Street
Riverside Parking Lot
Missoula, MT 59802

This very popular sale offers a wide variety of native species and expert advice to enhance efforts to landscape with natives. These native plants are grown from seed and vegetative plant materials collected throughout Montana. Sources are botanists, native plant nurseries and seed farms, professional growers, home gardeners, and the Montana Native Botanic Garden on the UM campus. Most of these plants are grown locally by members of the Clark Fork Chapter, but some plants have been donated by professional native plant growers.

Typically, there are 50 species of native plants available every year. Some examples are:

Agastache foeniculum	lavender hyssop
Campanula rotundifolia	roundleaf harebell
Erigeron speciosus	fleabane
Echinacea angustifolia	purple coneflower
Fragaria vesca	woodland strawberry
Gaillardia aristata	blanketflower
Geranium viscosissimum	sticky geranium
Geum triflorum	prairie smoke
Heuchera cylindrica	alumroot
Heterotheca villosa	hairy goldenaster
Ipomopsis aggregata	scarlet gilia
Smilacina stellata	Solomon's seal
Monarda fistulosa	horsemint
Penstemon procerus	smallflowered penstemon
Penstemon wilcoxii	Wilcox's penstemon
Viola canadensis	Canada violet

Polson

61. Delaney's Landscape Center
John Campbell
406-883-2612
info@delaneysinc.com
www.delaneyslandscapecenter.com
40514 Montana Highway 35
Polson, MT 59860

Delaney's is the center for all your gardening needs. They provide the highest quality trees, shrubs, and perennials available. This great assortment also includes some Montana native species. Delaney's emphasizes organic, local, and American made, including a complete line of brewing supplies.

Potomac

62. Blackfoot Native Plants
Kathy Settevendemie
406-880-8809
ksettevendemie@gmail.com
Potomac, MT 59823

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Blackfoot Native Plants is a consultation service specializing in landscaping with hardy native plants of Montana and the Rocky Mountain West.

Red Lodge

63. Baldwin's Nursery
Deniece Baldwin
406-446-9866
406-425-9865
baldwinslandscaping@gmail.com
www.baldwinslandscaping.com
290 US Highway 278
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Full-service landscaping and nursery center with a wide selection of perennial grasses, shrubs, and trees. Baldwin's Montana native plant selection is limited but they are willing to order whatever you need.

Ronan

64. CSKT Forestry Tribal Nursery
Terry A.
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cskt.org/forestry
www.facebook.com/CSKTForestryGreenhouse
104 Main Street SE
Ronan, MT 59864

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe of the Flathead Reservation nursery is 100% native plants. It is classified as a "Grower-Government Organization" growing native trees, shrubs, plants, and wetland species for restoration or landscaping projects. The nursery is primarily wholesale with limited retail on an 'appointment only" basis. Contract growing and custom seed collection are also available to non-governmental entities. The Tribal website does not have nursery information. The Facebook site is outdated but has good photos of the nursery operation. Call Terry with availability questions. CS&KT Nursery delivers throughout the west including all of Montana. Wholesale inquiries are welcome.

Seeley Lake

65. Nature Scapes
406-677-8783
naturescapesmt@gmail.com
www.naturescapesmt.com
2963 Highway 83 North
Seeley Lake, MT 59868

Full-service landscaping/greenhouse providing flowers, hanging baskets and Montana-grown trees and shrubs. Limited selection of Montana native species.

Shelby

66. Big Sky Wholesale Seeds, Inc.
Jay Hould
406-434-5011 Office
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bigskyseeds@3rivers.net
www.bigskyseeds.net
PO Box 852
2110 Roosevelt Highway
Shelby, MT 59974

Big Sky Seeds blends various seeds together for many uses, supplying seed companies across the United States with grass, legume, and cereal seed at the wholesale level. Its retail program supplies farmers and reclamation companies with seed for federal and state agency projects, fire rehabilitation, roadside seeding, and other disturbed areas needing reclamation. Big Sky Seeds distributes a full line of certified organic seeds.

Sidney

67. Yellowstone Valley Greenhouse
Natalie Erikstrup
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www.facebook.com/yvgreenhouse
35247 County Road 127
Sidney, MT 59270

Yellowstone Valley Greenhouse is a locally owned and operated nursery that offers a wide variety of annuals, perennials, grasses, shrubs, and hanging baskets. It has a limited selection of Montana natives. They offer blanketflower, Liatris, prairie coneflower, and potentillas.

Stevensville

68. Cottage Garden Greenhouse
Nancy & Paul Maruska
406-777-3061
mtpine2@gmail.com
www.cottagegreenhouse.com
5034 Eastside Highway
Stevensville, MT 59870

Cottage Garden Greenhouse specializes in "BLOOMS". They've been family owned and operated for over 3 decades. Team members are experienced gardeners who are here to help and answer customer questions. They offer a wide variety of blooming annuals and a colorful selection of hanging baskets and patio planters. Besides greenhouse favorites, they carry Montana-Hardy flowering shrubs and trees, perennials and "own-root" roses. Their assortment of berry, herb and veggie plants will keep you enjoying garden fresh produce all season - while you're there check out their 25+ varieties of tomato seedlings. Lovers of Native plants will find something interesting too.

69. Nature’s Enhancement, Inc
Julie Monk
Phone/ Fax Number 406-777-3560
neinc2@msn.com
www.naturesenhancement.com
2980 Eastside Highway
Stevensville, MT 59870

Nature's Enhancement is a wholesale grower of native and hardy trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses, ranging from 1 gallon up to large, calipered Shade Trees and 20 ft+ Evergreens. Contract and custom growing is available. Nature's Enhancement is open to the public with a full-service Landscape and Restoration division offering design, consultation, installation, irrigation services, delivery, and outdoor living spaces, including decks, pergolas, rock walls, and paver pathways. Project monitoring is also available. Our current inventory is listed on our website, or we can come to your project site for in-person advice. Email plant and project requirement lists to neinc2@msn.com.

Three Forks

70. Circle S Seeds of Montana
Tyler Heupel
406-285-3269
circles@circlesseeds.com
www.circlesseeds.com
14990 Madison Frontage Road
Three Forks, MT 59752

Circle S Seeds provides the highest quality cereal, grass, and forage seed. They have a Montana Wildflower Seed Mix. All seeds are available wholesale or retail. Circle S Seeds sells an excellent selection of Montana native grass seed.

Townsend

71. Bruce Seed Farm Inc.
Gord Pearse
406-266-3103
sales@bruceseed.com
www.bruceseed.com
91 Lower Deep Creek Road
Townsend, MT 59644

Bruce Seed Farm provides quality pasture, turf, reclamation, and erosion control seed in bags of straight product or customized mixes. Bruce Seed Farm produces over 30 different seed varieties for wholesale/retail sales, including many native grasses and forbs, plus has access to hundreds of other species produced in the western states and Canada. They are significant supplier of native seed mixtures for Forest Service, Dept of Highway, Bureau of Land Management, and NRCS conservation seed programs.

72. Townsend Hardware
Monica Howick
406-266-5588
monica@howick.org
www.townsendhardware.com
204 Broadway Street
Townsend, MT 59644

Townsend Hardware is a full-service garden center carrying all your gardening and landscaping needs. They carry 3.5", #1, #2, #5, and #7 potted grasses, flowers, shrubs, and trees. They also carry a full line of vegetables, annual flowers and seeds. Their plants are from Glacier Nursery (Kalispell), Perennial Favorites (Layton, UT – growers of many Plant Select and High Country Gardens water-wise and native plants) and High Country Growers (Helena). Some of the native plants include aspen, paper birch, showy mountain ash, American plum, service berry, currants, penstemons and prairie smoke. They have knowledgeable staff and a gardening/landscaping consultant to assist you.

Trout Creek

73. Montana Trees
Zach Hannum
406-827-3984
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608 Martin Creek Road
Trout Creek, MT 59874

Wholesale tree farm specializing in large evergreens and large caliper trees. They have a good selection of Montana natives.

Whitefish

74. Center for Native Plants
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www.centerfornativeplants.com
www.forestoration.com
South 5605 US Highway 93
Whitefish, MT 59937

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Center for Native Plants is a retail/wholesale nursery that grows over 200 species of wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees that are native to Montana! They also offer contract growing, landscape consultation/installation, seed collection, and native plant salvage services. Their website has a list of available species.

White Sulphur Springs

75. Norske Nursery
Pat & Benny Haugan
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norskenurserymt@gmail.com
www.norskenurserymt.com
302 West South Street
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

Norske Nursery is an eclectic mix of a coffee/gift shop and a full-line nursery. Pat Haugan's mom runs the Garden Shop while son Benny has a landscaping, construction, irrigation, and nursery business. Benny delivers to central and eastern Montana. The Garden Shop has a good selection of native perennials, shrubs, trees, and grasses. If you do not see what you want on their online inventory, they will order it for you.

Wolf Point

76. Neubauer Tree Farm
Jeff and Julie Neubauer
406-525-3672
www.facebook.com/neubauertreefarm
6918 NB Loop
Wolf Point, MT 59201

Tree farm, nursery, and garden center. Good selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and some grasses. Services all of eastern Montana including Billings.

Wilsall

77. Shields River Farm & Nursery
Tyson & Jessica Stillman
406-589-8801
shieldsriverfarm@gmail.com
www.shieldsriverfarm.com
26 Becker Lane
Wilsall, MT 59086

Nestled in the cottonwoods along the beautiful Shields River, our local farm and nursery has a large selection of locally-grown and hardy coniferous and deciduous trees, plus native Montana shrubs, potted perennials, and much more. They take great care in choosing their tree varieties to ensure they are acclimated to Montana summers & winters.



Yucca *Yucca glauca*

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Appendix A: Seed Certification

Seed Certification

by Mark Majerus

In both the United States and Canada, commercially grown or wildland collected seed can be 'certified' to guarantee species identity, origin, purity, and quality. Standards for each plant species are established and administered by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) and seed testing is standardized and regulated by the Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA).

Plants can be released to the public in the following ways:

Cultivar (**culti-**vated **var-**iety): This type of release involves the testing of plant material at multiple sites, over multiple years and for 2 or more generations to ensure that they maintain their distinguishing morphological and physiological features from one generation to the next. A Cultivar release takes between 10-20 years of testing and research. Once a Cultivar is released to the commercial seed industry there are four levels of seed or propagules (vegetative).

Breeders: Maintained by releasing organization (Plant materials center, universities, private seed growers). This is genetically closest to the original collection and maintained by the releasing agency to establish Foundation fields.

Foundation: This is the progeny of Breeders seed, and is the seed that is made available to commercial growers to produce Registered and Certified seed.

Registered: The progeny of Foundation seed which is available to commercial growers and at their discretion can sell Registered seed to other growers or down-grade it to Certified seed for sale. Because of genetic instability some species are not allowed a Registered class to limit generations beyond the original germplasm.

Certified: The progeny of Foundation or Registered seed and the product that is sold to the consumer. In Montana all levels of Certification are monitored by the Montana Seed Certification Service (at Montana State University-Bozeman), a division of the Montana Seed Growers Association.

Foundation, Registered and *Certified* seed must meet species specific standards for germination, purity, other crops and off-types, and weed seed. All Native Cultivar released in Montana have their origin in Montana or Wyoming.

Pre-Varietal germplasm: To meet the increasing demand for site-specific germplasm and to shorten the testing and development time. The Pre-Varietal release mechanism allows for the release and certification of germplasm, but with less confidence in the range of adaptation, genetic stability, and hardiness. The generations beyond the original germplasm (G_0) are expressed as G_1, G_2, G_3, etc. Releases vary by the extent of testing and are certifiable by Seed Certification Agencies.

Source Identified: Seed or plants that are from a native population occupying a specific geographical area. Seed for commercial sale can be directly harvested from the native stand or reestablished under cultivated conditions. The State Certification Agency will verify species identification,

approximate geographical origin and whether seed meets species specific germination and purity standards. (1 to 2 years release time)

Selected Class: Seed or plants that have been through some testing and exhibit some desirable superior traits when compared with other accessions of the same species. The field performance has not been fully tested at multiple sites and there is no proof that desirable characteristics will be expressed in subsequent generations. (4-6 years release time)

Tested Class: Seed or plants that have been through additional testing at more than one site and for mor than one generation. The extent of the 'area if adaptation' may not be known. (7-9 years release time)

Pre-varietal germplasm release material is usually given a descriptive name related to the original collection source, identifies the level of testing, and must be accompanied by the word 'germplasm'. For example: High Plains Selected Class germplasm Sandberg bluegrass. However, this labeling is rarely used and often referred to by its origin site descriptive name, much like Cultivars. Ask about method of release.

Canada has adopted a similar Pre-Varietal Release mechanism, but they refer to them as **Eco-Vars**

(**Eco**-logical **Var**-iety). They also refer to the generations as G_0, G_1, G_2, etc.

All seed sold in Montana can have no more than 2% weed seed and can't have any 'restricted' weed seed, such as Canada thistle, spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, etc. If there is not Variety name on the seed lot you wish to purchase, or it is listed as VNS (Variety Not Stated), then it is imperative that you question the Seed Dealer as to the origin and quality of the seed lot in question**. It is best to buy seed on a PLS (Pure Live Seed) basis. This is the amount of live seed (% purity X % germination). Otherwise, you are buying some non-viable seed and trash when you pay by the bulk weight.**

Appendix B: Montana Native Seed Network

The MT DNRC Conservation Seedling Nursery

Montana Native Seed Network

Established in 1927 on the DNRC Missoula Campus, the Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery produces native plant materials for conservation, restoration, and preservation projects.

With a capacity to grow more than one million seedlings annually, the Nursery continues to expand its production and programs to meet the needs of our partners and the public. They use only wild-collected, high-quality, eco-type appropriate seeds, and select seedlings for their survivability and genetic fitness.

The Nursery's Montana Native Seed Network is a seed-production program offering bulk seeds and native wildflower and grass seed mixes.

Nursery staff, contractors, and private landowners collect wild Montana seed that is appropriate for the eco-region. When unavailable, source-identified seed is acquired from reputable suppliers. We also maintain Montana-adapted seed orchards at the nursery site to ensure long-term availability of these native plant materials.

As a eco-regional production hub for The National Seed Strategy, The Montana Native Seed Network brings together public and private conservation practitioners that are working in the native seed industry. Through partnerships genetically-rich \ eco-type seed is derived from wild plant populations and produced on a largescale at The Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery in Missoula. This seed is accessible to all partners and customers to restore and enhance ecosystems throughout Montana.

The following link contains species lists for East and West of the Continental Divide that the nursery is currently seeking to collect. If you are interested in working with the organization as a seed collector, please contact them at mtnursery@mt.gov.

2025 DNRC Priority Species Lists