

Native Plant Gardening and Landscaping References for the Flathead Area

Books

- **Gardening With Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest.** Arthur R. Kruckeberg. 1982, University of Washington Press.
- **Landscaping With Wildflowers and Native Plants.** 1984. Ortho Books. ISBN 0-89721-029-8.
- **Building Inside Nature's Envelope: How New Construction and Land Preservation Can Work Together.** Andy Wasowski with Sally Wasowski; Forward by Darrel G Morrison FASLA and photography by Andy Wasowski; Oxford University Press, 2000
- **Waterwise and Native Plants for Missoula,** authored by Helen Atthowe
Available for \$10 from Missoula County Extension Service, 126 West Spruce, Missoula, MT 59802, newly revised and an excellent reference with good ideas for growing and using specific natives in the landscape.
- **Gardening with Prairie Plants: How to Create Beautiful Native Landscapes**
by Sally Wasowski
- **Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants.** Robin Rose, Caryn E.C. Chachulski and Diana Haase. Oregon State University Press, Corvallis, Oregon. 1998
- **Northern Rocky Mountain Wildflowers.** H. Wayne Phillips. 2001. Falcon Press Helena. (A field guide to native plants)
- **Plants of the Rocky Mountains.** Kershaw, MacKinnon, and Alaback. Lone Pine Field Guide. ISBN – 1-55105-088-9.
- **Wildflowers of Glacier National Park and Surrounding Areas.** Shannon Fitzpatrick Kimball and Peter Lesica. 2005. Trillium Press. (native plant field guide)

Websites

There are many websites on this subject. All you need to do is type in "gardening with native plants" on your search engine, and you'll find a cornucopia of information! Here are some we recommend:

- **Oregon Native Plant Society's Guidelines to Gardening and Landscaping.**
<http://www.npsoregon.org/pos/gard.htm>
- **Washington Native Plant Society – Gardening** <http://www.wnps.org/gardening.html>
- **Environmental Protection Agency , Green Landscaping with Native Plants**
<http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/>

- **Bridger Materials Center, Brochure: Creating Native landscapes in the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountains.** Natural Resources Conservation Service. For an on-line copy of their popular brochure on landscaping with native plants <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/pas/xeriscp/toclst.html>
- **Native Plants Journal** - Goal is to provide technical and practical information on the growing and planting of North American (Canada, US, and Mexico) native plants for restoration, conservation, reforestation, landscaping, roadsides, and so on. Includes propagation protocol database. <http://www.nativeplantnetwork.org/>
- **Gardening With Native Plants, Washington State University Extension Service** Not local, but a lot of good information about gardening with natives <http://gardening.wsu.edu/nwnative/>
- **California Native Plant Society, gardening with native plants** Not local, but a lot of good information about gardening with natives http://www.cnps.org/links/grow_links.htm
- **Colorado State University:** Gardening With Native Plants <http://harrington.biology.colostate.edu/herbarium/gardening.htm>
- **A Native Garden** <http://www.fivash.com/departments/garden.htm>

Native Plant Species Lists for the Flathead Area

- **Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Glacier National Park Montana, U.S.A.** Second Edition. by Peter Lesica, 1996. Glacier Natural History Association, West Glacier, Montana.
- **Vascular Plant Checklist for the Flathead National Forest.** Obtain through Flathead Chapter, Montana Native Plant Society, available at chapter meetings.