

Resources: General Information on Native Landscaping

Alpine Plants of North America: An Encyclopedia of Mountain Flowers from the Rockies to Alaska. Graham Nicholls. Timber Press 2002.

Bringing Nature Home - How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press. 2008 \$27.95

Building Inside Nature's Envelope: How New Construction and Land Preservation Can Work Together. Andy and Sally Wasowski. Oxford University Press 2000.

This is an excellent book on environmentally sensitive construction and landscaping.

Creating the Native Xeriscape, Low Maintenance, Water Efficient Gardening. Sara Williams. University Extension Press, University of Saskatchewan 1997.

Emphasis is more on ornamentals but has good principles and examples of Xeriscape design that can be adapted to natives.

Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest. Arthur Kruckeberg. University of Washington Press 1996.

Gardening With Prairie Plants. Sally Wasowski. University of Minnesota Press 2001.

Good general info on designing, installing and maintaining prairie gardens. Plant profiles for prairie plants, excellent examples of prairie gardens.

Growing Native Plants of the Rocky Mountain Area. Robert and Jane Dorn (self-published) 2007.

High and Dry: Gardening with Cold-Hardy Dryland Plants. Robert Nold. Timber Press 2008 \$34.95

Jewels of the Plains: Wildflowers of the Great Plains Grasslands and Hills. Claude Barr. University of Minnesota Press 1983.

Landscaping with Native Plants of the Intermountain Region. Idaho BLM Publication.

Available online at www.id.blm.gov/publications

Can download or order a free copy. Has growing information on many Montana natives.

Native Plant Journal. order from: Indiana University Press, 601 No Morton St , Bloomington IN 47404 ph:800 842 6796 \$42.50/year subscription.

Provides technical and practical information on growing and planting of North American native plants for restoration, conservation, reforestation, and landscaping. www.nativeplantnetwork.org/journal

Native Plants for High Elevation Western Gardens. Janice Busco and Nancy Morin. Fulcrum Publishing 2003.
Information and photos of many plants growing in Montana.

Sustainable Landscape Construction: A Guide to Green Building Outdoors. J. William Thompson and Kim Sorvig. Island Press 2000.
Excellent reference outlining ten principles for environmentally responsible landscaping with methods for accomplishing these principles.

Waterwise: Native Plants for Intermountain Landscapes. Wendy Mee and others. Utah State University Press 2003.

The Xeriscape Flower Gardener: A Waterwise Guide For the Rocky Mountain Region. Jim Knopf. Johnson Publishing Co, Boulder CO 1991.
Full of information on landscaping with native and waterwise plants, designing gardens, plant profiles, tables include native origin for plants.