

## **Resources: Websites**

**Bridger Plant Materials Center** [www.plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov)

Download the booklet 'Creating Native Landscapes' at:

[www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/plants/xeriscp](http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/plants/xeriscp)

**Center for Invasive Plant Management** [www.weedcenter.org](http://www.weedcenter.org)

Bozeman based research center

**Environmental Protection Agency** *Green Landscaping with Native Plants*

[www.epa.gov/greenacres/tips.html](http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/tips.html)

General information for the US that includes the benefits of gardening with native plants and landscaping hints.

**Firewise: Making Sensible Choices in the Wildland/Urban Interface**

[www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)

List of firewise plants for Montana is not our favorite, not enough emphasis on natives.

**The Herbarium at the University of Montana** in Missoula

<http://herbarium.dbs.umt.edu/>

Contains over 129,000 plant specimens and has the largest and best representation of the flora of the Northern Rocky Mountains in the world.

**The Heritage Program** [www.nhp/nris.state.mt.us](http://www.nhp/nris.state.mt.us)

The Heritage Program is Montana's source for information on native species and habitat, emphasizing those of conservation concern. Specific information on plant communities.

**Idaho Native Plant Society** [www.idahonativeplant.org](http://www.idahonativeplant.org)

Great section labeled 'Native Plants of Northern Idaho for Landscape and Reclamation' has information on many MT natives.

**Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center** [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

Native plant listings by state, beautiful color photos of every plant, information on seed collecting and more.

**The Missoula County Weed District and MSU Extension Office.**

[www.missoulaeduplace.org](http://www.missoulaeduplace.org)

2825 Santa Fe Court, Missoula, MT 59808-1685 Phone: 406.258.4200 Fax: 406.258.3916.

**Montana Native Plant Society** [www.umt.edu/mnps](http://www.umt.edu/mnps)

Provides contacts for the local Clark Fork Chapter (Missoula area), newsletters, events, and articles on native landscaping.

**Montana Plant Life** [www.montana.plant-life.org/index.html](http://www.montana.plant-life.org/index.html)

Montana plants (native and non) with accompanying photos.

**Montana State University Extension Publications Catalog**

[www.montana.edu/wwwpb/pubs](http://www.montana.edu/wwwpb/pubs)

The website allows you to order Extension Service publications online. Several extension publications are listed in the Resource section of this booklet.

**MSU Extension Weed Management** [www.weeds.montana.edu](http://www.weeds.montana.edu)

**Native Plant Network** [www.nativeplants.for.uidaho.edu](http://www.nativeplants.for.uidaho.edu)

University of Idaho. Provides a very useful database for propagating and growing native plants.

**Native Seed Network** [www.nativeseednetwork.org](http://www.nativeseednetwork.org)

Marketplace for native seeds, scientific resources, seed tracking.

**Natural Resources Conservation Service** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Missoula Area Office: 3550 Mullan Road, Suite 106 Missoula, MT 59808-5168

Phone: (406) 829-3395 Fax: (406) 829-3455

This site provides a huge plant database with a photo gallery of many of the plants, fact sheets on individual species, links to other plant related sites and state and federal noxious weed lists.

**Perennial Gardening on the Prairies** [www.em.ca/garden](http://www.em.ca/garden)

The 'wildflowers' link takes you to the Canadian Prairie Wildflowers page which is a native wildflower list containing color photos, descriptions, and habitat info.

Many MT natives listed.

**Plant Native** [www.plantnative.org](http://www.plantnative.org)

Listings of sources for native plants references, native plant lists by state. Great section on 'naturescaping' principles. Based out of Portland OR.

**Wyoming Native Plant Society**

[www.uwadmweb.uwyo.edu/WYNDD/wnps/wnps\\_home.htm](http://www.uwadmweb.uwyo.edu/WYNDD/wnps/wnps_home.htm)

Extensive list of plant identification references, most for Wyoming but some for region. Archive of past newsletters has many articles relevant to Montana natives.