Resources: Websites

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/](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.

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.uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/WYNDD/wnps/wnps_home.htm](http://www.uwadmnweb.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.