Resources: Brochures


Tips for Grass Identification Using Vegetative Characteristics, Ryerson, Taylor and Jefferies, Montana State University Extension Service Bulletin. Easy to use guide to identify native grasses, nomenclature is somewhat outdated

Trees and Shrubs in Montana, Montana State University Extension. Service Bulletin #323. Reprinted May 2004. Nice line drawings, BW photos and information on native trees and shrubs plus a few hardy non native plants. Please take note: Russian Olive is included, but MNPS and several agencies do not recommend planting this introduced, weedy tree species.

Creating Native Landscapes, a comprehensive guide developed by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Bridger Plant Materials Center Available online at: www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/plants/xeriscp/

Firewise Landscaping for Woodland Homes, a brochure published by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, contains information on how to create a defensible space around your home and how to landscape with fire in mind

Guidelines for Collecting Native Plants, a guide describing when and where it is appropriate to collect native plants, published by the Montana Native Plant Society

Plant Collection Guidelines for Teachers, a guide for educators and the public, published by the Montana Native Plant Society

Source Guide for Native Plants of Montana (for an additional $6.00), lists sources of Montana native plants and seeds. Published by the Montana Native Plant Society