



Gardening with PNW Native Plants Resource List

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Resources: books & publications

[*Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest*](#) Arthur R. Kruckeberg & Linda Chalker-Scott, University of Washington Press, Third Edition, March 2019.

[*Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest*](#) Russell Link, University of Washington Press, Oct 25, 1999

Oregon State University Extension:

- [*Gardening with Oregon Native Plants West of the Cascades*](#) L. McMahan, H. Stoven, & E. Szonntag, OSU Extension EC 1577, revised October 2022.
- [*Selecting Native Plant Materials for Restoration Projects*](#) B. Withrow-Robinson & R. Johnson, OSU Extension EM 8885-E, November 2006.
- [*Living On the Land: Got a Stream? Grow Plants!*](#) E. Hammond, B. Tuck, S. Kerr & S. Olson, OSU Extension EC 1645, October 2014, Reviewed 2018.

[*Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast*](#) J. Pojar & A. MacKinnon, Lone Pine Press, August 1, 2016.

[*Encyclopedia of Native Plants for Pacific Northwest Landscapes*](#)

[*Real Gardens Grow Natives*](#) E.M. Stark, Skipstone Publishing, Sept 2014. (book)
(blog) <https://realgardensgrownatives.com>

[*Bringing Nature Home*](#) D. Tallamy, Timber Press/Hachette Book Group

[*The Meadowsaping Handbook*](#) West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District publication

[*The Pacific Northwest Native Plant Primer*](#) K. Currin & A. Merritt, Timber Press, Feb 2023

Resources: expertise

[Backyard Habitat Certification Program](#) (Bird Alliance of Oregon)

[Metro Master Gardeners](#)

[Native Plant Society of Oregon](#)

[Native Seed Network](#)

Soil and Water Conservation Districts: [Tualatin SWCD](#), [East Multnomah SWCD](#), [West Multnomah SWCD](#)

On Facebook:

Friends of Backyard Habitat Greater Portland Oregon Area

Native Plants in Oregon Discussion

Resources: online

[Clean Water Services](#) Clean Water Services (CWS) district includes unincorporated Washington County. Contact CWS to see if they are doing their free native plant giveaway in 2025.

[Native Plants](#)

[Native Plant and Seed Sources](#) - a comprehensive list of sources for native plant and seed in the greater Portland area.

[Hansen's Native Plant Database](#)

[National Wildlife Federation](#)

[Oregon Flora Project](#)

[OSU woody plants database](#)

[PlantNative](#)

[Portland.gov/bes](#)

[Portland Plant List](#)

[Xerces Society](#)