



MONTANA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Montana Native Plant Source Guide
MNPS Landscaping & Revegetation Committee
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Gumbo Lily *Oenothera cespitosa*



<https://www.mtnativeplants.org/>

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Introduction

The Montana Native Plant Society Landscaping and Revegetation Committee presents this list of Montana businesses selling Montana native plants. MNPS does not specifically endorse or certify the providers listed here. At the same time, MNPS strongly encourages the public to support businesses that sell native plants and to ask businesses that do not, to become part of the “Plant Native” initiative. MNPS encourages all nurseries, garden centers, and landscape companies that do business in the State of Montana to offer Montana native plant species plants and seeds. MNPS challenges the nursery industry to better educate the public on the important role that Montana native plant species play in the landscape environments which MNPS has been advocating for for over three decades.

It is important to try and find the origin of the plants and seeds being sold as many of them may be coming from areas not adapted to the Montana climate. MNPS has tried to identify sources as much as possible in this document. This guide is meant to be a living document and will be updated regularly to keep it current. Please don't print this document as it will be updated regularly. Addresses, corrections, and comments are welcome. Please send comments to the MNPS Landscaping and Revegetation Committee at P. O. Box 8783 or email: Patrick Plantenberg at m2andp2@mt.net or call Patrick at 406-431-4615.

This Source Guide is organized by cities in Montana. Plant nomenclature based on Lesica P., 2012. *Manual of Vascular Plants of Montana*. Brit Press. 771 pages. Appendix A is a Seed Certification primer.



Mountain ash *Sorbus scopulina*

ADD Interactive Map of Montana

Arlee, MT

1. Native Ideals Seed Company
Rebecca Shoemaker
406-552-9059
Rebecca@nativeideals.com
www.nativeideals.com
31046 Jocko Rd.
Arlee, MT 59821
 - Native Ideals Seed Farm provides the West with high quality native wildflower seeds that save water, conserve pollinators, and improve wildlife habitat. Native ideals offers seed packets of 24 species of Montana native wildflowers. Also, there are four seed mixes: pollinators, low maintenance, deer resistant, and “Penstemonium”. Native Ideals grows them so they know you can too. Can be purchased online or at garden stores across Montana. Seeds only. 100% native. Wholesale inquiries invited.

2. Wagner Nursery and Landscaping Company
Jessica Macdonald
406-388-2559
Jessica@wagnernursery.com
www.wagnernursery.net
www.facebook.com Garden Center Wagner Nursery & Landscaping Co.
200 Kendall Court
Belgrade, MT 59714
 - Full-service nursery and landscaping company. Carry many Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Shrubs include the Montana native chokecherry which can be hard to find. Best known for great landscape design often using very large native rock.

3. Westscape Native Wholesale Nursery
Sarah Urban
petalsmet@gmail.com
406-451-9225 Sarah
Cali, Greenhouse Manager
406-570-2026 Greenhouse
406-388-1116 Office
Westscapenursery@gmail.com
www.westscapenursery.com
110 Progressive Drive
Belgrade, MT 59714
 - Wholesale grower specializing in trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses, and wetland species. Containerized plants with 70% Montana natives. Contract growing available. Check online plant species availability.

Bigfork, MT

4. Swan River Gardens and Nursery
Tamus and Lisa Gannon
406-837-3375
lisa@swanrivergardens.com
www.swanrivergardens.com
175 Swan River Road
Bigfork, MT 59911
- Full-service garden center and nursery. Hardy trees, shrubs, perennials, ground covers, and seed. Limited Montana native species selection which can be accessed using online inventory.

Big Sky, MT

5. Wildwood Nursery-Garden Center
San Goveia
406-995-4818
san@wildwoodbigky.com
www.wildwoodbigsky.com
47770 Gallatin Road, Highway 191
Big Sky, MT 59716
- Wildwood is in Big Sky, MT. Wildwood specializes in native plants along with introduced varieties that have been proven to perform well in their high altitude and short season. They also have native plant seed mixes for 6000'-9000' at Big Sky.

Big Timber, MT

6. Blake Nursery
Sandi Blake or Armory Blake
406-932-4195
info@blakenursery.com
www.blakenursery.com
www.facebook.com Company Blake Nursery
316 Otter Creek Road
Big Timber, MT 59011
- Blake Nursery is a full-service retail/wholesale landscape nursery. Blake provides a huge selection of hardy quality plants including many Montana natives. Plus, they offer quality landscape design, installation, and maintenance services. A "Gardener's paradise" with an excellent website.

Billings, MT

7. Canyon Creek Nursery

Ann McKean
406-652-1010
annm@canyoncreeknursery.net
www.canyoncreeknursery.net
1730 South 48th Street West
Billings, MT 59106

- Canyon Creek Nursery is a retail/wholesale nursery serving the Billings area with trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Good selection of Montana native plants and seeking to expand their selection.

8. Good Earth Works Company and Nursery
Darrin Spooner and Jeff Spooner
473-573-5155
james@goodearthworks.net
www.goodearthwroks.net
4215 Highway 312
Billings, MT 59105

- James Prchal is Nursery Manager and Lisa Norby is Nursery Assistant. Full-service retail nursery offering a great selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses for the Billings area- including a good selection of Montana native plants.

9. Roots Garden Center
Shaun Hopkins
406-656-4288
Info@billingslandscape.com
www.billingslandscape.com
2147 Poly Drive
Billings, MT 59102

- Roots Garden Center is a nursery and garden center with a coffeehouse and an art gallery of local art. Roots grows a variety of quality trees, shrubs, and perennials suited to the Billings area. Their catalog includes regionally native species along with a number of plants native to North America. The nursery catalog is available online. Contact Roots for specific availability questions.

10. SMK Plants

- Mike and Sandy King sold the tissue culture business so it is no longer growing native plants.

11. Sylvan Nursery and Landscaping
Andy Kautz

406-656-5169
andy@sylvannursery-mt.com
www.sylvannursery-mt.com
7300 Danford Road
Billings, MT 59106

- Full-service nursery and landscaping business. A full selection of annuals, perennials, and shrubs with a limited selection of Montana natives. However, they are looking to expand their Montana native selection in the future.

12. The Garden Avenue Greenhouse and Garden Center
Shelli Gayvert
406-259-6266
gardenavegreenhouse@gmail.com
www.gardenavenuegreenhouse.com
219 Garden Avenue
Billings, MT 59101

- The Garden Avenue Greenhouse and Garden Center is family owned and the oldest greenhouse and nursery in Yellowstone County. This wholesale/retail nursery is full-service with perennials, trees, and shrubs suited to Montana's tough climate.

Bozeman, MT

13. Cashman Nursery and Landscaping
Denise Montgomery
406-587-3406
info@cashmannursery.com
www.cashmannursery.com
2055 Springhill Road
Bozeman, MT 59718

- Cashman's full-service garden center stocks a huge selection of Northern grown trees, shrubs, over 300 varieties of perennial flowers, bedding plants, seeds, and garden related items. Cashman has a great selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses.

14. Kenyon Noble Garden Center
Lois Bolton or Troy Heusel
406-586-2384
troyh@kenyonnoble.com
www.kenyonnoble.com
1243 N. Oak Street
Bozeman, MT 59715

- During the growing season, the Kenyon Noble Garden Center has an excellent selection of Montana native perennials, grasses, and shrubs. They also offer tree species that are native to Montana. Weekly availability updates are on their garden center link in summer months.

Butte, MT

15. Wagner Nursery and Landscape
Ruby Anderson
406-782-5855
ruby@wagnernursery.net
www.wagnernursery.net
23 Holiday Drive
Butte, MT 59701

- Full-service nursery with extensive selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Montana native plant selection has been limited but due to customer demand, the nursery is going to significantly expand its Montana native plant selection for 2022.

Columbia Falls, MT

16. Columbia Nursery and Landscape
David Conner
406-892-0339
Dave179@centurytel.net
www.columbiafallsnursery.com
www.facebook.com Garden Center Columbia Nursery and Landscape
2544 9th Street W
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

- Local retail nursery with trees, evergreens, fruit trees, shrubs, perennials, flowers, veggies, and a gift shop. Limited selection of Montana native plants.

Corvallis, MT

17. Canyon View Nursery
Roger Joy
406-961-4648
canyonviewnursery@hotmail.com
www.canyonviewnursery.com
335 Quast Lane
Corvallis, MT 59828

- Canyon View Nursery specializes in growing unique and rare heritage varieties of apples, pear, cherry, and plum trees. It is wholesale only with other tree species and a small selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, and sweetgrass.

Dillon, MT

18. Roxi's Greenhouse and Nursery

Roxi LaFeevers

406-683-4248

Text message 406-660-0269

www.facebook.com Garden Center Roxi's Greenhouse and Nursery

3 Baldy View Drive

Dillon, MT59725

- Full-service garden center and nursery that offers organic soils, fertilizer, and pest control. The large assortment of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses are especially picked for the high desert steppe of southwest Montana. Limited selection of Montana natives however will be expanding in this area.

19. Allen's Landscape and Nursery

Bill Allen

406-683-4243

allenlandscapemt@gmail.com

www.facebook.com Business Source Allen's Landscape and Nursery

16 Pierce Drive

Dillon, MT 59725

- Retail nursery specializing in high altitude and "natural landscapes". Native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses are available, plus a variety of non-natives.

Fairfield, MT

20. Treasure State Seed Inc.

Chad Becker

406-467-2557

treasure@3rivers.net

www.treasurestateseed.com

2380 US Highway 89

Fairfield, MT 59436

- Retail/wholesale seed business. Specializes in evaluation, production, processing, and marketing of quality grass, legume, turf, reclamation, and specialty and cereal grain seed. A "Montana Wildflower Mix" is available, but it includes some non-natives. They can mix whatever mix you desire, and they can get most Montana native grass seed species.

Glendive, MT

21. Ranch and Farm Ace Hardware

Judy Carlson

406-365-4711

ranchfgarden@gmail.com

www.ranchandfarmsupply.com

www.facebook.com Ranch and Farm@ranchandfarmglendive
www.youtube.com Ranch and Farm Ace Hardware
207 Harmon Street
Glendive, MT 59330

- Full-service nursery and garden center. Offers limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses.

Great Falls, MT

22. Tilleraas Landscape and Nursery
Sarah Kleinschmidt
405-453-8448
sarah@tilleraas-nursery.com
www.tilleraas-nursery.com
www.facebook.com Garden Center Tilleraas Landscape and Nursery
100 32nd Street SW
Great Falls, MT 59404-4000

- Full-service garden center and nursery. Limited selection of Montana native trees, and shrubs, However, great selection of Montana perennials, grasses, and wetland plants. Offer many educational programs including “Firewise Planting”, “Wetlands”, and “Erosion Control”. Also, participate in the Heritage Apple Program.

23. Forde Nursery
Sarah Kenyon, Sara Park
406-727-0950
mail@forde-nursery.com
www.forde-nursery.com
2025 2nd Avenue NW
Great Falls, MT 59404

- Forde Nursery is a full-service garden center and landscaping operation. Forde carries an extensive inventory of trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, annuals, perennials, ferns, and ornamental grasses. A complete list of their inventory is found online in their “plant finder”. There is a limited selection of Montana native plants.

24. North 40 Outfitters
April Jansen
406-761-7441
April.jansen@north40.com
www.north40.com
4400 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405

- North 40 Outfitters - East has a great selection of plants from local and regional nurseries during the growing season. They have an excellent selection of native perennials, shrubs, and some trees.

25. North 40 Outfitters
Lonnie Lenox
406-453-0200
Lonnie.lenox@north40.com
www.north40.com
1003 3rd Street NW
Great Falls, MT 59404

- North 40 Outfitters - West has a large selection of native perennials, shrubs, and trees. Each North 40 location orders plants independently so the selection varies from store to store. This location buys from Montana native plant growers and you can call for availability.

26. Flower Farm
Debbie Petrini
406-454-0247
(never returned our calls)
www.flowerfarmmontana.com
1500 Fifth Avenue Southwest
Great Falls, MT 59404

- Flower Farm is a full-service garden center with a great selection of annuals, perennials, and vegetables. It has a limited selection of Montana native perennials.

Hamilton, MT

27. Bitterroot Nursery
Kenny Calhoun
406-961-3806
bitterrootnursery@gmail.com
www.bitterrootnursery.com
617 Eastside Highway
Hamilton, MT 59840

- Full-service nursery and garden center. A limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses. Planning on expanding Montana native plant selections in 2022 season.

28. Great Bear Native Plants
Aimee Kelley
406-381-9829
aimee@greatbearnativeplants.com

www.greatbearnativeplants.com

165 A Blue Moon Drive
Hamilton, MT 59840

- Great Bear Native Plants is a wholesale nursery specializing in containerized plants native to the Rocky Intermountain West. They do offer direct to public sales, ordered online, and shipped. They also offer two days of retail sales at the nursery on Mother's Day and a day in the Fall to be announced.
- Great Bear grows over 300 different shrub, tree, forb, grass, and wetland species. They offer source identified seedlings that are mycorrhizae-injected. These are species suitable for a variety of restoration, revegetation, and reclamation projects. Great Bear specializes in in unique and hard to find wildflowers, grasses, and shrubs. These include firewise species and drought tolerant/waterwise species. Wholesale and Direct to public availability lists are online. Their "Resources" pages are great for finding sources of pollination and plant information as well as firewise and waterwise data.

Havre, MT

29. North 40 Greenhouse
Justin Simenson
406-265-9566
j.simenson@north40.com
www.north40.com
3180 Highway 2 West
Havre, MT 59501

- North 40 Greenhouse is a seasonal full-service nursery and greenhouse. They have a large selection of annuals, perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees. Their Montana native plant selection is limited, but they do offer some native plants.

30. Bob's Greenhouse and Garden Center
Kathy Doney
406-265-2406
kdoney@bresnan.net
www.bobsgreenhouse.net
620 Bullhook Drive SE
Havre, MT 59501

- Full-service garden center and nursery. Bob's Greenhouse is devoted to growing and selling annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs, and ground covers. They have a limited selection of Montana native plants.

31. Dave's Greenhouse/ Downtown Gardens
Dave Milam

406-262-9732
406-265-4204
(never returned calls)
www.facebook.com Garden Center Downtown Gardens406
200 1st Avenue
Havre, MT 59501

- Downtown Gardens greenhouse offers a wide variety of plants including flowers, succulents, vegetables, and herbs.

32. Wild Horse Seeds
Nick Lowen, Sales
406-265-5443
1-800-228-1928
www.wildhorseseeds.com
25 16th Street North
Havre, MT 59501

- Wild Horse Seeds provides a quality product to their customers. All seed is tested by a Certified Seed Lab. Their extensive online Seed Reference Guide lists annual and perennial wildflowers, grasses, trees, and shrubs as native to the United States. Check to ensure they are native to Montana.

Helena, MT

33. Chadwick Nursery
Karen Chadwick
406-442-3931
chadwicknurseryhelena@gmail.com
www.chdwicknursery.com
3010 Custer
Helena, MT 59692

- Chadwick Nursery offers high quality cold hardy trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, and grasses that thrive in the Helena area. Limited selection of Montana native plants, however they do offer Montana native plant seeds.

34. Montana Nursery and Landscape
Zach Hammum
406-458-6510
Montananurserylandscape@gmail.com
www.montanannurserylandscape.com
6000 N. Montana Ave.
Helena, MT 59602

- Montana Nursery and Landscape is a retail outlet for Montana trees on trout creek. They offer a one stop shop for landscape projects with an experienced irrigation and landscape team. Inventory is available on their website with pricing. Limited Montana natives include cottonwood, aspen, Ponderosa pine, and Wood's Rose.

35. Gardenwerks
Mae Clark
406-442-5008
info@gardenwerks.com
www.gardenwerks.com
3225 Cooney Drive
Helena, MT 59602

- Gardenwerks is a full-service garden center stocked with plants known to grow in their region and carefully selected from growers in Montana, Idaho, and Canada. Their website Garden Center "Resource Section" is awesome with a discussion of "Native Plants" including a complete list of resources-general tips, plants, and wildlife. There is a list of Montana native plants for landscapes according to bloom times and recommendations for firewise planting with natives. Ninety-three species of Montana native plants are featured in a "Montana Wild Wildlife Habitat and Garden Plant Selection List". The native plant section concludes with recommended species for native plant landscaping in the Helena area provided by the Montana Native Plant Society Kelsey Chapter.

Jefferson City, MT

36. Tizer Botanic Garden and Arboretum
Belva Lotzer (Richard Krott passed away 10/30/2021)
406-933-8789
info@tizergardens.com
www.tizergardens.com
38 Tizer Lake Road
Jefferson City, MT 59638

- Full-service retail/wholesale nursery with a large inventory of drought tolerant, high altitude, cold hardy plants selected specifically for this region. Deer-D-Fence dealer. Montana native trees, shrubs, and perennials are available. *Vitis valiant*, valient blue grape, is a Zone 3 hybrid slipskin grape from crossing the Montana native *Vitis riparia* with a Concord grape.
- Another Tizer special is *Sambucus cerulea*, blue elderberry, a hardy Zone 2 Montana native shrub. This one is root propagated from a specimen collected on Rogers Pass at a location which holds the lowest temperature reading in the lower 48 states of -70 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Kalispell, MT

37. Hooper's Garden Center

Michael Connely
406-752-2770
Hgccoach1@gmail.com
www.hoopersgardencenter.com
2205 Montana Highway 35
Kalispell, MT 59903

- Full-service retail nursery. Good selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses including many Montana natives. Check online inventory lists.

38. Four Seasons Nursery
Brian Gardner
406-752-2055
brian@fourseasonsnurserymt.com
www.fourseasonsnurserymt.com
3240 Montana Highway 35
Kalispell, MT 59901

- Four Seasons is a wholesale/retail nursery that grows cold hardy trees and shrubs that are exposed to wide, seasonal temperature variations within Zones 2-4. They offer a great selection of Montana native trees and shrubs along with other popular nursery stock. Their native tree stock has more native species than any other grower in Montana. Both container and ball and burlap (B&B) stock are available.

39. Glacier Nursery
Brad Brown
406-755-2248
gnursery@glaciernursery.com
www.glaciernursery.com
4343 Montana Highway 35
Kalispell, MT 59901

- Glacier Nursery is a wholesale plant business supplying wholesale nurseries, retail nurseries, landscape contractors, golf courses, and municipalities with hardy, premium grade Northern Rocky Mountain nursery stock. Montana native species are listed in a section on their website. The selection is limited and availability seasonal.

40. Wild Geese Gardens
Kevin Moran
406-755-3744
wildgeesegardens@gmail.com
www.wildgeesegardens.net
1403 4th Street West
Kalispell, MT 59901

- Full-service garden center specializing in all types of fuchsias and gardenias. Limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, and perennials.

Laurel, MT

41. Nana's Bloomers
B. J. Martin
406-633-0526
bj@nansbloomers.com
www.nansbloomers.com
1526 East Railroad Street
Laurel, MT 59044

- Nana's Bloomers is Yellowstone County's largest nursery with 13 greenhouses. Their plants are chosen for the local "micro-zones" and growing requirements making them "Montana-centric". Nana's Bloomers has a great selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, shrubs, trees, grapes, berries, and grasses. Their inventory does include a limited number of Montana native plants. An online catalog has descriptions of most available stock. Open April 1- June 30.

Lewistown, MT

42. Kring's Greenhouse and Nursery
Scott Kirsch
406-538-2454
ask@kgreenhouse.com
www.kgreenhouse.com
45 Cottontail Lane
Lewistown, MT 59457

- One stop shop for all your gardening and landscaping needs. Kring's Greenhouse and Nursery is a grower/retailer. Limited selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, and perennials.

Livingston, MT

43. Rosedale Gardens
J.R.
406-333-3033
Rosedalegradensmt@gmail.com
www.rosedalegardensmt.com
www.facebook.com Nurseries and Gardening Store Rosedale
Gardens@rosedalegardenmt
501 South 9th Street
Livingston, MT 59047

- Local nursery selling annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees. Lots of variety with some Montana natives such as aspen, serviceberry, chokecherry, potentilla, and penstemons.
44. Woods Rose Market and Nursery
 Kristine Fitzgerald
 406-225-8705
woodsrosemarket@gmail.com
www.woodsrosemarket.com
www.facebook.com Garden Center Woods Rose Market@woodsrosemarket
- Woods Rose Market and Nursery offers perennials, shrubs, trees, and grasses with a good selection of Montana natives. Plus, they carry Nuture Natives and Native Ideals wildflower seeds.

Manhattan, MT

45. Visser Greenhouses
 Jay Visser
 406-282-7035
office@vissergreenhouse.com
www.vissergreenhouse.com
www.facebook.com Visser Greenhouses Inc.
 12557 Little Holland Road
 Manhattan, MT 59741
- Visser Greenhouses is primarily a wholesale grower of annuals, perennials, and grasses. They have a few Montana natives and many derived from Montana natives. They offer wholesale delivery services across most of Montana. A green house is dedicated to retail sales for the month of May. Their website has a complete list of plant availability. The Facebook site is a great place to learn how a large-scale grower functions through the year.

Miles City, MT

46. Steadman's Ace Hardware Greenhouse
 Mary Wambolt
 406-234-4168
steadman@midrivers.com
www.milescityacehardware.com
 611 S. Hayes Avenue
 Miles City, MT 59301
- Steadman's Ace Hardware Greenhouse is a full-service nursery during the growing season. They carry a large assortment of perennials, shrubs, trees, grasses, and hanging baskets. They have a limited selection of Montana native plants however this specialty is growing.

Missoula, MT

47. Vander Meer's Wildland Conservation Services
Mark Vander Meer, owner
406-541-2565
info@vanwild.com
www.vanwild.com
Physical Address: 1301 Scott St. - Missoula, MT 59802
Mailing Address: 902 Stoddard St. - Missoula, MT 59802
- Specializes in reforestation. Performs ecological evaluations and on the ground restoration work to improve your forest. Native trees and shrubs are grown in their nursery for revegetation work. Also, specializes in severe disturbance restoration including slope stabilization.
48. Van Wild Nursery
Mark Vander Meer, owner
Mari Houck, Manager
406-561-5742
vanwildnursery@gmail.com
www.vanwild.com
2304 Rattlesnake Drive
Missoula, MT 59802
- Wholesale by appointment only. Containerized native plants and shrubs plus 10 cubic inch plugs. Thirty species with focus on riparian plants. 100% native, locally sourced. E-mail for current inventory. They grow native trees and shrubs for their revegetation work. They can also provide plant stock for others. They specialize in plants native to the Northern Rockies. Most of their stock is sold in one- and two-gallon pots. Services: Riparian trees & shrubs. Custom seed/cutting collection & propagation.
49. PIPILO Native Plants
Elliot Conrad
406-540-2230
info@pipilonatives.com
www.pipilonatives.com
- No storefront-just web sales or call to order. Will deliver locally within Missoula and fifty-mile radius. No minimum order. Always open for information or questions. Pipilo Native Plants is 100% natives, specializing in plants native to Missoula and the Five Valleys area. All plants are grown from seed and cuttings responsibly collected from the local area. Containerized shrubs, perennials, grasses, and wetland species.
50. The Garden Place/ ACE Hardware
Joe Walker
406-532-3478

jwalker@montanaace.com

www.acehardware.com

1101 Burlington Ave.

Missoula, MT 59801

- Located in the heart of mid-town Missoula all the trees, shrubs, and plants are healthy and hand selected for growth in the local climate. Full-service nursery with a great selection of Montana native plants.

51. Native Yards
Mount Jumbo Nursery
Giles Thelen
406-543-2532

giles@nativeyards.com

www.nativeyards.com

Native Yards is located at 1023 Elm Street

Missoula, MT 59802

Nursery location to be announced in 2022

- Native Yards specializes in landscape design with full-service native plant restoration. Mount Jumbo Nursery will be a retail nursery specializing in native plants opening in the 2022 season.

52. Caras Nursery and Landscape
Helen Steiger
406-543-3333- general
406-390-0374-nursery

plants@carasnursery.com

www.carasnursery.com

www.facebook.com Landscape Company Caras Nursery and Landscape

2727 S. 3rd Street W

Missoula, MT 59804

- Full-service nursery/garden center selling a variety of plants, shrubs, and trees plus supplies and landscaping services. Great area devoted to Montana native plants!

53. Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery
Cary Cyr
406-542-4244

mtnursery@mt.gov

www.dnrc.mt.gov/nursery

2705 Spurgin Road

Missoula, MT 59804

- The Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery provides bareroot and containerized stock that is derived from locally adapted and source identified seedlings. These seedlings are for private landowners, county conservation districts, government agencies, conservation organizations, and the forestry industry throughout Montana. Seedlings are not available for private landscaping. They are for conservation projects. There is a minimum order of 150 seedlings. Opening date for ordering is mid-September with delivery in the spring.

54. Marchie’s Nursery
Tracie Pierce
406-5422-2544
info@marchiesnursery.com
tpierce@marchiesnursery.com
www.marchiesnursery.com
1820 S. 3rd Street West
Missoula, MT 59801

- Marchie’s Nursery is a full-service nursery and garden center. They carry Montana native plants in many containerized sizes with some large balled and burlap trees. There is a wide selection of seeds, perennials, shrubs, and trees. These Montana natives include six species of grasses, 22 perennial forb species, 37 shrub species, 5 evergreen tree species, and four deciduous tree species. Marchie’s offers a Native Grass Mix and a Northwest Wildflower Mix provided by Westland Seed out of Ronan, MT. Marchie’s has been family owned and operated since 1955!

55. Evans Tree Farm
Rob Evans
406-721-8733
Call for appointment
4895 Mullan Road
Missoula, MT 59808

- Evans Tree Farm is a wholesale/retail tree farm that specializes in restoration and contract growing. Many species of native trees and shrubs are available. Some are containerized and for some species cuttings are available.

56. Pink Grizzly Greenhouse
Shane Clouse
406-728-3370
shane@montanawreaths.com
www.pinkgrizzlygreenhouse.com
www.facebook.com Garden Center- Pink Grizzly Greenhouse
1400 Wyoming Street
Missoula, MT 59801

- Pink Grizzly Greenhouse is a family business in Missoula since 1956. They sell annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetable starts, herbs, seeds, trees, and shrubs. They offer “flowerscaping’ where they will plant your flowers at your home. Pink Grizzly has a great selection of native plants. At Christmas time they offer Christmas trees, wild and plantation grown, and a beautiful selection of handcrafted Montana native tree wreaths as a sustainable selection. Every wreath is made from wild and sustainably harvested trees grown in a natural environment. There is a great YouTube video on how they build their wreaths.

57. Annual Native Plant Sale
 Montana Native Plant Society, Clark Fork Chapter
 June 4, 2022
 Clark Fork River Market,
 225 South Pattee Street
 Riverside Parking Lot,
 Missoula, MT 59802

- This very popular sale offers a wide variety of native species and expert advice to enhance efforts to landscape with natives. These native plants are grown from seed and vegetative plant materials collected throughout Montana. Sources are botanists, native plant nurseries and seed farms, professional growers, home gardeners, and the Montana Native Botanic Garden. Most of these plants are grown locally by members of the Clark Fork Chapter, but some plants have been donated by professional native plant growers.

- Typically, there are 50 species of native plants available every year. Some examples are:

<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	lavender hyssop
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	roundleaf harebell
<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	fleabane
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	purple coneflower
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	woodland strawberry
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	blanketflower
<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	sticky geranium
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke
<i>Heuchera cylindrica</i>	alumroot
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	hairy goldenaster
<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	scarlet gilia
<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	Solomon’s seal
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	horsemint
<i>Penstemon procerus</i>	smallflowered penstemon
<i>Penstemon wilcoxii</i>	Wilcox’s penstemon
<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canada violet

Polson, MT

58. Delaney’s Landscape Center
 John Campbell

406-883-2612
info@delaneysinc.com
www.delaneyslandscapecenter.com
40514 MT Highway 35
Polson, MT 59860

- Delaney's is the center for all your gardening needs. They provide the highest quality trees, shrubs, and perennials available. This great assortment also includes some Montana native species. Delaney's emphasizes organic, local and American made, including a complete line of brewing supplies.

Potomac, MT

59. Blackfoot Native Plants
Kathy Settevendemie
406-880-8809
kathy@blackfootnativeplants.com
www.blackfootnativeplants.com
Potomac, MT 59823

- Blackfoot Native Plants is a consultation service specializing in landscaping with native plants of western Montana. Excellent website for information about Montana native plants.

Red Lodge, MT

60. Baldwin's Nursery
Deniece Baldwin
406-446-9866
406-425-9865
baldwinslandscaping@gmail.com
www.baldwinslandscaping.com
290 US Highway 278
Red Lodge, MT 59068

- Full-service landscaping and nursery center with a wide selection of perennial grasses, shrubs, and trees. Baldwin's Montana native plant selection is limited but they are willing to order whatever you need.

Ronan, MT

61. CS & KT Forestry Tribal Nursery
Matt Ogden
406-381-4647
Matthew.ogden@cskt.org
www.faceboook.com CSKT Forestry Greenhouse
104 Main Street SE
Ronan, MT 59864

- The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe of the Flathead Reservation nursery is 100% native plants. It is classified as a “Grower-Government Organization” growing native trees, shrubs, plants, and wetland species for restoration or landscaping projects. The nursery is primarily wholesale with limited retail on an ‘appointment only” basis. Contract growing and custom seed collection are also available to non-governmental entities. The Tribal website does not have nursery information. The Facebook site is outdated but has good photos of the nursery operation. Matt Ogden hopes to have an availability list for inquiries. Call Matt with availability questions. CS&KT Nursery delivers throughout the west including all of Montana. Wholesale inquiries are welcome.

62. Westland Seed, Inc.
David Sagmiller, Owner; Nursery Manager Jimmy Sagmiller
406-676-4100
westland@ronan.net
www.westlandseed.com
36272 Round Butte Road
Ronan, MT 59864

- Westland is a premier farm, garden, ranch, and sporting goods store. The greenhouse and nursery grow plants adapted to our Montana climate. They specialize in Native American seeds sourced heirloom vegetables and medicinal plants. They also offer a selection of Montana native perennials and shrubs with a native plant display garden.

Seeley Lake, MT

63. Nature Scapes
406-677-8783
(never returned calls)
naturescapemt@gmail.com
www.naturescapemt.com
2963 Highway 83 North
Seeley Lake, MT 59868

- Full-service landscaping/greenhouse and hanging baskets.

Shelby, MT

64. Big Sky Seed Company
Jay Hould
406-434-5011
bigskyseeds@3rivers.net
www.bigskyseeds.net
2110 Roosevelt Highway
Shelby, MT 59974

- Blends various seeds together for many uses. Supplies numerous seed companies across the United States with grass, legume, and cereal seed at the wholesale level. Its retail program supplies farmers and reclamation companies with seed for Forest Service and other federal and state agency projects, fire rehabilitation, roadside seeding, and other disturbed areas needing reclamation. Big Sky Seeds distributes a full line of certified organic seeds.

Sidney, MT

65. Yellowstone Valley Greenhouse
Natalie Erikstrup
406-482-8051
(never called back)
yellowstonevalleygreenhouse@yvgreenhouse.com
www.facebook.com Garden Center Yellowstone Valley Greenhouse
35247 County Road 127
Sidney, MT 599270

- Yellowstone Valley Greenhouse is a locally owned and operated nursery that offers a wide variety of annuals, perennials, grasses, shrubs, and hanging baskets. It has a limited selection of Montana natives. They offer blanketflower, Liatris, prairie coneflower, and potentillas.

Stevensville, MT

66. Cottage Garden Greenhouse
Nancy Maruska
406-777-3061
mtpine2@gmail.com
www.cottagegreenhouse.com
5034 Eastside Highway
Stevensville, MT 59870

- Cottage Garden Greenhouse specializes in “blooms”. It is a full-service nursery with annuals, perennials, and shrubs, including some Montana natives.

67. Nature’s Enhancement
Julie Monk
406-777-3560
Neinc2@msn.com
www.naturesenhancement.com
2980 Eastside Highway
Stevensville, MT 59870

- Natures Enhancement is a wholesale and retail grower/nursery that specializes in Montana native plants. Their products range from wildflowers and grasses to shrubs, and

evergreen and deciduous trees. Contract growing is available. Current inventory is available online. Delivery and tree planting is available for large orders.

Three Forks, MT

68. Circle S Seeds of Montana
Tyler Heupel
406-285-3269
circles@circlesseeds.com
www.circlesseeds.com
14990 Madison Frontage Road
Three Forks, MT 59752

- Circle S Seeds provides the highest quality cereal, grass, and forage seed to their customers. They have a Montana Wildflower Seed Mix and all seeds are available wholesale or retail. Circle S Seeds sells an excellent selection of Montana native grass seed.

Townsend, MT

69. Bruce Seed Farm Inc.
Gord Pearse
406-266-3103
sales@bruceseed.com
www.bruceseed.com
91 Lower Deep Creek Road
Townsend, MT 59644

- Bruce Seed Farm provides quality pasture, turf, reclamation, and erosion control seed. Bruce Seed Farm produces over 30 different seed varieties for wholesale/retail sales. They have some Montana native grass seed plus a Great Basin Wildflower Mix. They will have a limited supply of *Artemisia ludoviciana* in 2022.

Trout Creek, MT

70. Montana Trees
Zach Hammum
406-827-3984
Montanatrees90@gmail.com
No website
608 Martin Creek Road
Trout Creek, MT 59874

- Wholesale tree and shrub grower specializing in large evergreens from 3-gallon shrubs to 25-gallon trees. They have a limited selection of Montana natives.

Whitefish, MT

71. Center for Native Plants

Hailey Moore
406-862-4226
Go-native@centerfornativeplants.com
www.centerfornativeplants.com
South 5605 US Highway 93
Whitefish, MT 59937

- Center for Native Plants is a retail/wholesale nursery that grows over 200 species of wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees that are native to Montana! They also offer contract growing, landscape consultation/installation, seed collection, and native plant salvage services. Their website has a list of available species

White Sulphur Springs, MT

72. The Garden Shop & Espresso
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gardenshopexpresso@gmail.com
provided by Norske Nursery
Benny Haugan
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norskenurserymt@gmail.com
www.norskenurserymt.com
302 W. South Street
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

- The Garden Shop & Espresso is an eclectic mix of a coffee/gift shop and a full-line nursery. Pat Haugan's mom runs the Garden Shop while son Benny has a landscaping, construction, irrigation, and nursery business. Benny delivers to central and eastern Montana. The Garden Shop has a good selection of native perennials, shrubs, trees, and grasses. If you do not see what you want on their online inventory, they will order it for you.

Wolf Point, MT

73. Neubauer Tree Farm
Jeff and Julie Neubauer
406-525-3672
www.neubauertreefarm.com
[@neubauertreefarm](https://www.facebook.com/NeubauerTreeFarm)
[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) Montana Tree Farm/NeubauerTreeFarm
6918 NB Loop
Wolf Point, MT 59201

- Tree farm, nursery, and garden center. Good selection of Montana native trees, shrubs, perennials, and some grasses. Services all of eastern Montana including Billings.



Yucca Yucca glauca

Appendix A

Seed Certification

by

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In both the United States and Canada, commercially grown or wildland collected seed can be 'certified' to guarantee species identity, origin, purity, and quality. Standards for each plant species are established and administered by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) and seed testing is standardized and regulated by the Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA).

Plants can be released to the public in the following ways:

Cultivar (culti-vated var-iety): This type of release involves the testing of plant material at multiple sites, over multiple years and for 2 or more generations to ensure that they maintain their distinguishing morphological and physiological features from one generation to the next. A Cultivar release takes between 10-20 years of testing and research. Once a Cultivar is released to the commercial seed industry there are four levels of seed or propagules (vegetative).

Breeders: Maintained by releasing organization (Plant Materials Center, Universities, Private Seed Growers). This is genetically closest to the original collection. This is maintained by the releasing agency to establish Foundation fields.

Foundation: This is the progeny of Breeders seed and is the seed that is made available to commercial growers to produce Registered and Certified seed.

Registered: The progeny of Foundation seed which is available to commercial growers and at their discretion can sell Registered seed to other growers or down-grade it to Certified seed for sale.

Because of genetic instability some species are not allowed a Registered class to limit generations beyond the original germplasm.

Certified: The progeny of Foundation or Registered seed and the product that is sold to the consumer. In Montana all levels of Certification are monitored by the Montana Seed Certification Service (at Montana State University-Bozeman), a division of the Montana Seed Growers Association.

Foundation, Registered and Certified seed must meet species specific standards for germination, purity, other crops and off-types, and weed seed. All Native Cultivar released in Montana have their origin in Montana or Wyoming.

Pre-Varietal germplasm: To meet the increasing demand for site-specific germplasm and to shorten the testing and development time. The Pre-Varietal release mechanism allows for the release and certification of germplasm, but with less confidence in the range of adaptation, genetic stability, and hardiness. The generations beyond the original germplasm (G_0) are expressed as G_1 , G_2 , G_3 , etc. Releases vary by the extent of testing and are certifiable by Seed Certification Agencies.

Source Identified: Seed or plants that are from a native population occupying a specific geographical area. Seed for commercial sale can be directly harvested from the native stand or reestablished under cultivated conditions. The State Certification Agency will verify species identification, approximate geographical origin and whether seed meets species specific germination and purity standards. (1 to 2 years release time)

Selected Class: Seed or plants that have been through some testing and exhibit some desirable superior traits when compared with other accessions of the same species. The field performance has not been fully tested at multiple sites and there is no proof that desirable characteristics will be expressed in subsequent generations. (4-6 years release time)

Tested Class: Seed or plants that have been through additional testing at more than one site and for more than one generation. The extent of the 'area of adaptation' may not be known.

(7-9 years release time)

Pre-varietal germplasm release material is usually given a descriptive name related to the original collection source, identifies the level of testing, and must be accompanied by the word 'germplasm'. For example: High Plains Selected Class germplasm Sandberg bluegrass. However, this labeling is rarely used and often referred to by its origin site descriptive name, much like Cultivars. Ask about method of release.

Canada has adopted a similar Pre-Varietal Release mechanism, but they refer to them as **Eco-Vars** (**Eco**-logical **Var**-iety). They also refer to the generations as G₀, G₁, G₂, etc.

All seed sold in Montana can have no more than 2% weed seed and can't have any 'restricted' weed seed, such as Canada thistle, spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, etc. If there is not Variety name on the seed lot you wish to purchase, or it is listed as VNS (Variety Not Stated), then it is imperative that you question the Seed Dealer as to the origin and quality of the seed lot in question. **It is best to buy seed on a PLS (Pure Live Seed) basis. This is the amount of live seed (% purity X % germination). Otherwise, you are buying some non-viable seed and trash when you pay by the bulk weight.**

