

Websites and Books We Find Helpful and Educational

Some of our favorite Internet resources:

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center - www.wildflower.org - native plant listings by state, beautiful color photos of every plant, information on seed collecting and more

Missoula County Weed District and MSU Extension Office - www.missoulaeduplace.org

Montana Native Plant Society - www.mtnativeplants.org – information on native species in Montana, landscaping guides, chapter activities

Montana Natural History Program - www.montanaturalist.org - Community activities offer engaging, entertaining and educational opportunities for all ages to get outside and learn about the natural world.

Montana Plant Life – <http://montana.plant-life.org> – information on flora of Montana

MSU Extension Weed Management - www.weeds.montana.edu

Native Ideals Seed Company - www.nativeideals.com – located in Arlee, MT

Natural Resources Conservation Service - <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov> - provides a huge plant database with a photo gallery of many of plants, fact sheets on individual species, links to other plant related sites and state and federal noxious weed lists.

Plant Native - www.plantnative.org dedicated to moving *native plants* and naturoscaping into mainstream landscaping practices – source of nurseries, landscaping tutorials and books

Southwest Montana Native Landscapes - www.nativeplantsmontana.com - provides native plantscape consultation, design, and a retail native plant nursery

University of Montana Herbarium - <http://herbarium.dbs.umt.edu> – database of information on locations of specific species

Windflower Native Plant Nursery - www.windflowernativeplants.com – located in Whitefish area of Montana – features many shade and riparian species

Books we recommend:

Bitterroot: The Montana State Flower. Jerry DeSanto. Lere Press. 1993.

Bringing Nature Home – How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens. Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press. 2007

Central Rocky Mountain Wildflowers. H. Wayne Phillips. Falcon Publishing. 1999.

Edible and Medicinal Plants of the West. Gregory L. Tilford. 1997.

Flora of Glacier National Park. Peter Lesica. 2002. Oregon State University Press. A fairly technical guide to the plants of Glacier National Park.

Forest Wildflowers: Showy Wildflowers of the Woods, Mountains and Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains. Dee Strickler. The Flower Press. 1998.

Plants of the Rocky Mountains. Kershaw, MacKinnon and Alaback. Lone Pine Field Guide. 1998.

Prairie Wildflowers: Showy Wildflowers of the Plains, Valleys, and Foothills in the Northern Rocky Mountains. Dee Strickler. The Flower Press. 1986.

Source Guide for Native Plants of Montana. Montana Native Plant Society. Updated in 2009. available at <http://www.mtnativeplants.org/filelib/180.pdf>

Vascular Plants of Montana. Robert Dorn. Mountain West Publishing. Technical Key to Montana Native Plants

Waterwise and Native Plants for Missoula County. Helen Atthowe., et al. Available for \$10+\$3 postage from the Missoula County Extension Service, 126 Spruce, Missoula MT 59802.

Wildflowers of Montana. Donald Anthony Schiemann. Mountain Press Publishing Company, 2005. Available at most bookstores. Very user-friendly with wonderful photos – one of my favorites!!