**Urban Lands Program**

The **Urban Lands Program** helps people make healthy, informed choices for their neighborhoods, communities, and watersheds. We collaborate with community partners to develop demonstration projects that showcase healthy landscaping practices.

We offer site visits, workshops, presentations, and annual events to help you get started.

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**Choose the best plants for your yard**

Every plant needs sunshine and water, but some need more or less than others. Use this guide to help you group plants with the same light and moisture needs together! Your plants will be healthier and need less maintenance.

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**Why native plants?**

- Adapted to our climate
- Need less water and fertilizer when established
- Provide food and shelter for wildlife
- Fewer pest problems without using pesticides

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**Native Plants for Part Sun**

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For Areas with Part Sun and Part Shade

How do I use this guide?
This guide provides plant suggestions for areas that are partly sunny. The plants on the next page are grouped by how much water they need. For example, if you have a partly shaded spot in your yard and you want to find plants that will need a lot of moisture, look in the third column, titled “wet soil.”

Right Plant – Right Place
When you are ready to plant a section of your yard, first determine how much sun and moisture the area gets, then choose a plant that matches those conditions. The right plant, for the right place!

Why is it important to plan for sun and water?
- Plants won’t need extra watering
- They will grow better, faster
- You can save money and time

How can I learn more?
EMSWCD offers FREE workshops that show examples of native plant communities and provide tips to help them thrive!

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Western columbine