



Native Plants for Full Sun



Native Plant Resources

Want more information on these species and many more? Here are some great online resources.

Once you've decided what species you want to plant, here are several places to find plants for sale or trade.

EMSWCD's Native Plant Guide



Check out OregonFlora's "Grow Natives" plant selector tool: oregonflora.org/garden/index.php

Local Sources of Native Plants



Join EMSWCD's Facebook Plant Swap group: <https://facebook.com/groups/emswcdnativeplants>

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.

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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How do I use this guide?

This guide provides plant suggestions for areas in full sun. The plants on the next page are grouped by how much water they need. For example, if you have a sunny spot in your yard and you want to find plants that will need very little moisture, look in the first column, titled “dry soil.”



Cusick's checkermallow

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 AND faster
- You can save money and time



Douglas spirea

How can I learn more?

EMSWCD offers FREE workshops that show examples of native plant communities and provide tips to help them thrive!

Visit our website:

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Dry soil

Moist soil

Wet soil

Trees

Noble fir
Pacific madrone
Incense cedar
Ponderosa pine
Douglas fir

White alder
Red alder
Quaking aspen
Oregon white oak
Western chokecherry

Suksdorf's hawthorn
Oregon ash
Black cottonwood
Mountain hemlock
Shore pine

Shrubs

Red flowering currant
Birchleaf spirea
Hairy manzanita
Oregon tea tree
Kinnikinnick
Blue blossom ceanothus

Oceanspray
Douglas spirea
Mock orange
Oregon myrtle

Black twinberry
Pacific willow
Sitka willow
Nootka rose
Tufted hairgrass

Ground Covers

Yarrow
Pearly everlasting
Coastal strawberry
Oregon sunshine
Cardwell's penstemon
Blue-eyed grass

Nodding onion
Blanketflower
Showy milkweed
Oregon iris
Menzies' larkspur
Large-leaved lupine

Pacific rush
Yellow monkeyflower
Common cattail
Cusick's checkermallow
Cascade penstemon