



How Do I Do This? Where to Get Help

Native Plants for the Willamette Valley:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/1/nativeplantreclist.pdf>

Recommended Native Plants for Home Gardens in Western Oregon.

[Oregonflora.org](https://oregonflora.org): Find native plants for your specific site.

<https://oregonflora.org/garden/index.php>

<https://www.emerald.npsoregon.org> (Local Native plant society page) Native Gardening Awareness Program.

<https://xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/native-plants-for-willamette-valley-yards-portland-metr>
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<https://laneaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Bloom-Time-Table-of-Pollinator-Plants-2011-07-19.pdf> Helpful for choosing **flowers** for all seasons.

<https://www.wnps.org/blog/how-about-a-hedgerow> Native Hedgerows.

Naturescaping Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mle5kcik6NE> Introduction to Naturescaping with Native plants: University of Washington (Excellent video).

Landscape Designs:

<https://green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative/Plan.aspx?Act=list> Free landscape designs using native plants of the PNW. eg. dry/sunny, dry/shady, wet/sunny, steep slope, more. Designed for the Seattle area but applicable here as well.

How to Garden with Clay Soil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GsLL0FNX3s> OSU “10 minute university” program.

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2079/2014/02/native-plants-2008.pdf> NW natives for clay soils.

Food, Water and Shelter information for Birds and Pollinators:

<https://nestwatch.org/learn/all-about-birdhouses>

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/attract-birds-with-birdbaths/#>

<https://laneaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Native-Bird-Plants-2009-05-12.pdf>.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/1/nativeplantreclist.pdf> Good for seeing what animals benefit from specific plants (butterflies, caterpillars, mammals, birds) and lists plant requirements.

<https://www.salixassociates.com/pdf/Top-20-Native-Butterfly-Host-and-Nectar-Plants.pdf>

<https://laneaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Bloom-Time-Table-of-Pollinator-Plants-2011-07-19.pdf> Helpful for choosing **flowers** for all seasons.

Organizations for More Information about Pollinators

<https://www.Oregonbeeatlas.org>

[NABA.org](https://www.nabaweb.org/) North American Butterfly Association

[Pollinator Partnership : Pollinator.org](https://www.pollinator.org/) Offers a Pollinator Stewardship Certification online.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9363-native-plant-picks-bees>

<https://www.Xercessociety.org> Information about pollinator plants and needs, and invertebrates.

Resources for purchasing native plants and seeds:

<https://www.doakcreeknursery.com> 20 mi SW of Eugene but worth it!

<https://www.Trilliumgardens.com> On Hwy 58 close to Eugene. Opens twice yearly on weekends for retail sales. Will take larger orders for retail throughout the year. Many smaller pots available.

<https://www.Willamettewildlings.com> Native Seeds and plants, order online. Locally sourced.

www.Bufordpark.org Spring Native plant sale, order online in February.

<https://www.friendsoftrees.org/plant> Sign up to get a **free tree**.

<https://www.SteeleAcres.com> Willamette valley native seed

<https://www.northwestmeadowscapes.com> Willamette valley native seed.

<https://Sparrowhawknativeplants.com> Online order in spring and fall for pickup in Ptld. Website has lots of good information about growing native plants in the Willamette valley.

Invasive Plants:

https://eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/53051/Invasive-Species-Prohibited-9_2020?bidId=
List for City planners.

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/37891/Invasive-Species-Discouraged?bidId=>

www.pnw-ipc.org Pacific NW Invasive plant council

www.invasive.org Noxious weeds and photos

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/648/Native-and-Invasive-Plant-Policies>

Avoiding Pesticides:

<https://www.pesticide.org/> Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides. Fact sheets about pesticides and information on how to manage pests.

https://www.pesticide.org/pesticide_free_pledge

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/pests-weeds-diseases/ipm> Integrated Pest Management.

<https://www.growsmartgrowsafe.org/Products?pesticideTypeId=12> Categorizes pesticides in Red, Yellow, Green zones

Getting rid of lawn and weeds, Improving soil:

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/314/Leaf-Collection-and-Delivery> free leaf drop

<https://getchiptdrop.com/> free wood chips, good mulch. Better than bark mulch.

<https://www.ipm.ucanr.edu> Solarizing to kill grass and weeds.

<https://www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu> Sheet mulching to kill grass

Rain Gardens:

<https://princetonhydro.com/how-to-build-a-rain-garden-in-10-steps/>

https://www.longtom.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Public-Outreach-Trifold_2.4.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDV7IJJ7ueo> How to make a rain garden.

<https://blogs.uoregon.edu/springfieldstormwater/2013/12/04/disconnecting-downspouts/>

Keeping Wildlife Safe:

<https://birdallianceoregon.org/our-work/protect/habitat-and-wildlife/urban/reducing-wildlife-hazards/tips-for-reducing-window-strikes-at-home/> Reduce window strikes.

<https://laneaudubon.org/field-notes/lights-out-eugene/> Reduce artificial light at night

<https://www.catssafeathome.org/> Cats Safe at Home

<https://catiospaces.com/catios-cat-enclosures/cat-behavior-enrichment/build-diy-catio-plan-for-your-cat/> How to Build a Catio.

<https://abcbirds.org/catio-solutions-cats/> Catios.

<https://www.Feralcats.com> Feral cat resource.

Local Eco-Friendly, Native Plant Landscapers:

<https://www.wholegardensnw.com>

<https://lawnbegoneor.com>

<https://www.Doakcreeknursery.com>

<https://landarlandscape.com/>

Urban Habitat Programs :

<https://backyardhabitats.org/> Oregon Bird Alliance's program for backyard certification.

<https://homegrownnationalpark.org/> Douglas Tallamy's program to spread native gardens across the country.

<https://www.biophiliccities.org/> Tim Beatley: How cities can support nature within. Inspiring.

<https://uwsxcd.org/>

<https://uwsxcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Backyard-Conservation.pdf> Excellent, free, lots of ideas. Backyard Conservation Handbook.

Books We Recommend:

" Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants" Douglas Tallamy

"Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest" by Kruckeberg and Chalker-Scott

"Real Gardens Grow Natives" by Eileen Stark

"100 Plants to Feed the Bees" by Xerces Society

" The Naturescaping Workbook" by Beth O'Donnell Young

"Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants" by Rose, Chachulski and Haase.

Volunteer pages:

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/495/Volunteer> Alton Baker Native Plant Nursery and Hendriks Park Native Plant Garden.

www.bufordpark.org Volunteer page for Mount Pisgah.

laneaudubon.org/volunteer

Habitat Haven—Healing Nature One Yard at a Time

