

Native Plant Resources

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Washington Native Plant Society and Master Gardener Program

Websites:

Xerces Society: <https://xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/pollinator-plants-maritime-northwest-region>

National Wildlife Federation Plant Finder Tool: <https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/>

Washington Native Plant Society: wnps.org/native-gardening/resources *This site has a list of plants to attract hummingbirds, as well as a list of plants that produce seeds and berries to attract birds*

King County Native Plant Resources: www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/stewardship/nw-yard-and-garden/native-plant-resources-nw.aspx *This site includes an interactive guide to choosing the right plant for your site*

Burke Herbarium Image collection: <https://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php>
Wonderful site to use for plant identifications and range maps of native species.

Pacific NW Plants and the Birds that Use Them – charts: wnps.org/content/documents/plants/gardening/pnw-birds-plants-charts.pdf

Display Gardens: <https://wnps.org/native-gardening/display-gardens>

Bringing Nature Home by Doug Tallamy, Timber Press

Gardening for Birds, Butterflies, & Bees: everything you need to know to create a wildlife habitat in your backyard by Editors at Birds and Bloom

Attracting Birds to Your Backyard by Sally Roth

Garden Birds: how to attract birds to your garden by Noble Proctor

Plant Sales

Snohomish Conservation District plant sale: snohomishcd.org/annual-plant-sale/

Skagit Conservation District plant sale: <https://www.skagitcd.org/shop>

Washington Native Plant Society plant sale: <https://www.wnps.org/salal-programs/plant-sale> *3 chapters are hosting sales this spring – Salal, Koma Kulshan (Whatcom) and South Sound Chapter. Brenda's email is SalalGarden@wnps.org*

Master Gardener Plant Fair: <https://www.skagitmg.org/home/plant-fair/>

Pollinator Resources

Pollinator Partnership – <https://pollinator.org/>

Xerces Society - www.xerces.org/

Native bees are better pollinators article: news.cornell.edu/stories/2011/10/native-bees-are-better-pollinators-honeybees

WSU publication on beneficial insects – including great photos: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/beneficial-insects-spiders-and-mites-in-your-garden-who-they-are-and-how-to-get-them-to-stay-home-garden-series>