Gardening with Native Plants

Replace invasive plants such as English Ivy, Scotch Broom, and Himalayan Blackberry with native plants.

Naturescape for clean rivers and for wildlife habitats. Native plants are adapted to the climate and are naturally resistant to native pests and diseases. They require less water and need no chemical applications for them to thrive. Using native plants can reduce the amount of pollution in runoff to our waterways.
You can make a difference by gardening with native plants. Also known as “Naturalizing,” the Pacific Northwest has a spectacular variety of beautiful and interesting plants that can be used to control erosion, increase stormwater infiltration, reduce watering, and reduce or eliminate chemical use while enhancing the aesthetics of your yard.

Books

- *Sight Unseen: American Grown* by Charlotte Cotton and Chris Thoma. Depicts many of the beautiful, non-native plants that can be used as landscape substitutes.

Sources for Native Plants & Seeds

- *Native Trees & Shrubs of the Pacific Northwest* by Ronald J. Taylor. Depicts many of the beautiful, nature-friendly plants that can be used in landscapes.
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Workshops and Training

- *The Watershed Stewardship Program* offers a variety of workshops and training sessions for participants to learn about the importance of protecting and preserving the region’s natural resources.
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Information About Protecting Our Water Resources

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Retail Nurseries/Resources

- *Nursery Association of the Pacific Northwest* offers a variety of workshops and training sessions for participants to learn about the importance of protecting and preserving the region’s natural resources.
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Information on Native Plants

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