



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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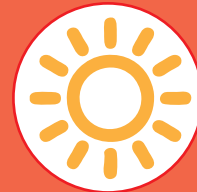
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Native Plants for Sun



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



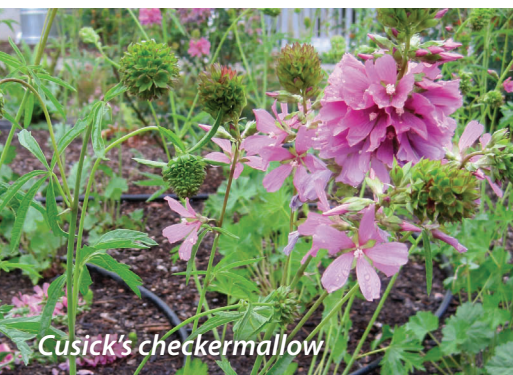
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How do I use this guide?

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, 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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Douglas spirea

	Dry soil	Moist soil	Wet soil
Trees	Noble fir Pacific madrone Incense cedar Ponderosa pine Douglas fir	White alder Red alder Quaking aspen Western chokecherry Oregon white oak	Suksdorf's hawthorn Oregon ash Shore pine Black cottonwood Mountain hemlock
Shrubs	Hairy manzanita Oregon tea tree Kinnikinnick Blue blossom ceanothus	Oceanspray Douglas spirea Mock orange Oregon myrtle	Pacific willow Sitka willow Nootka rose Tufted hairgrass
Groundcovers	Yarrow Pearly everlasting Coastal strawberry Oregon sunshine Cardwell's penstemon	Nodding onion Blanketflower Showy milkweed Oregon iris Menzies' Larkspur Large-leaved lupine	Pacific rush Yellow monkeyflower Blue-eyed grass Common cattail Cusick's checkermallow Cascade penstemon