

Habitat Haven Resource Guide



SAGEBRUSH STEPPE LAND TRUST



Habitat loss and invasive species have a monumental impact on our landscape and can overwhelm our imaginative capacity as to how we as individuals can help. Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust's (SSLT) "Habitat Haven" program encourages individuals to be a part of the solution by planting native plants that benefit pollinators and birds. Native plants can be readily purchased from the community's locally owned nurseries. Southeast Idaho's native plants are essential to our cherished pollinators and birds; *you* can play a vital role in assuring their prosperity.

Joining the program is easy and can be done online or by calling SSLT. There is a small fee of \$25 to join, which covers the cost of a "Habitat Haven" sign and Resource Packet, and will be used to expand the future scope and objectives of the "Habitat Haven" project. Other benefits to joining the program include two plants, two specialized seed mixes, other resources for success, pollinator stickers designed by our Artist in Residence, Parker Lloyd, and eligibility to enter various contests like 'Best Photo of a Pollinator', 'Best Pollinator Art', 'Most Pollinator Species Uploaded to iNaturalist', and 'Most Members Recruited'.

By transforming your yard, patio, or other space into a "Habitat Haven," we give a bit of refuge back to species venturing into our urban spaces. Imagine seeing and interacting with a rich array of pollinators such as bees, hummingbirds, and maybe even Monarch Butterflies, right in your own backyard. With your help, our community will become more eclectic with the buzz of life. We are here to provide resources and answer questions as you embark on making your space a "Habitat Haven."

Habitat Haven

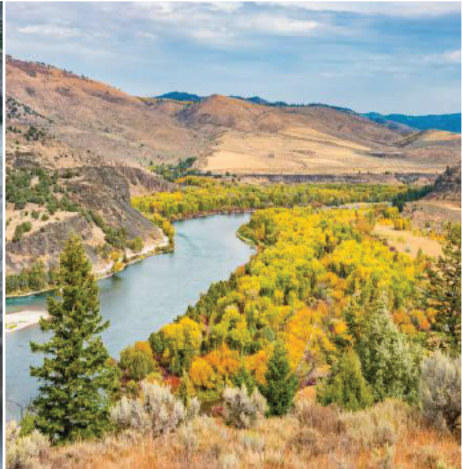
The Portneuf Valley is a richly biodiverse region of Idaho.

Our native plants and wildlife are essential to our personal, social, economic, and environmental well-being.

Backyards and front lawns are essential venues to bridge natural landscape into our city. It's a park you can plant!

If you have a backyard, front lawn, balcony, or porch, native plant gardening is a fantastic way to enjoy some wilderness-style nature from the comfort of your home while partnering with the community to preserve our wildlife!

ECOSYSTEM DIVERSITY
Essential for a healthy planet



SPECIES DIVERSITY
Essential for healthy ecosystems



GENETIC DIVERSITY
Essential for healthy species



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“Just like how a diverse and **colorful diet** makes us healthy, a wide **variety of wildlife** makes the planet healthy”



QUICK FACT: If Americans were to **replace only half their lawns** with native plants, we could **build a 20-million-acre network of habitat!**



“The relationships between all living **plants and animals** create **the web of life**, which can be seen as a safety net that helps **ensure the survival and welfare of all living things** on this planet, including humans.”

Why native plants?



Monarch Caterpillar eating
Milkweed



Yellow Warbler eating an insect

Which native plants should I grow?



How can my plants survive the winter?



Grow these native plants to make a habitat haven



GROUNDCOVER



EVERGREENS



SHRUBS AND GRASSES



HERBS AND WILDFLOWERS



Want to know more?





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