

Kootenai County Native Vegetation Information

Q: Why should I use native vegetation for landscaping?

A: Native species present a pleasing landscape that requires low maintenance and little water consumption.

Q: What types of plants would be considered native to the Kootenai County region?

A: The list below was derived from the Urban Forestry Committee, Panhandle Health District, and the City of Coeur d'Alene.

Trees:

Ponderosa Pine
Douglas Fir
Grand Fir
Western Larch
Western White Pine
Subalpine Fir
Lodgepole Pine
Rocky Mountain Maple
Rocky Mountain Juniper
Quaking Aspen

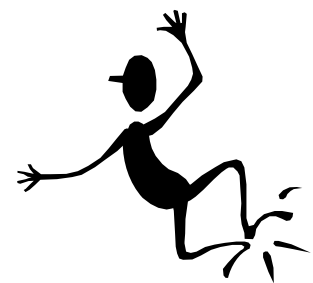
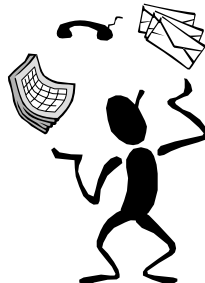
Shrubs:

Serviceberry
Red Twig Dogwood
Mountain Ash
Oregon Grape
Oceanspray
Beaked Hazelnut
Mockorange
Miss Kim Lilac
Snowberry
Oakleaf Sumac

Grass Mix:

Idaho Fescue
Bluebunch Wheatgrass
Mountain Bromegrass
Slender Wheatgrass
Sherman Big Bluegrass
Blue Wildrye
Tufted Hairgrass
Hard Fescue
Meadow Barley
Sheep Fescue

For more information on these and other native species please talk with our front counter planning staff and/or visit the Fact Sheets and Plant Guides at the Natural Resources Conservation Service website: <http://plants.usda.gov/>



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