



Native Seed Program

2025 UPDATE FROM THE MONTANA NATIVE SEED NETWORK (MTNSN)

- The MTNSN production hub at the DNRC Nursery continues to expand its ecotype seed production. 15+ species will be available for purchase (individually or custom mixes) in Spring 2026.
- The MTNSN can work with partners for specific contract grow-outs.
- The native plant material supply chain continues to develop. Contact mtnursery@mt.gov for availability and/or access to wild collected ecotype seed for propagation and/or landscape level seed-based restoration from the MTNSN seed bank.
- A robust supply chain can be developed using MTNSN ecotype seed through partnerships: Wholesale nurseries can provide liner material to retail nurseries for sales and distribution to the public.
- The Western Montana Conservation Commission (WMCC) has an initiative to accomplish these goals. Contact: Heidi.Fleury@mt.gov