

# WHY CHOOSE NATIVE PLANTS?



Low maintenance: Once established, native plants generally require little maintenance.

Beauty: Many native plants offer beautiful flowers and offer year 'round seasonal interest.

Make Healthy Places for People: No need for fertilizers and pesticides. Create a healthier place for yourself, your family, and your community with native plants.

Help the Planet: Landscaping with native plants can combat climate change. More plants and less lawn reduce carbon pollution from unnecessary lawn-mowing and increase carbon storage in the soil.

Conserve Water: Native plants are adapted to local environmental conditions and once established require far less water. Many natives are drought and salt spray tolerant.

Help Protect Water Quality: Deep-rooted natives help the rainwater soak in where it falls and allow natural processes to cleanse the water before it reaches our groundwater, and no fertilizers needed.

Support Wildlife: Natives provide critical food sources for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife.

