



Plant Restoration Materials

Why is it important to restore sites after major disturbances?

Major disturbances are vulnerable to colonization by invasive and non-native species of plants. By restoring a site after a major disturbance you are assisting in the recovery of an ecosystem to a desirable self-sustaining state. Early restoration initiation can mitigate the risk of colonization by invasive and non-native species that could otherwise inhibit the ecosystems long-term productivity. The following resources will help you research information about plant restoration as well as provide you several options of where to locate and purchase restoration materials.

Restoration Sources

[Montana Conservation Seedling Nursery](#) - MCSN produces tree and shrub seedlings for use in various conservation projects. Order in early spring to make sure you have the plants you need for your next restoration or shelterbelt/windbreak project.

[Bridger Plant Materials Center](#) - Bridger Plant Materials Center provides plant solutions for the diverse ecosystems of Montana and Wyoming. Contact: [James Jacobs](#), Plant Materials Specialist

[Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences](#) - The mission of the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences is to generate knowledge about local and global environments that can be disseminated to meet the needs of students, agricultural producers, landowners and managers, the general scientific community, and the citizens of Montana.

[Society of Ecological Restoration](#) – (SER) The Society for Ecological Restoration is a non-profit organization comprised of individuals and partner organizations from around the world that are actively engaged in the repair and recovery of degraded ecosystems.



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Cost Share and Funding Sources

[Natural Resource Conservation Service](#) - NRCS offers voluntary programs to eligible landowners and agricultural producers to provide financial and technical assistance to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner.

Please contact GVLТ Stewardship staff for a complete list of local businesses that provide native plant restoration materials; Contact: peter@gvlt.org