

# Regional Native Plant Vendors: Eastern, WA

Vendor Name	Location	Website, Contact + Social Media	Services Offered
BFI Native Seeds	<i>Warden, WA 98857</i>	<a href="https://www.bfinativeseeds.com/">https://www.bfinativeseeds.com/</a> (509) 765-6348	Bulk Seeds + Wholesale
Derby Canyon Natives	<i>Peshastin, WA 98847</i>	<a href="https://derbycanyonnatives.com/">https://derbycanyonnatives.com/</a> (509) 240-9792	Retail + Wholesale
Desert Jewels Nursery	<i>Spokane WA,</i>	<a href="http://desertjewelsnursery.com">desertjewelsnursery.com</a> 509-893-3771	Retail
Humble Roots Nursery	<i>Mosier, OR</i>	<a href="https://www.humblerootsnursery.com/">https://www.humblerootsnursery.com/</a> 503.449.3694	Retail
Plants of the Wild	<i>Tekoa, WA 99033</i>	<a href="http://plantsofthewild.com">plantsofthewild.com</a> 509-284-2848	Retail + Wholesale
Rainier Seeds Inc	<i>Davenport, WA 99122</i>	<a href="https://rainierseeds.com">https://rainierseeds.com</a> 509-215-1690	Bulk Seeds Only
Tapteal Native Plants	<i>West Richland, WA 99353</i>	<a href="http://www.taptealnativeplants.com">www.taptealnativeplants.com</a> 509-578-6446 Info@taptealnativeplants.com	Retail Plants + Seeds
Tribal Native Nursery	<i>Pendleton, OR 97801</i>	541-278-8525	Retail Plants + Seeds
Wildlands Nursery	<i>Richland, WA 99354</i>	<a href="http://wildlandsnursery.com">wildlandsnursery.com</a> 509-375-4177	Wholesale Only

**Contact Nurseries directly for plant availability, pricing and full list of services offered**

**\*Not intended to be an all-inclusive or recommended use list.**

**To have your nursery name added or removed from this list contact:**

**Benton Conservation District 418 N. Kellogg St., Suite B Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 736-6000,**

**[www.bentoncd.org](http://www.bentoncd.org)**

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# Resources: Our Local Ecosystem

## Learn more about native plants of our area

- Connect with the Columbia Basin Chapter of the WA Native Plant Society: [www.cbwnps.org/](http://www.cbwnps.org/)
- *Sagebrush Country: A Wildflower Sanctuary* by Ronald J Taylor
- *Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest* by Mark Turner and Phyllis Gustafson
- *Plant Selection Guide: Heritage Gardens of the Columbia Basin* By Heather Wendt and Donna Lucas
- Apps: INaturalist, Seek (from I Naturalist) Picture insect
- WA State Noxious Weed Control Board: [www.nwcb.wa.gov/](http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/)

## More Gardening with Natives Inspiration:

- Visit the Heritage Garden Website for low water gardening resources and tools: [www.hgcd.info](http://www.hgcd.info)
- Check out the Heritage Garden Facebook Page @theHeritageGardenProgram
- Visit the Master Gardeners Heritage Garden located behind the Kennewick Library
- Visit the Hansen Park Heritage Garden in Kennewick

## The Shrub—Steppe

Found in Eastern Washington and much of the Great Basin, the shrub steppe is one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world surviving and thriving on **less than 10" annual precipitation.**

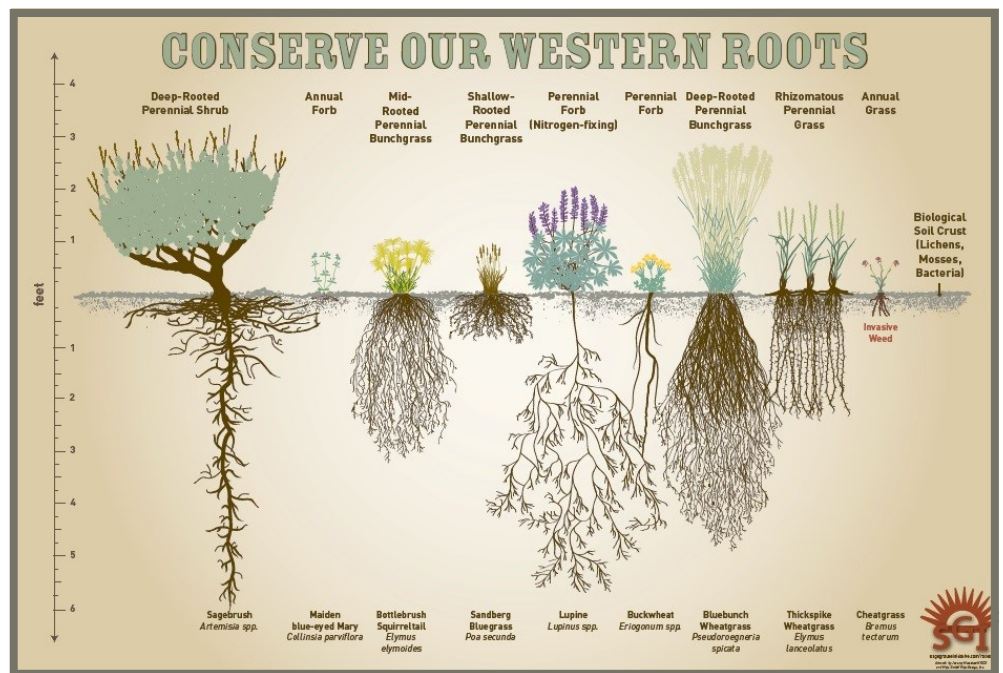
### What's in a Name...

'Steppe' comes from the Russian word for large open areas of treeless, arid grasslands. Unlike a desert, native bunchgrasses play a huge role in the make up of our ecosystem.

Bunchgrasses and shrubs like sagebrush, are the backbones of our ecosystem, hence the name 'shrub-steppe.'

## The Future of the Shrub-Steppe

An estimated 80% of historic shrub-steppe lands have been degraded or lost due to disturbances such as development and agriculture— When we lose the ecosystem, we lose biodiversity and resilience that lies within these systems.



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