

Planting & Planning Resources

Below is information to help with your conservation landscaping projects. To learn more information about the plants in the lists below, click on the common name in RED and it will take you to that plant's fact sheet. These lists are meant only to give a suggestion of plug species and percentage of composition based on the resources of larger planting project and natural composition of meadows. These lists may be tailored to meet the management goals of your Project.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Mike Miller, Conservation Specialist & Chesapeake Bay Landscaping Professional (CBLP) at conservation@pwsxcd.org or 571-379-7514.

Native Plant List Suggestions

Plants Partially Shaded Areas

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/partially-shaded-area-roadside-mix/>

Deer Resistant Plants

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/deer-resistant-meadow-mix/?anchor=5>

Upland Meadow Plants

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/virginia-gentlemans-mix/?anchor=18>

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-blue-ridge-upl-meadow-mix/>

Riparian or Wet Meadow Plants

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-piedmont-facw-mix/>

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-blue-ridge-riparian-mix/>

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/va-northern-piedmont-riparian-mix/>

Rain Garden Plants

<https://www.ernstseed.com/product/rain-garden-mix/>

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Native Plants for Wildlife and Conservation Landscaping Manuel

<https://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/pdf/NativePlantsforWildlifeHabitatandConservationLandscaping.pdf>

Mid-Atlantic Native Nurseries

The link below will take you to nurseries in the mid-Atlantic that only sell native plants.

<https://choosenatives.org/resources/native-nurseries/>

Landscaping Plant Calculators

These plant calculators use the total square feet of your project area and the intended spacing between plants to help you determine the number of plugs (plants) to purchase for your project.

<http://www-users.math.umn.edu/~white004/personal/plantcalc.html>

<https://www.midwestgroundcovers.com/Plant-Calculator>

Mulch Calculator

This Mulch Calculator will help you determine the amount of mulch you need for your project in either: Cubic Yards, # of 2 cubic foot bags, or # of 3 cubic foot bags.

<https://www.landscapecalculator.com/calculators/mulch>