Native Plant Selection for Buffers

Guide to selecting native plants for buffers, helping match species to site, purpose and local conditions. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Define the buffer purpose
2. Note soil, moisture and light
3. Find native plant lists for your area
4. Choose species for each zone
5. Check wildlife and pollinator value
6. Source plants locally
7. Check for invasive risks
8. Plan planting and early care
9. Record choices details

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your local conservation district or extension for native plant lists made for your area.

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