

# Application Scoring Sheet: **NATIVE PLANTS**



## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO GET BASE FUNDING

If all requirements are met, project automatically receives **50% funding**.



- Basic application materials provided:**
  - Before photos of project area(s)
  - Description or sketch of the planting location(s)
  - Native plant list ([see example](#)) with scientific name, quantity of each, bloom season
  - Detailed cost estimate (size/pack description, quantity, price each, total cost) – this can be combined with native plant list
  
- Native Plant Requirements have been met:**
  - Plants are wild form (not a cultivated variety) appropriate for site conditions and from an [approved source](#)
  - At least 9 different species; at least 3 of which bloom during each growing season (spring, summer, fall)
  - At least 1 keystone species (this can be the same as one of the blooming species required)
  
- Ecologically Friendly Maintenance is planned:** No fungicides, no insecticides, minimize herbicide use, limit fertilizer, limit watering to establishment period, provide soft landings under trees, and leave plant material in place.

IF ALL BOXES ABOVE ARE CHECKED, PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR 50% COST-SHARE FUNDING

## ADDITIONAL FUNDING & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

For each item checked below, the project will receive additional percentage funding as shown. **The maximum cost share for any project is 75%.**

Base funding if MINIMUM requirements met:	50%
<b>Additional funding criteria:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Project will have 5+ blooming species per season (at least 1 individual per species) ⇒ Adds 25%	
<input type="checkbox"/> Planting/seeding project will replace significant area of turf grass or hard surface ⇒ Adds 25%	
<input type="checkbox"/> Perennial forbs purchased as plugs (or other small size) for cost-savings & health ⇒ Adds 15% <small>Forbs: Wildflowers, grasses, sedges and ferns.</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area has active, extensive erosion ⇒ Adds 15%	
<input type="checkbox"/> Functional irrigation system in project area will be removed ⇒ Adds 10%	
<i>Total of above percentages</i>	
<b>FUNDING RECOMMENDATION (75% is maximum cost share)</b>	