

# Application Scoring Sheet: **NATIVE PLANTS**

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO GET BASE FUNDING

- Basic application materials provided:**
- Recent photos of project area(s)
  - Description or sketch of the planting location(s)
  - Native plant list 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:**
- Native plants are in their true wild form (not a cultivated variety) and appropriate for site conditions
  - The name of the native plant source(s) (e.g. vendor, nursery, grower) has been provided, the source is LOCAL, and the grant review committee feels confident that the native plant source is trustworthy.
  - At least 9 different species of native plants have been selected for the project.
  - Plants selected bloom through the three seasons (spring, summer, fall) with at least 3 species blooming per season. *All plant forms (trees, shrubs, grasses, sedges, wildflowers, etc.) qualify as blooming plants.*

- 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 OF THE ABOVE BOXES ARE CHECKED, PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR 50% COST-SHARE FUNDING.  
Maximum allowable costs are set for each native plant.

## ADDITIONAL FUNDING & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

For each item checked below, the project will receive additional percentage funding as shown. **The maximum cost share is 75% for a residential or non-residential applicant.**

Base funding if MINIMUM requirements met:	50%
<b>Additional funding criteria:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Project will have 5 or more blooming species per season. Non-woody species must be a count of 3 individuals or more. ⇒ 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% Forbs: Wildflowers, grasses, sedges and ferns.	
<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>	