

Pollinator/Native Seeding Fact Sheet

**Native
Plantings
Help Reduce
Erosion on
Your Fields!**



Deanna and Brian Karrels pollinator site. Photo taken September 2022.

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What are Pollinator and Native Plants?

Native plants are the indigenous terrestrial and aquatic species that have evolved and occur naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, and habitat. Species represent a number of different life forms, including conifer trees, hardwood trees and shrubs, grasses, forbs, and others.

Why Plant Pollinator and Native Seeds?

Native plant materials are used for a variety of purposes, such as stabilizing stream banks and floodplains, reducing soil erosion and sedimentation, reducing the spread of non-native invasive plants, improving wildlife and fisheries habitat, and mitigating the effect of wildfires.

Things to Consider When Planting Pollinator and Native Seeds

- Gather knowledge of plants adapted to your geographic region
- Maintain genetic diversity in plant sources that will allow them to adapt to changing climatic and environmental conditions