CACHE VALLEY
NATIVE PLANTS

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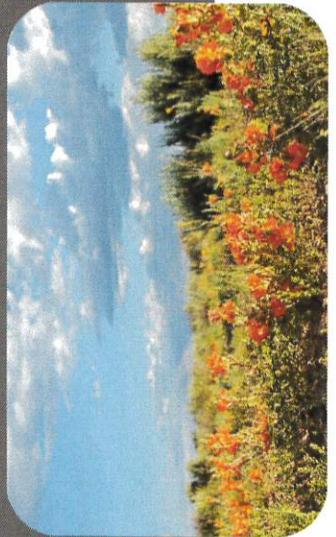Katie@cachevalleynativeplants.com

WHO WE ARE

OUR STORY

Cache Valley Native Plants began in March 2024 after founder, Katie Owens, discovered it was nearly impossible to have the native landscape she desired! Skylar Christensen came on as partner in May 2024 and what started as a small backyard operation in Millville, UT soon grew to be Utah's premier native nursery in the state, located in the beautiful foothills of Richmond, UT!

VALUES

At Cache Valley Native Plants, we grow and source only plants native to the state of Utah. We are committed to offering the very best selection of native perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees at affordable prices. We also do not use chemical pesticides in our operation, making them safer for pollinators and the environment, and reduce plastic waste by reusing pots and containers.

MISSION

In addition to being beautiful and waterwise, native plants provide vital benefits to Utah's diverse ecosystems. Our mission is to increase the diversity of native plants in Utah landscapes through research, education, and the sell of high quality native plants.

DID YOU KNOW?

UTAH IS THE MOST BEE DIVERSE STATE IN THE UNITED STATES? 1 OUT OF 4 OF EVERY NATIVE BEE IS FOUND HERE!

UTAH IS RANKED 10TH IN OVERALL BIODIVERSITY AND 8TH IN PLANT DIVERSITY?

PLANTING NATIVE PLANTS IN HOME LANDSCAPES HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT INCREASING BIODIVERSITY, EVEN ON VERY SMALL LOTS?

NATIVE PLANTS CAN BE EFFECTIVELY USED IN A VARIETY OF DESIGN STYLE AND AESTHETICS?

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

NATIVE PLANT NURSERY

We are nursery dedicated to growing and sourcing plants native to Utah, the first large-scale nursery of its kind in the state. Plants can be ordered on site or online. We also deliver straight to your home!

CONSULTS AND DESIGN

Interested in a native, ecological landscape, but not sure where to start? Book a consult and receive customized recommendations for your yard! Designs are also available through our team.

CUSTOM PLUG GROWING

Installing a large project with a high quantity of plants? Landscapes with high plant numbers will often be more expensive upfront to install than traditional lawn. Ask us about our custom plug growing option, where we will grow plugs specifically for you with cost savings of 60-80% over buying potted plants!

WHY NATIVE PLANTS

WATERWISE

Utah is the second driest state in the Union, but the average Utah landscape is still 70-90% lawn. 60% of residential water use goes to lawns and landscaping, making it the single largest area for conservation at the household level. Native Plants use far less water, and many can even survive with little to no supplemental irrigation.

REDUCED INPUTS AND MAINTENANCE

Native plants do not require rich, fertile soils and heavy nutrients to grow, reducing the need for fertilizers that can pollute groundwater and rivers. They are also more resilient to local fungal diseases and insects, reducing the need for pesticides and fungicides. This, in addition to their drought tolerance and increased heat tolerance makes them the perfect choice for Utah landscapes!

SUPPORTING POLLINATORS AND ECOSYSTEMS

Local pollinators and ecosystems are dependent on native plants at the bottom of the food chain. 70-90% of herbivorous insects are specialists, meaning they only eat certain plants they have co-evolved with. This includes many of our native butterflies and moth species. These native caterpillars are in decline, which puts the birds and other animals at risk. In addition, around ⅓ of our native bee species are specialist pollinators as well, and rely on these native plants as their food source.

~ *Chanshare Desert Sage* ~ [TM]

A Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance certified blend of Bluegrass (www.tgwca.com)

Functional Uses

- Residential Landscapes
- Commercial Projects
- Recreation Sports Fields
- Parks
- Greenscapes
- Churches
- Schools

Not Functional Uses

- Roadways
- Park Strips
- Professional Sand Based Sports Fields

Notable Projects

- Salt Lake Capitol Building
- Many Residential Landscapes

Product Description

- TWCA Certified Drought Tolerant Bluegrass Blend

  Healthy, well-rooted, nursery grown

  Vibrant green living color
- No rye cultivars included in seed blend
- Grown without netting (can be transported with netting)
- Grown in a sandy-loam soil
- Cut in uniform rolls (42 inches wide and 100 feet long), or slabs 24"x48"
- Shipping mow height of 2-4".

Annual Maintenance Recommendations

- Mow around 2"-4"
- Mulch clippings when mowing
- Only apply fertilizer when the sod shows signs of strain
- Apply water as desired ensuring approximately 15-20" annually

Specifications

- 1-2" sandy loam top soil recommended. Till soil bed at least 6", but preferrably 12"-18"
- Will grow on any medium with proper maintenance
- Area must be able to provide at least 15" supplemental irrigation annually
- Written architectural specifications available at chanshare.com/architectural-specifications

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(that makes a difference!)

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Rainbird Products

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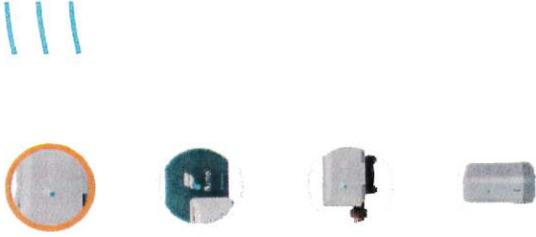
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WATER WISE PLANTS FOR UTAH LANDSCAPES

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Bigtooth Maple (*Acer grandidentatum*)

In order to better market the water wise plants available in many Utah nurseries and garden centers, and to assist consumers in identifying these plants, a program to recognize desirable low water use species has been developed. Representatives from Utah State University Extension, Utah State University Center for Water Efficient Landscaping, the Utah Nursery and Landscape Association, Utah Division of Water Resources, Utah Botanical Center, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, Red Butte Gardens, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City Corporation, Sandy City, and the Utah Native Plant Society have worked together to organize a water wise list of ornamental trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, ornamental grasses, and ground covers. The plants on the list are (1) water conserving, (2) adapted to Utah's arid climate and cold winters, (3) available in the industry, (4) relatively easy to maintain in the landscape and (5) have desirable landscape characteristics which remain desirable under limited water availability. The water wise designation suggests that, on average, the plants only need to be watered approximately once every two weeks after establishment and will still retain their aesthetic characteristics. More specific information on cultural requirements such as growth characteristics, USDA hardiness zones, soil preference, etc., can be found at www.waterwiseplants.utah.gov

DECIDUOUS TREES

Acer grandidentatum	Bigtooth Maple	*Crataegus douglasii*	Black Hawthorne
Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple	*Fraxinus anomala*	Single-leaf Ash
Acer truncatum	Shantung Maple	*Ginkgo biloba*	Ginkgo
Amelenchier species	Serviceberry	*Gymnocladus dioicus*	Kentucky Coffeetree
Catalpa speciosa	Western Catalpa	*Koelreuteria paniculata*	Golden Raintree
Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry	*Maclura pomifera*	
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	(select cultivars)	Osage-Orange
Corylus colurna	Turkish Filbert	*Parrotia persica*	Persian Ironwood
Cotinus obovatus	American Smokebush	*Platanus x acerifolia*	London Planetree

Ptelea trifoliata	Hop Tree	*Syringa reticulata*	Tree Lilac
Quercus gambelii	Gambel Oak	*Ulmus parvifolia*	Laceback/Chinese Elm
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	*Zelkova serrata*	Zelkova
Robinia neomexicana	New Mexico Locust		
Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagodatree		

EVERGREEN TREES

Abies concolor	White Fir	*Juniperus scopulorum*	Rocky Mountain Juniper
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense-cedar	*Picea abies*	Norway Spruce
Cedrus atlantica glauca	Blue Atlas Cedar	*Picea pungens*	Colorado Spruce
Cedrus libani	Cedar of Lebanon	*Pinus* species	Pine species
Cupressus arizonica	Arizona Cypress	*Pseudotsuga menziesii*	Douglas-fir
Juniperus osteosperma	Utah Juniper		

SHRUBS (Full Sun)

Amelanchier species	Serviceberry	*Juniperus* species	Juniper
Amorpha canescens	Lead plant	*Kolkwitzia amabilis*	Beauty Bush
Amorpha nana	Dwarf Lead Plant	*Mahonia fremontii*	Utah Holly
Artemisia species	Sagebrush	*Peraphyllum ramosissimum*	Squaw Apple
Atriplex confertifolia	Shadscale	*Philadelphus* species	Mock Orange
Buddleia davidii	Butterfly Bush	*Physocarpus* species	Ninebark
Caragana species	Siberian Peashrub	*Pinus mugo*	Mugo Pine
Caryopteris x clandonensis	Blue Mist Spirea	*Potentilla fruticosa*	Potentilla
Ceratoides lanata	Winterfat	*Prunus besseyi*	Western Sand Cherry
Cercocarpus species	Mountain-mahogany	*Prunus x cistena*	Purple-leaf Sand Cherry
Chamaebatiaria millefolium	Fernbush	*Prunus virginiana*	Common Chokecherry
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rabbitbrush	*Quercus turbinella*	Shrub Live Oak
Cotinus coggygria	Smokebush	*Rhus* species	Sumac
Cotoneaster species	Cotoneaster	*Rosa woodsii*	Woods Rose
Cowania mexicana	Cliffrose	*Salvia dorrii*	Dorr Sage
Cytisus scoparius	Scotch Broom	*Shepherdia argentea*	Silver Buffaloberry
Ephedra viridis	Green Mormon Tea	*Sorbaria sorbifolia*	False Spirea
Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume	*Syringa vulgaris*	Lilac
Forestiera neomexicana	New Mexico Privet	*Viburnum lantana*	Wayfaring Tree
Genista species	Spanish Broom		

SHRUBS (Shade)

Holodiscus dumosus	Mountain Spray	*Symphoricarpos* species	Snowberry
Kerria japonica	Japanese Kerria	*Viburnum rhytidophyllum*	Leather-leaf Viburnum
Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon-grape	*Viburnum x rhytidophylloides*	Blackhaw

PERENNIALS (FULL SUN)

Achillea species	Yarrow	*Aurinia saxatilis*	Basket-of-Gold
Aethionema schistosum	Stonecress	*Baileya multiradiata*	Desert Marigold
Agastache species except foeniculum	Hyssop/Agastache		
Allium species	Ornamental Allium		
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Blue Star		
Anacyclus depressus	Mount Atlas Daisy		
Anaphalis margaritacea	Pearly Everlasting		
Antennaria species	Pussy Toes		
Arabis caucasica	Rock Cress		
Armeria maritime	Sea Pinks/Thrift		
Asclepias tuberose	Butterfly Weed		
Aster species	Aster		
Astragalus utahensis	Utah Lady Finger		
Aubrieta deltoidea	Aubrieta		

Hyssop/Agastache (*Agastache cana*)

Ballota pseudodictamnus	Horehound	*Liatris spicata*	Liatris/Gayfeather
Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Flower	*Limonium latifolium*	Sea Lavender
Brodiaea species	Brodiaea	*Linum* species	Flax
Callirhoe involucrata	Poppy Mallow/Wine Cups	*Melampodium leucanthum*	Blackfoot Daisy
		Mirabilis multiflora	Desert Four O'Clock
Calylophus species	Sundrops	*Narcissus* species	Daffodils/Narcissus
Catananche caerulea	Cupid's Dart	*Nepeta* x *faassenii*	Catmint
Centranthus rubber	Jupiter's Beard/Red Valerian	*Oenothera macrocarpa, pallida, and caespitosa*	Evening Primrose
Colchicum autumnale	Autumn Crocus	*Origanum* species	Oregano
Coreopsis verticillata	Thread-leaf Coreopsis	*Papaver orientale*	Oriental Poppy
Crocus species	Crocus	*Penstemon* species	Penstemon
Delosperma species	Ice Plant	*Perovskia atriplicifolia*	Russian Sage
Dianthus x allwoodii, deltoides, gratianopolitanus, and plumaris	Dianthus/Pinks	*Phlomis* species	Jerusalem Sage
		Potentilla species	Cinquefoil
		Psilostrophe tagetina	Paper Flower
		Pulsatilla vulgaris	Pasque Flower
Diascia integerrima	Twinspurs	*Ratibida columnifera*	Mexican Hat
Dictamus albus	Gas Plant	*Salvia* species	Sage/Salvia
Echinops ritro	Globe Thistle	*Santolina* species	Santolina/Lavender Cotton
Erigeron species	Fleabane		
Eriogonum species	Buckwheat	*Scabiosa caucasica*	Pincushion Flower
Erygium amethystinum	Sea Holly	*Sedum* species	Sedum/Stonecrop
Gaillardia species	Blanket Flower	*Sempervivum tectorum*	Hens and Chicks
Gaura lindheimeri	Gaura	*Sphaeralcea* species	Globemallow
Gypsophila paniculata	Baby's Breath	*Teucrium chamaedrys*	Germander
Helenium hoopesii	Helen's Flower/Sneezeweed	*Thymus* species	Thyme
		Tithonia rotundifolia	Mexican Sunflower
Helianthemum nummularium	Sunrose	*Tulipa* species	Tulips
Hemerocallis x hybrids	Daylilies	*Veronica spicata*	Spike Speedwell Veronica
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca		
Hymenoxys aucalis	Hymenoxys/Perky Sue	*Viguiera multiflora*	Showy Goldeneye
		Yucca filamentosa	Yucca/Adam's Needle
Iberis sempervirens	Candytuft		
Iris, Bearded hybrids	Bearded Iris	*Zauschneria* species	Zauschneria/Hummingbird Flower
Kniphofia uvaria	Red Hot Poker		
Lavandula angustifolia	Lavender	*Zinnia grandiflora*	Desert Zinnia
Leucojum aestivum	Snowflake	*Zizophora clinopodioides*	Blue Mint Bush

PERENNIALS (Shade)

Aquilegia species	Columbine	*Geranium endressii, sanguineum, and viscossissimum*	Geranium/Cranesbill
Bergenia cordifolia	Bergenia		
Corydalis lutea	Yellow Corydalis	*Heuchera* species	Coral Bells
Epimedium species	Barrenwort/Epimedium	*Smilacina racemosa*	False Solomon Seal

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (Full Sun)

Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	*Helictotrichon sempervirens*	Blue Oat Grass
Aristida purpurea	Threeawn Grass		
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats Grama Grass	*Miscanthus sinensis*	Maiden Grass
		Oryzopsis hymenoides	Indian Rice Grass
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama Grass	*Panicum virgatum*	Switch Grass
Calamagrostis acutiflora	Feather Reed Grass	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	Little Bluestem
Elymus cinereus	Great Basin Wildrye	*Sorghastrum nutans*	Indian Grass
Erianthus ravennae	Ravenna Grass	*Stipa comata*	Needle and Thread grass
Festuca ovina glauca	Blue Fescue	*Stipa tenuissima*	Mexican Grass

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (Shade)

Dechampsia caespitosa	Tufted Hair Grass	*Molina caerulea*	Purple Moor Grass

GROUNDCOVERS

Antennaria species	Pussy Toes	*Mahonia repens*	Creeping Mahonia
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick	*Phlox subulata*	Creeping Phlox
Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalograss	*Sedum* species	Sedum
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-Summer	*Stachys byzantina*	Lamb's Ear
Helianthemum nummularium	Sun Rose	*Teucrium chamaedrys*	Germander
Hypericum calycinum/		*Thymus* species	Thyme
reptans	St. Johnswort	*Veronica liwanensis*	Turkish Veronica
Juniperus horizontalis	Horizontal Juniper	*Veronica rupestris/prostata*	Creeping Veronica

VINES

Campsis radicans	Trumpet Vine	*Polygonum aubertii*	Silverlace Vine
Clematis tangutica	Clematis	*Wisteria* species	Wisteria

Desert Marigold (*Baileya multiradiata*)

Blue Grama Grass (*Bouteloua gracilis*)