

Lessons Learned from 14 years of Native Plant Gardening

Native Planting 101
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Lesson 1

You can't just throw down a bunch of seeds and expect to get a native plant garden



Lesson 2

Control weeds or they will control you





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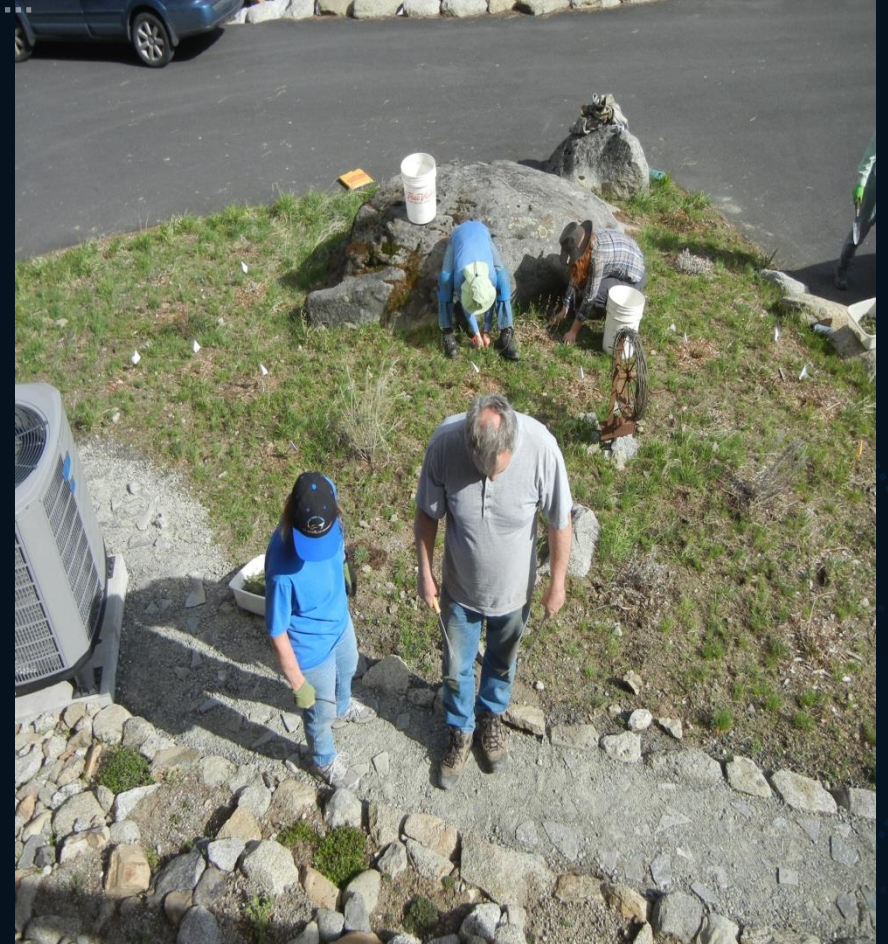
Lesson 3

Risk overwatering the first two years



Lesson 4

Expect mortality



Lesson 5

Choose the right plants for your habitat



Arrowleaf Balsamroot

Grow from seeds or plugs



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Barestem desert-parsley

aka: Biscuitroot or *Lomatium nudicaule*

Grow from seeds



Photo: Ellen Stepniewski

Lupine

Grow from seeds



Photo: David Giblin

Sulfur buckwheat

Available in pots for transplanting



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Lesson 6

Replace weeds with something you want,
otherwise you will get more weeds



Lesson 7

Enjoy a natural-looking yard



Questions

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