

What is The National Plant Data Team ?

NPDT and associated professionals specialize in plant taxonomy, forestry, plant materials, physiology, range science, taxonomic database development, natural resources, ethnobotany, and ecology. NPDT works with specialists to gather plant information for integration into the PLANTS database and other NRCS applications. The data and information produced by the NPDT serve as a national standard used by Federal, State, and local agencies and private organizations.



What is the PLANTS Database?

The PLANTS Database provides flexible on-line access to the diverse, taxonomically standardized plant information for the U.S. and its territories necessary to improve and maintain the ecological health of the land. The NPDT is dedicated to maintaining current plant information in the database. Links and shared data modules can increase your efficiency as you use the database.



How is the PLANTS Database Used?

PLANTS provides the public, NRCS field offices, clients, and cooperators with support for natural resource conservation activities, programs, and initiatives. Visit the PLANTS website and see what it can provide for you.



Where is the PLANTS Database located?

<http://plants.usda.gov>



SEARCH:

- Over 53,000 U.S. plant and lichen species
- Plants by common and scientific names
- Conservation plants
- Plant Materials publications
- Advanced query accesses to all PLANTS data



DOWNLOAD:

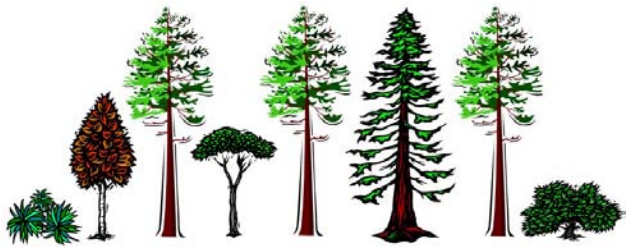
- Plant Guides and Fact Sheets for growing and managing over 900 conservation plants
- Photo gallery images and line drawings
- A complete PLANTS checklist
- State PLANTS checklists



ACCESS:

- Federal and State Legal Status (Noxious, T&E, or Wetland Indicator Status)
- Ecological Site Information
- Vascular plant distributions
- Culturally Significant Plants
- Cover crops sortable list
- Crop Nutrient Tool
- Links to additional information





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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Vision

The National Plant Data Team will provide national and global leadership in developing and disseminating plant information to aid in conservation of our natural resources.



Mission

The National Plant Data Team provides leadership for design, development, management, access, and communication of plant information, primarily through the USDA PLANTS web site. NPDT focuses on plant data collection, content, quality control, integration, dissemination, and interpretation for NRCS use in conservation practices.



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