

# Native Prairie Website Resources

## Introduction to Iowa Native Prairie Plants

### -- Sustainable Urban Landscapes

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Find out more about native plants and their uses in a garden or large planting. Includes more than 20 color photos including a detailed chart of prairie plant characteristics.

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## References and Resources for Prairies and Native Plantings

### -- Sustainable Urban Landscapes

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Prairie plants and other native plants are returning to the Iowa landscape. This publication offers a list of resources that will help those planning to create any size prairie plantings.

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For a comprehensive **Prairie Restoration/Native Landscaping** Website go to: [www.plantiowanatives.com](http://www.plantiowanatives.com)

For an excellent native plant cultural guide go to **Prairie Moon Nursery**: [www.prairiemoon.com](http://www.prairiemoon.com)

For a direct link to a list of **Linn County's roadside prairie remnants** and a partial list of native roadway plantings see <http://rrt.ivrcd.org/linn.html>

For more information on **prairies in Linn County parks and natural areas** see [www.LinnCountyParks.com](http://www.LinnCountyParks.com)

For more information on **native plants on Iowa's Roadsides** go to [www.iowalivingroadway.com](http://www.iowalivingroadway.com)

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