

WHY WE NEED NATIVES

Native Plants are those that occur naturally in a region in which they are evolved.

Native Plants are the *building blocks* of an ecosystem, and without them the entire food web would collapse.

Research has shown that native oak trees support over 500 species of caterpillars -- When it takes over 6,000 caterpillars to raise one brood of chickadees, that is significant.



BENEFITS OF NATIVE PLANTS

1. Low maintenance
2. Beauty
3. Healthy Places for People
4. Helping the Climate
5. Conserving Water
6. Supporting Wildlife

