



# *Native Plants...what are they?*

Native plants are species that occur in the region which they have evolved. Plants evolve in specific habitats over extended periods of time in response to the physical processes that are characteristic of that place: the climate, the soils, the seasonal rainfall or drought, frost and interactions with other species occupying those habitats. They thus possess certain traits that make them adaptable to local conditions

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