

Resource List - Supporting Native Plant Gardening

Examples of legislation, ordinances, and stories

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Sustainable Development Code

>[Includes model ordinances that cities can consider and best practices for community development](#)

Janet Crouch, Columbia, Maryland

>[They Fought the Lawn. And the Lawn's Done](#) (2022)

>[Maryland State Legislation: "Real Property – Restrictions on Use – Low-Impact Landscaping"](#) (2021)

WeConservePA

>[Resources on how to start an EAC and network with EACs - PA](#)

PA Native Plant Society

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Benjamin Vogt/Monarch Gardens LLC

>[How to Pass Weed Inspection -- A Real Life Story & Guide](#) (2018)

Example of California Lawn Conversion Rebate Program

>[City of Livermore, CA Lawn to Garden Rebate](#)