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Plant Identification Resources

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Introduction Field season is starting in earnest for weed managers as spring warms up, and plant identification needs are increasing along with the late spring temperatures. Below is a list of links to online publications and resources that can help meet many plant identification needs in Montana and regionally.

MSU Extension Publications

- [Montana's Noxious Weeds](#)
- [Guide to Exotic Thistles in Montana and how to Differentiate from Native Thistles](#)
- [Invasive Grasses in Montana](#)
- [Grass ID Basics](#)
- [Plant ID Basics](#)

Plant ID Apps

- [Plant ID Apps for your Smartphone](#) (Monthly Weed Post article)
- [Montana Grasses](#)
- Wildflower Search Apps: [Apple](#) and [Android](#)
- [PictureThis](#)
- [iNaturalist](#)

MSU Extension YouTube Videos

- [Noxious Weed or Native Plant? Playlist](#)
- [Weed and Plant ID Playlist](#)
- [Grass ID Basics](#)
- [Invasive Annual Grasses](#)

People Who Can Help

- [Local MSU Extension offices](#)
- [County Weed District offices](#)
- [Schutter Diagnostic Lab](#)

