

Spring 2009

## We Launched our Website!!!

Well, it took us a while to get things right, but we are very pleased with the final product. As of the first week of February 2009, Native Ideals Seed Company's website is up and running at:

[www.nativeideals.com](http://www.nativeideals.com).

Please feel free to bookmark it with reckless abandon! We would like to give a special word of thanks to our designer, Hilary Wood at Small Dog Solutions for all her hard work and for putting up with us. Please take some time to look around and let us know what you think, especially in the catalog department. We are always very eager to hear what species of native forb you are interested in seeing available. Check in every now and then, as we continue to add information regarding water/soil/sunlight requirements and other grower's information for each species we offer.

Due to the fact that we began establishing our farm in the summer of 2008, there are many species in the catalog that won't be available for some time, but others will begin producing this summer and will be available at least in packet quantities. Those species include the following:

*Achillea millefolium*

*Allium cernuum*

*Camassia quamash*

*Clarkia pulchella*

*Cryptantha interrupta*

*Erigeron compositus*

*Monarda fistulosa*

*Oenothera caespitosa*

*Penstemon eriantherus*

*Penstemon nitidus*

*Penstemon procerus*

white yarrow

nodding onion

blue camas

deerhorn clarkia

miner's candle

cut-leaf daisy

beebalm

gumbo evening primrose

fuzzy-tongued penstemon

waxy-leaved penstemon

small-flowered Penstemon

All of these species come from local source populations (Western Montana) that were collected ethically and responsibly, and have been increased in plots on our farm in the Jocko Valley. Locally adapted seed, increased in a farm setting, is both better for your project and helps relieve some of the seed collection pressure on wild populations too.

Thanks for looking! We look forward to hearing from you and working with you soon!



*Clarkia pulchella* waiting for warmer spring weather.  
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