

Hidatsa Tribe Use of Prairie Plants

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Imagine going in your backyard and seeing the plants pictured below. Now, imagine using those plants for your food and medicine. That is what many American Indian tribes, including the Hidatsa tribe, did for hundreds of years.

Directions: Use the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site Park Stewards project on [the iNaturalist website](#) to answer the questions below. Type your answers in the appropriate boxes.

1. Choose a Plant: Browse the observations of plants at Knife River Indian Villages NHS. Click on one plant. Look in the Activity section. If there is a comment about native plant uses, you may use this plant. If not, click the back button and choose a different plant.

2. Common Name:

3. Scientific Name:

4. Click on box on right to add a picture of this plant.

5. Image credit:

6. Hidatsa name for this plant:

7. Hidatsa traditional uses for this plant:

8. What are modern things you eat or use to take care of this need? (ie: I use Tylenol to take care of a headache.)

Directions: Use the [plant page](#) on the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site's website to answer the questions below. Type your answers in the appropriate boxes.

1. Choose the 'Vascular Plants' species category. Click 'Get Full' List. Scroll down until you find your plant.

2. Abundance:

3. Nativeness:

