## Nevada Native Seed Forum Definitions



<b>Native plant:</b> indigenous terrestrial and aquatic plant species that have evolved and occur naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, or habitat.	Seed Transfer Guidance: recommendations for protecting adaptations of wild populations by restricting seed transfer only to areas where they will grow, reproduce successfully, and produce no adverse genetic effects.	Wildland collected seed: seed that is harvested from a native plant community on uncultivated land (G0 seed).
<b>Non-native plant:</b> alien, foreign, nonindigenous, or exotic plant species that have been introduced by humans to a location(s) outside its native or natural range.		<b>Source Identified seed:</b> inspected seed that is harvested from uncultivated land, seed production areas, seed fields, or orchards where no selection or testing of the parent population has been conducted (G0 seed).
<b>Invasive plant:</b> a plant that is both non- native and able to establish on many sites, grow quickly, and spread to the point of disrupting plant communities or ecosystems.	<b>Seed Zone:</b> a mapped area with fixed boundaries in which seeds or plant materials can be transferred for the best chance of success.	<b>Foundation seed:</b> the earliest certified generation of seed available to producers for seed production (G1 seed).
<b>Locally adapted plant:</b> a plant from an area geographically near a planting site that is environmentally adapted and likely to establish and persist.		<b>Bulk seed:</b> refers to seed that does not take into account its purity and germination.
Workhorse species: locally adapted native plants that are abundant across a wide range of ecological settings, establish quickly, and produce high ground cover on disturbed sites.	Provisional Seed Zones from Bower <i>et al.</i> 2014	Pure-live-seed (PLS): the amount of live, viable seed in a lot of bulk seed. <u>PURITY × PERCENT TOTAL GERMINATION</u> = % PLS 100