



NATIVE PLANT PRESERVATION PLAN **FOR THE DESERT UPLANDS SUB AREA**

Development projects located within the Desert Uplands Sub Area must obtain approval of a Native Plant Preservation Plan (NPPP).

Native Plant Preservation Plan Submittal Requirements:

Provide 4 copies of each of the following:

1. Plant inventory (which corresponds to the tag number on the site plan or aerial) prepared by a licensed salvage contractor or landscape architect indicating the following:
 - a. Plant type: Botanical and Common Name
 - b. Plant size in caliper inches, except all cactus (i.e. Saguaros) in feet height
 - c. Plant salvagability (*any plant that is destroyed must have an explanation detailing why the plant can not be moved or remain in place*)
 - d. Whether the plant will remain in place, be removed to another location, or be destroyed (*any plant that is determined to be unsalvageable must have an explanation of the present status of the plant material*)
 - e. Inventory summary by plant type
2. Site Plan aerial (orthographic photo) with plat overlay, indicating the location of each plant by tag number per the plant inventory.
3. Landscape Plan duly sealed and signed by a registered landscape architect indicating the following:
 - a. Location of the project with vicinity map
 - b. Undisturbed/retained area
 - c. Disturbed/re-vegetated area with salvaged plant materials labeled with tag numbers that corresponds with the site plan or aerial and plant inventory submitted
 - d. Right of way lines, property lines, individual lot lines, retention basins, proposed site grading with elevations, etc.
 - e. Existing and proposed site topographical contours, washes, and other natural features
4. Special Inspection Certificate (you will receive this with your 1st Review Comments) with parts A, B, and C completed indicating Special Inspections must be provided during the construction/grading process in accordance with the NPPP approved by the Planning Division, and after completion of the project confirming compliance with the re-vegetation plan. Special inspection shall be carried out by a registered landscape architect.
5. Preliminary Grading Plan with plat overlay showing existing and proposed site topographical contours, washes, and other natural features including vegetation.
6. Copy of the Letter of Authorization from the property owner(s) or developer identifying the contractor for the project and verifying that all planting on the site is to be in accordance with the approved Native Plant Preservation Plan.
7. Copy of the letter or application notifying the Arizona Department of Agriculture, Native Plant Section of the intent to clear land/destroy plant materials protected by state statute.