

## HR 9619

Native Plant Species Pilot Program Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Dec 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Dec 20, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2617	Related bill	<b>Dec 29, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-328.
117 S 557	Related bill	<b>Oct 18, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 530.
117 HR 1548	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2022:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to carry out a pilot program to prioritize the use of native plant species within geographically diverse units of the National Park System and public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

In carrying out the pilot program, Interior shall

- give preference to the use of locally adapted native plant materials where appropriate;
- incorporate efforts to prevent, control, or eradicate the spread of invasive species;
- incorporate efforts to use native plants in areas that have experienced a recent wildfire event; and
- identify situations in which the use of non-native plants may be warranted.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
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