

25 Native Plant Species Commonly Grown in Colorado

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	Sun Requirements	Water Requirements	Max Height and Width (ft)	Wildlife Use
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Grass/Grass Like	Full Sun, Part Sun	Very Low, Low	4 x 1.5	Birds, Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Small and Large Mammals, Deer Tolerant
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Yellow Indiangrass	Grass/Grass Like	Full Sun	Low	5 x 4	Birds, Mammals, Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i>	Colorado blue columbine	Herbaceous	Full Sun, Part Sun, Shade	Low, Moderate	2.5 x 1.5	Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> ssp. <i>interior</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	Herbaceous	Full Sun	Very Low	1.5 x 2	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Deer Tolerant
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Indian blanketflower	Herbaceous	Full Sun	Very Low	2 x 2	Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	Herbaceous	Full Sun	Very Low	2 x 1.5	Birds, Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Small Mammals
<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	Herbaceous	Full Sun, Part Sun	Very Low	2 x 3	Pollinators/ Invertebrates

<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eye Susan	Herbaceous	Full Sun, Part Sun	Low	2.5 x 2.5	Birds, Small Mammals, Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Deer Tolerant
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Herbaceous	Full Sun	Low	3 x 2	Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Birds, Bees
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Purple Poppymallow	Herbaceous, Groundcover	Full Sun	Very Low	1 x 3	Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Agastache aurantiaca</i>	Coronado Red Hyssop	Herbaceous	Full Sun	Very Low	2.5 x 1.5	Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Bees
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Sunflower	Herbaceous	Full Sun	Very Low	7 x 6	Pollinators/ Intvertebrates, Mammals
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant; silvery leadplant	Shrub	Full Sun	Low, Moderate	2 x 4	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Small and Large Mammals, Birds
<i>Amorpha nana</i>	Dwarf Wild Indigo	Shrub	Full Sun, Part Sun, Shade	Very Low, Low	2 x 2	Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	Shrub	Full Sun, Part Sun	Low, Moderate	6 x 6	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Birds, Small and Large Mammals
<i>Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis</i> 'Panchito'	Panchito Manzanita	Shrub	Full Sun, Part Sun	Very Low	1 x 5	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Birds, Mammals

<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	Mormon Tea	Shrub	Full Sun	Very Low	5 x 5	Mammals, Birds
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> 'Baby Blue'	Baby Blue Rabbitbrush	Shrub	Full Sun	Very Low	2 x 2	Birds, Mammals, Pollinators/Invertebrates
<i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>	Rock Spirea	Shrub	Part Sun, Shade	Very Low, Low	6 x 6	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Small/Medium/Large Mammals, Amphibians/Reptiles
<i>Physocarpus monogynus</i>	Mountain Ninebark	Shrub	Full Sun, Part Sun	Low, Moderate	6 x 6	Shrubland Birds, Woodland Birds, Small and Large Mammals, Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>besseyi</i> 'Blonde Bessie'	Sandcherry	Shrub	Full Sun	Low	7 x 6	Grassland Birds, Riparian Birds, Shrubland Birds, Small/Medium/Large Mammals, Woodland Birds, Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>besseyi</i> 'P0011S' PAWNEE BUTTES	Sandcherry	Shrub	Full Sun	Low	2.5 x 6	Grassland Birds, Riparian Birds, Shrubland Birds, Small/Medium/Large Mammals, Woodland Birds, Pollinators/ Invertebrates

<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Soapweed/Plains Yucca	Shrub	Full Sun	Very Low	4 x 4	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Amphibians/Reptiles, Small and Large Mammals
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon Serviceberry	Shrub, Tree	Full Sun, Part Sun	Low, Moderate	20 x 12	Grassland Birds, Shrubland Birds, Riparian Birds, Woodland Birds, Small and Large Mammals, Pollinators/ Invertebrates
<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel Oak	Shrub, Tree	Full Sun, Part Sun	Very Low, Low	20 x 12	Pollinators/ Invertebrates, Small/Medium/Large Mammals, Raptors, Shrubland Birds, Woodland Birds