



WILD ONES FRONT RANGE CHAPTER

NATIVE PLANT LIST

PLANT THIS

Trees

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)
Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
Silver Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia argentea*)
Bigtooth Maple (*Acer grandidentatum*)
Common Hoptree (*Ptelea trifoliata*)
Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
Gambel Oak (*Quercus gambelii*)

Shrubs

Leadplant (*Amorpha canescens*)
Rockspirea (*Holodiscus dumosus*)
Grape Holly (*Mahonia repens*)
Three-leaf Sumac (*Rhus trilobata*)
Apache Plume (*Fallugia paradoxa*)
Golden Current (*Ribes aureum*)
Fernbush (*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*)
Smith's Buckthorn (*Rhamnus smithii*)
Stansbury's Cliffrose (*Cowania stansburiana*)
Boulder Raspberry (*Rubus deliciosus*)
Desert Four o'clock (*Mirabilis multiflora*)
Red-osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)
Rocky Mountain Maple (*Acer glabrum*)

Grasses

Yucca (*Yucca glauca*)
Yellow Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Perennials

Roundleaf Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos rotundifolius*)
Chocolate Flower (*Berlandiera lyrata*)
Wild Blue Flax (*Linum lewisii*)
Baby Blue Rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*)
Fringed Sage (*Artemisia frigida*)
Front Range Beardtongue (*Penstemon virens*)
Blanketflower (*Gaillardia aristata*)
Pasque Flower (*Pulsatilla patens*)
Beebalm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
Rocky Mountain Penstemon (*Penstemon strictus*)
Rocky Mountain Beeplant (*Cleome serrulata*)
Desert Princessplume (*Stanleya pinnata*)

NOT THAT

Callery Pear
Paper Birch
Russian Olive
Silver Maple
Cockspur Hawthorn
Cranberrybush Viburnum
Smokebush

Russian Sage
Lilac
Wintercreeper
Barberry
Bumald Spirea
Forsythia
Butterfly Bush
Boxwood
Shrub Rose
Shrub Rose
Blue Mist Spirea
Burning Bush
Columnar Buckthorn

Blue Avena
Miscanthus
Karl Forester

Periwinkle
Tickseed Coreopsis
Chives
Mums
Slivermound
May Nite Salvia
Zinnias
Crocus
Oregano
Delphinium
Garden Phlox
Daylily

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A Short List of Front Range Native Wildflowers and Grasses

Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Water	Exposure	Flower Color	Bloom Time	Notes:
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>	2"-6" tall; spreads 8"-12"	Low	Sun	Pink	Early Summer	Xeric ground cover with furry light pinkish to white flowers in groups that resemble cat's paws.
Rocky Mountain Columbine	<i>Aquilegia coerulea</i>	18"-24" tall	Medium	Filtered Shade to Shade	Blue with white center	Late Spring to Early Summer	Colorado's state flower.
Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	1'-2' tall	Low	Sun	Yellow	Summer to Fall	Daisy like flowers with chocolate fragrance!
Sideoats Grama Grass	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	8"-24" tall	Low	Sun		Late Summer	Spreading tufts of light bluish-green leaves. Warm season grass.
Buffalo Grass	<i>Bouteloua dactyloides</i>	4"-6" tall	Very Low	Sun		Summer	Warm season grass, forms a blue-green turf, very drought tolerant.
Blue Grama Grass	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	1'-2' tall	Very Low	Sun		Summer to Fall	Colorado's state grass. Clump grass with one-sided flowers resembling eyelashes.
Prairie Winecups	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	6"-12" tall; spreads 2'-3'	Low	Sun	Magenta	Early Summer to Fall	Trailing stems with rich green leaves, great for cascading down slopes.
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	2'-3' tall	Low	Sun	Purple	Summer	Clumps of slender leaves with bright purple flowers in cylindrical heads at the top of stems.
Showy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	18"-24" tall; spreads 18"-24"	Low	Sun	White	Late Spring to Mid Summer	Compact mounds of grayish-green foliage with many small, white daisies.
Sulphur Flower	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	6"-12" tall; spreads 12"-24"	Very Low	Sun	Yellow	Early to Mid Summer	Dark green foliage provides a ground cover year round. Sulphur-yellow flowers form umbrella-like clusters.
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	18"-24" tall	Low	Sun	Yellow with red centers	Mid Summer	Colorful yellow and red daisy-like flowers with fuzzy grayish-green leaves.
Scarlet Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	6"-24" tall	Low	Sun	Scarlet Red	Late Spring to Early Fall	Upright stalks of loose spikes of red trumpet-like flowers. Biennial.
Gayfeather	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	12"-18" tall	Low	Sun	Lavender	Summer	Fuzzy, lavender flowers in tight, upright spikes.
Showy Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	1'-3' tall; spreads 2'-4'	Very Low	Sun	Purplish-Red	Mid to Late Summer	Wide spreading mound of thick bluish-green leaves covered with large magenta flowers.
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	2'-3' tall	Low	Sun	Lavender	Mid Summer	Rounded clusters of curved, lavender flowers with fragrant leaves. Butterflies love it!
White Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	6"-12" tall; spreads 12"-18"	Very Low	Sun	White	Early to Late Summer	Thick, dark green leaves form rosette with broad, pure white flowers.
Rocky Mountain Penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	18"-24" tall	Low	Sun to Filtered Shade	Blue	Early to Mid Summer	Open stalks of brilliant midnight blue flowers.
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	18"-24" tall	Very Low	Sun	Yellow	Early to Late Summer	Linear, bright green leaves with sombrero-like yellow flowers.
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	3'-5' tall	Low	Sun		Late Summer to Fall	Steel blue leaves in 2'-3' clumps. Autumn leaf color ranges from yellow to bronze.
Yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	2'-4' tall	Very Low	Sun	White	Mid to Late Summer	Stiff, narrow, sword-like leaves with a dark, bluish-green color.