# 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 triophobata*)
- Apache Plume (*Fallugia paradoxa*)
- Golden Current (*Ribes aureum*)
- Fernbush (*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*)
- Smith’s Buckthorn (*Rhamnus smithii*)
- Stansbury’s Cliffrose (*Cowania stansburiana*)
- Boulder Raspberry (*Rubus deliciousus*)
- 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 Princesplume (*Stanleya pinnata*)

**NOT THAT**

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

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

- Blue Avena
- Miscanthus
- Karl Forester

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