



## Easy to Grow Colorado Native Plants

Seeds need little/no pretreatment  
 Seeds germinate readily  
 Plants are easy to grow in gardens  
 Seeds are easy to collect



Species: Annuals		Difficulty	Bloom	Photo
Scientific Name	Common Name	E = Easy M = Moderately Easy D = Difficult	E = Early M = Mid L = Late	
<i>Cleome serrulata</i>	Rocky Mountain Bee Plant	E	M-L	
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Plains Coreopsis	E	M-L	
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Common Sunflower	E	M-L	
<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i>	Tanseyleaf Tansyaster	E	E-L	
<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>	Stiff Greenthread	E	M-L	
Species: Perennials				
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	M	M	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	M	M	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	M	M	
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Chocolate Flower	E	E-L	
<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	Spreading Daisy	E	E-L	
<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	Aspen Daisy	E	M	
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanketflower	E	M-L	
<i>Grindelia subalpina</i>	Subalpine Gumweed	E	M-L	
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curlycup Gumweed	E	M-L	
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Hairy False Goldenaster	E	E-L	
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Blazing Star/Dotted Gayfeather	E	M-L	
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	E	E-L	
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Colorado/Desert Four O'Clock	E	M-L	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bee Balm/Wild Bergamot	E	M	
<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	E	E-M	
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Prairie Coneflower/Mexican Hat	E	M-L	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	E	M-L	

<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>flaccidus</i>	Threadleaf Ragwort	E	E-L	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod	E	M-L	
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant Goldenrod	E	M-L	
<i>Solidago multiradiata</i> var. <i>scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Goldenrod	E	M	
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Prairie Zinnia/Rocky Mountain Zinnia	E	M-L	
<b>Species: Grasses</b>				
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	E	M-L	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	E	M	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	E	M-L	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	E	M-L	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	E	L	
<b>Species: Shrubs</b>				
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush	E	M-L	
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	E	E-L	