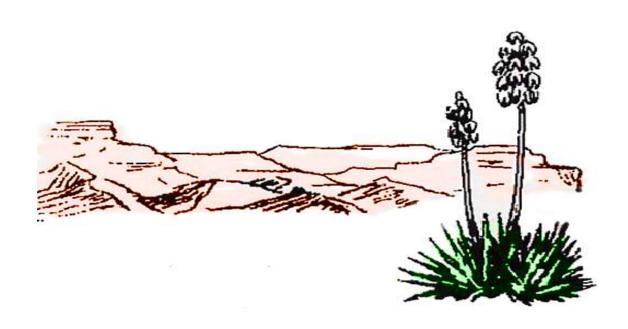
# Chelsea Nursery

# 2012 Catalogue

\*Specialty growers of xeric and native plants\*



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# **About Chelsea Nursery**

We are a small nursery, located in Western Colorado, dedicated to the production of xeric and native plant materials. We fell in love with native and xeric plants years ago, while working in the Denver area. Our love for these elusive and sometimes difficult to grow plants has continued throughout the years. During those years we have faced several challenges in the production and propagation of these plants, and we look forward to more years of challenges!

We are often asked, what defines a native plant? Some people feel that a true native plant should be from Colorado alone. We feel that such boundaries would restrict the use of other beautiful and resourceful plants. We define native plants as plants growing naturally in the Rocky Mountain Region.

We are also commonly asked, what is a xeric plant? Xeric plants require less water because they are more adapted to our arid climate. They require only periodic deep watering once established. It is also important to remember that they do need additional water until then. In the catalogue, we list the water usage by plants as: Moist; needs water weekly or more often during the heat of summer. Medium; needs water weekly to bi-weekly during hot, dry periods. Dry; needs water every 2-4 weeks during hot, dry periods. Very dry; could probably survive with no extra water once established, but would benefit by a monthly deep watering during the heat of summer.

The plants we have listed in this catalogue are not always available. Some are grown only in small numbers because of limited demand, or because of their difficulty to grow. Sometimes the demand outpaces what we do grow. In either case, we do our best to grow all of these plants.

We sincerely thank you for your patronage!

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Owners

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## **Shrubs**

## Agave lechuguilla

This is a medium sized Agave with blue green, evergreen toothed leaves. This is a colony forming shrub, so give plenty of growing room.

Shin Dagger

Ht: 1-2'

Mature Spread: 2-4'

Shape: Spike

Flower Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun Very Dry

## Agave parryi

#### Parry's Agave

This is an evergreen compact shrub with stiff blue green leaves. Works well as an accent plant. Don't expect blooms for many years. When it does bloom, the original rosette will die, leaving some new "pups" to carry on.





Agave parryi

Parry's Agave

Ht: 1-2'

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Spike

Flower Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full sun

Very Dry

#### Agave neomexicana

## New Mexico Agave

This is an evergreen shrub with bluish-green spike like leaves. It is sometimes listed as a subspecies of Parry's Agave.

Ht: 1-2'

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Spike

Flower Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full sun

Very Dry

## Amelanchier alnifolia

## Saskatoon Serviceberry

This tall shrub has white flowers in the spring followed by sweet blue purple berries in the fall. The berries are loved by birds and great for jams.





Amelanchier alnifolia

Saskatoon Serviceberry

Ht: 10-12'
Mature Spread: 6-12'
Shape: Open Vase
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 2
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

\*Native\*

## Amelanchier utahensis

## Utah Serviceberry

This tall shrub has white fragrant flowers in the spring followed by bluish black berries. The leaves have a blue green hue. Great for birds and extremely drought tolerant.



Amelanchier utahensis Utah Serviceberry

Ht: 6-12'
Mature Spread: 6-12'
Shape: Upright Vase
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

#### Amorpha canescens

## **Leadplant**

This is a medium sized shrub with delicate lacy leaves and purple flowers with orange anthers in late summer. Be forewarned it is the last plant to leaf out in the spring. This beautiful plant is native throughout the plains states.





Amorpha canescens

Leadplant

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Open Vase Flower Color: Purple Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** 

Dry

## Dwarf Leadplant

This is a graceful compact shrub with delicate green fern like leaves and fragrant pink flowers with orange anthers. They bloom in late spring to early summer. Like its relative A. canescens it is also late to leaf out in the spring.



Dwarf Leadplant

\*Native\*

Ht: 1-3' Matured Spread: 2-3' Shape: Open Vase Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

Dry

#### Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis

#### Cascade Manzanita

This is a low growing cascading evergreen shrub with dark glossy green leaves and tiny pink flowers in early spring. It has very attractive cinnamon-red bark color. They prefer well drainage neutral to acidic soils.



Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Low Spreading Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Part Shade Dry

## Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis

#### Chieftain Manzanita

This an upright form of Manzanita it is a broad leaf evergreen shrub with very attractive cinnamon red to purple bark. They have white to pink flowers in late winter. They prefer well drained neutral to acidic soils.

Ht: 3-4'
Mature Spread: 8-10'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: White to Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Sun or Shade
Dry



## Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis

## Panchito Manzanita

This is a low growing evergreen shrub with glossy green leaves and small pink flowers in early spring. It has a very attractive red bark color. They prefer well drained neutral to acidic soils.

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 3-5' Shape: Low Spreading Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Part Shade Dry



This is a dense rounded evergreen with cinnamon-red to purplish exfoliating bark. Pinkish white flowers in April to May, followed by small red berries in fall.





Arctostaphylos sp.

Manzanita

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Shape: Low Spreading
Flower Color: Pink-white
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun to Part Shade
Dry

#### Artemisia

## 'Powis Castle' Sage

This is a medium sized bushy shrub with fragrant silver finely cut foliage. It works well as an accent plant.





Artemisia

'Powis Castle'

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Round
Flower Color: NA
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

## Artemisia cana

Silver Sage

This is a medium sized mounding evergreen shrub with brilliant silver foliage. Silver Sage is one of the predominant sage brush species on the Grand Mesa.



Artemisia cana

Silver Sage

Ht: 2-5' Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun \*Native\*

## Artemisia filifolia

Dry

Sand Sage

This is a silver grey evergreen shrub with thread like leaves. They have great texture! They tolerate clay soils better than the name suggests. They can be found in the wild near Moab, Utah.



Artemisia filifolia

Very Dry

Sand Sage

Ht: 3-5'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun

## Artemisia tridentata

## Basin Sage or Tall Western Sage

This is a tall fragrant shrub with rugged silver foliage. It is a great accent plant and excellent for wildlife habitat. It is extremely drought tolerant and soil tolerant.



Artemisia tridentata

Basin Sage

\*Native\*

Ht: 5-10' Mature Spread: 5-10' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun

Very Dry

## Artemisia trid. vaseyana

## Mountain Sage

This is a uniformly flat-topped shrub with silver leaves. It performs well at elevations of 6,000 to 10,000' and provides valuable cover for wildlife.

Ht: 4-6'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry



This is a low growing shrub with lacey silver foliage. It works well as an accent plant.



Artemisia versicolor Sea Foam Sage

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Yellow

Hardiness: 4

Full Sun

Dry

## Atriplex canescens

## Fourwing Saltbrush

This is a large mounding shrub with silver green leaves and tan four winged seeds on the female plants. It tolerates saline soils very well and is great for attracting wildlife.





Atriplex canescens

Fourwing Saltbrush

Ht: 3-6' Mature Spread: 3-6' Shape: Round Flower Color: Tan Hardiness: 4 Full Sun Very Dry

## Atriplex confertifolia

## Shadscale Saltbrush

This is a mounding evergreen shrub with silver green leaves. They have tan to pink seeds on the female plants in late fall. They are great for winter color! They tolerate saline soils very well.





Atriplex confertifolia

Shadscale Saltbrush

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Round Flower Color: Tan Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun

Atriplex corrugata

Very Dry

## Mat Saltbrush

This is a low growing shrub with silver green leaves. It is excellent as a ground cover in extremely arid conditions. It tolerates saline soils and makes a great bonsai.





Atriplex corrugata

Mat Saltbrush

Ht: 2-6"
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Ground cover
Flower Color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Very Dry

\*Native\*

## Atriplex gardneri

## Gardner's Saltbrush

This is a mound forming evergreen shrub with silver leaves. It tolerates poor soils and provides excellent forage for wildlife.



\*Native\*



Atriplex gardneri

Gardner's Saltbrush

Ht: 1-2'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Very Dry

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea' Silver Fountain Butterfly Bush Plant Selecte

This is a vase-shaped mounding shrub with silver blue gray leaves. This shrub has lilac flowers in June on previous year's wood. It is great for attracting butterflies.

Ht: 8-10'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Purple, Early Summer
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full to part Sun
Dry

## Buddleia davidii

## 'Black Knight' Butterfly Bush

This is a large mounding shrub with deep purple fragrant flowers in summer to fall. This shrub is great for attracting butterflies and humming birds.



Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight'

Ht: 6-10'

Mature Spread: 6-8'

Shape: Vase

Flower Color: Deep Purple

Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

## Buddleia davidii

## 'Nanho Blue' Butterfly Bush

This is a mounding medium sized vase-shaped shrub with dark green leave. It makes a great cut flower and is good for attracting butterflies.



Buddleai davidii

Nanho Blue Butterfly Bush

Ht: 4-6'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Vase
Flower Color: Blue
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full to part Sun
Medium to Dry

#### Buddleia davidii

## 'Nanho Purple' Butterfly Bush

This is a mounding medium sized shrub with magenta purple flowers. They make a great fragrant dried flower.



Buddleia davidii

Nanho Purple

Ht: 4-6'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Vase
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

#### Buddleia davidii

## 'Pink Delight' Butterfly Bush

This is a vase-shaped mounding shrub with bright green leaves and fragrant pink flower that bloom until frost. It is great for attracting butterflies.





Buddleai davidii

Pink Butterfly Bush

Ht: 6-10'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Upright Vase
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full to Part Sun
Medium to Dry

## Buddleia davidii

## 'White Profusion' Butterfly Bush

This is a tall vase-shaped shrub with white fragrant flowers in summer. It makes a good cut flower.



Buddleia davidii 'White Profusion'

Ht: 6·10'
Mature Spread: 6·8'
Shape: Upright Vase
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full to Part Sun
Medium to Dry

## Buddleia davidii

## 'Royal Red' Butterfly Bush

This is a tall up right shrub with dark red fragrant flowers. Works well as a cut flower.



Buddleia davidii

Royal Red

Ht: 6-10'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Upright Vase
Flower Color: Dark Red
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full to Part Sun
Medium to Dry

## Buddleia x weyeriana

## Honeycomb Butterfly Bush

This is a large mounding shrub with bright green leaves and honey yellow flowers all summer long. Works well as a cut flower and smells really good!



Buddleia x weyeriana

Honeycomb Buddleia

Ht: 6-10'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Vase
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full to Part Sun
Medium to Dry

#### Caryopteris incana

## Blue Mist Spirea

This is a dense shrub with narrow grayish green leaves. It has brilliant blue flowers in mid to late summer and is great for bees.



Caryopteris incana Blue Mist Spirea

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Vase Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Medium to Dry

## Caryopteris incana 'Dark Knight' Dark Knight Blue Mist

This is an upright shrub with dark green leaves and dark blue flowers. It works well as a cut flower.



Caryopteris incana 'Dark Knight'

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Vase Flower Color: Dark Blue Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Medium to Dry

#### Ceratoides lanata

Winter Fat

This is an upright arching shrub with striking silver foliage and fluffy white seeds in winter. It provides excellent forage for wildlife. It has great winter color.





Ceratoides lanata

Winter Fat

Ht: 2-4' Mature Spread: 2-4' Shape: Mounding/Arching Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

#### Cercocarpus intricatus

## Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany

This is an intricately branched evergreen shrub with tiny purple flowers in early spring followed by fluffy white twisting seeds in summer. They make a good evergreen screen and the birds love to hide in them.



Cercocarpus intricatus Littleleaf Mt. Mahogany

\*Native\*

Ht: 5-7'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Densely Upright
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun

# Cercocarpus ledifolius

Dry

## Curlleaf Mountain Mahogany

This is a tall evergreen shrub which can be pruned into tree form. It is excellent as a tall evergreen screen and is great for wildlife.



Cercocarpus ledifolius



Curlleaf Mt. Mahogany

Ht: 10-20' Mature Spread: 8-12' Shape: Upright Open Flower Color: Purple Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

Dry

#### Cercocarpus montanus

## Mountain Mahogany

This is a medium sized deciduous shrub with deeply ridged green leaves and purple bark in winter. It has white twisting seeds that reflect sunlight in summer. The dried leaves make a great potpourri.

Ht: 6-7' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 6-7'
Shape: Open Vase
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Very Dry

#### Chamaebatiaria millefolium

Fernbush

This is a tall semi evergreen shrub with fragrant fern like leaves. They produce creamy white flowers in late summer. Plant them near a window to enjoy the fragrance.





Chamaebatiaria millefolium

Fernbush

Ht: 6-8' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Upright Mounding
Flower Color: Cream White
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full sun
Dry

#### Chilopsis linearis

## **Desert Willow**

This is a small tree or large shrub with bright green leaves and pink orchid like flowers. It works well for attracting humming birds. The flower color can vary from pink to white with a pink blush. We also have a burgundy selection.



Chilopsis linearis

Desert Willow

Ht: 8-15'

Mature Spread: 8-10' Shape: Open Upright Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 6

**Full Sun** Dry

## Chrysothamnus nauseosus albicaulis Tall Blue Rabbitbrush

This is a bushy semi evergreen shrub with thin blue or green leaves. They have bright yellow flowers in late summer to fall followed by fluffy white seeds.



Chrysothamnus naus. Tall Blue Rabbitbrush

Ht: 3-6' Mature Spread: 3-6' Shape: Round Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Very Dry

#### Chrysothamnus nauseosus graveolens Tall Green Rabbitbrush

This is a bushy semi evergreen shrub with thin green leaves and bright yellow flowers in fall. They are very drought tolerant and can tolerate poor soils.

Ht: 4-6' Mature Spread: 4-6' Shape: Round Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Very Dry

## Chrysothamnus nauseosus nauseosus Dwarf Blue Rabbitbrush

This is a dwarf rounded shrub with thin blue to green foliage. They produce bright yellow flowers in late summer to fall. They are great for fall and winter color. Their compact form makes them ideal for small gardens.





Chrysothamnus naus. naus.

Dwf. Blue Rabbitbrush

Ht: 2-3' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Low Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Very Dry

#### Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus Viscid Rabbitbrush

This is a low growing mounding shrub with thin twisting leaves and bright yellow flowers in late summer.

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 1-2' Shape: Low Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun

Dry Limited Availability

## Cornus sericea 'Baileyi'

## Bailey's Red Twig Dogwood

This is a dense upright shrub with medium green foliage. It has creamy white flowers in May followed by white fruit in fall. They have showy red to burgundy stems during winter.



Cornus sericea Red Twig Dogwood

Ht: 6-8' Mature Spread: 6-8' Shape: Round Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun to Part Shade Moist to Medium

## Cornus sericea 'Isanti'

Isanti Dogwood

This is a dense low growing dogwood with bright red stems in winter. This shrub has dark purple fall color.

Ht: 5-6' Mature Spread: 8-10' Shape: Broadly Round Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 Full to Part Sun Moist to Medium

#### Cornus sericea coloradense

## Colorado Red Twig Dogwood

This is a rounded spreading shrub with red stems and bright green leaves. This shrub has white flowers in spring followed by white berries in summer.



Cornus sericea coloradense Colorado Red Twig Dogwood

\*Native\*

Ht: 6-8' Mature Spread: 8-12' Shape: Round Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 Sun to Part Shade Moist to Medium

## Cranberry Cotoneaster

This is a low mounding shrub with small glossy green leaves. They have pale pink small flowers in June and large red berries in late summer.

Ht: 2-3'

Mature Spread: 5-7'

Shape: Mounding Arching Flower Color: Pale Pink

Cotoneaster apiculatus

Hardiness: Zone 5

Part Shade

Medium to Dry

#### Cowania mexicana

## Cliff Rose

This is a semi evergreen upright mounding shrub with dark green leaves and cream colored flowers in summer. The twigs and leaves are used to make a gold dye. It is extremely drought tolerant.



Cowania mexicana

Cliff Rose

Ht: 4-8' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Irregular Upright
Hardiness: Zone 4
Flower Color: White

Full Sun

Very Dry Limited Availability

## Cytisus purgans 'Spanish Gold'



Spanish Gold Broom

This is a dense mounding shrub whose broom-like stems remain green through winter. They have bright yellow flowers in late May.

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun to Part Shade
Medium to Dry

#### Dasylirion texanum

## Green Desert Spoon, Sotol

This is an evergreen yucca like shrub with thin dark green leaves. Works well in a cactus gardens. Spiked leaves are sharply toothed, so be careful.



Dasylirion texanum Green Desert Spoon

Ht: 3-5'
Mature Spread: 3-5'
Shape: Spike
Flower Color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 7
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Ephedra equisetina

Blue Stem Joint Fir

This is a mounding evergreen shrub with slender blue stems. The female plants have bright red berries in midsummer. They have a tendency to sucker.



Ephedra equisetina

Blue Stem Joint Fir

Ht: 3-4'
Mature Spread: 5-6'
Shape: Large Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Dry

## Ephedra minima

## Dwarf Ephedra

This is a low growing, mat forming evergreen shrub. It has dense dark green stems, and the females have red berries.

Ht: 6-12"

Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun Dry

#### Ephedra torreyana

## Torrey's Ephedra

Torrey's Ephedra is a mounding evergreen shrub with blue green stems. They have yellow flowers in the spring and the female produce papery seeds in summer.



Ht: 2-4'

Mature Spread: 3-4'

\* Native\*

Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Very Dry Limited Availability

## Ephedra viridis

## Mormon Tea

This is a mounding evergreen shrub with green broom like branches. They produce bright yellow flowers in early spring. It makes a great tea.





Ephedra viridis

Mormon Tea

Ht: 4-5'
Mature Spread: 4-5'
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

\*Native\*

## Eriogonum corymbosum

## Shrub Buckwheat

This is an extremely durable clump forming shrub with wooly green leaves and white flowers change to pink and red after freezing. This is a great plant for fall and winter color. Song birds love the seeds!







Eriogonum corymbosum

Shrub Buckwheat

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Round
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

#### Fallugia paradoxa

## **Apache Plume**

This is an upright mounding evergreen shrub with small green leaves and white bark. The flowers are bright white and bloom all summer long. The flowers are followed by feathery pink to white seed heads.





Fallugia paradoxia

Apache Plume

Ht: 6-8' Mature Spread: 6-8' Shape: Upright Irregular Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Very Dry

## Fendlera rupicola

## Cliff Fendler Bush

This is an upright airy shrub with small glossy leaves and fragrant four-petaled white flowers in June. It has reddish bark exfoliates to gray as it matures.



Fendlera rupricola Ht: 6-8'

Cliff Fendler Bush \*Native\*

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 5-6' Shape: Upright Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** Very Dry

Very limited availability

#### Forestiera neomexicana

#### New Mexico Privet

This is a tall shrub with delicate green leaves and light blue bark. The female plants are covered in bright blue berries in summer. They are great for wildlife.





Forestieria neomexicana

New Mexico Privet

Ht: 8-15' Mature Spread: 6-8' Shape: Upright Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

\*Native\*

## Forsythia x 'Meadowlark' Meadowlark Forsythia

This is a tall rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers in early spring. Meadowlark is the hardiest cultivar introduced by North Dakota State University. It prefers full sun for the best blooms.



Forsythia x 'Meadowlark' Meadowlark Forsythia

Ht: 6-11' Mature Spread: 6-11' Shape: Rounded Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Medium

## Gutierrezia sarothrae

## **Broom Snake Weed**

This is a fall blooming sub-shrub with bright golden yellow flowers. It grows in our driest deserts. The dried leaves and flowers can be used as a poultice.



\*Native\*



Gutierrezia sarothrae

Broom Snake Weed

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Shape: Low Round Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

## Hesperaloe parviflora

Very Dry

## Red Yucca

This is a clump forming shrub with long arching spike like dark green leaves. They produce striking red flower spikes up to 7' tall which persist much of the summer. The hummingbirds love them.





Hesperaloe parviflora

Red Yucca

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Spike
Flower Color: Red
Hardiness Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Holodiscus dumosus

## Rock Spirea

This is a gracefully arching mounding shrub with bright green leaves and sprays of cream white to pink fragrant flowers.



Holodiscus dumosus

Rock Spirea

Ht: 3-6'

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 3-6' Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: White, Pink

Hardiness: Zone 3

**Full Sun** 

Medium to Dry Very limited availability

#### Jamesia americana

## Waxflower

This is a small upright shrub with course green leaves, whitish underneath. It has clusters of dainty white flowers in late May. They prefer dry well drained soils. They tolerate shade well.

Ht: 3-5' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 4-6'

Shape: Vase

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 4

Sun to Part Shade

Medium to Dry Very Limited Availability

## Mahonia fremontii

## Fremont Barberry, Desert Holly

This is a tall evergreen shrub with blue green holly like leaves. It has brilliant yellow flowers in early spring followed by persistent rose red fruit in summer. The fruit makes a great jam. They are extremely drought tolerant.





Mahonia fremonti

Fremont Barberry

Ht: 7-8'
Mature Spread: 5-7'
Shape: Upright Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun

Very Dry

Very limited availability

#### Nolina microcarpa

## Bear Grass

This is a grass like shrub with leathery green leaves with finely toothed margins. They have greenish white flowers clustered along 4-5' stalks in early summer.



Nolina microcarpa

Bear Grass

\*Native\*

Ht: 4-5'
Mature Spread: 6-7'
Shape: Spike
Flower Color: Greenish White
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Peraphyllum ramosissimum Squaw Apple

This is an upright arching shrub with bright glossy green leaves and fragrant white flowers in early summer. They have yellow - red fruits in late summer to fall.





Peraphyllum ramosissimum

Squaw Apple

Ht: 5-8' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 4-7' Shape: Irregular Arching Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Very Dry

Limited Availability

## Pervoskia atriplicifolia

## Russian Sage

This is an upright shrub with silver foliage and deep blue flowers in summer to fall.





Pervoskia atriplicifolia

Russian Sage

Ht: 3-5' Mature Spread: 3-5' Shape: Vase Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry

## Cheyenne Mockorange



This is a broad rounded shrub with fragrant white flowers in June, the flowers are good for attracting butterflies. This is a selection from the Cheyenne USDA Experimental Station.

Ht: 6-9' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 5-8'
Shape: Upright Mounding
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

#### Philadelphus microphyllus

## Littleleaf Mockorange

This is a splendid upright shrub with small glossy green leaves, delicate reddish brown branches and small fragrant white flowers in June. The flowers smell like Juicy Fruit Gum! They are extremely drought tolerant.





Philadelphus microphyllus

Littleleaf Mockorange

Ht: 5-6' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 4-5'
Shape: Upright Open
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

## Physocarpus monogynus

## Mountain Ninebark

This is a small shrub with glossy green leaves and white flower clusters in summer. They have multi colored bark throughout the year. They have great fall color. They prefer dry shade growing conditions.





Physocarpus monogynus

Mountain Ninebark

Ht:3-4' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 Sun to Part Shade Medium to Dry

## Potentilla fruticosa 'Abbotswood' Potentilla

This is a rounded shrub with blue green foliage and large pure white flowers.

Ht: 2-4'

Mature Spread: 2-4'

**Shape: Mounding** 

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 2

**Full Sun** 

Medium to Dry

## Potentilla fruticosa 'Gold Drop' Potentilla

This is a fine textured, compact rounded shrub. Abundant small bright yellow flowers from June to August.

Ht: 2-4'

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 2

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

## Potentilla fruticosa

## 'Gold Finger' Potentilla

This is an upright shrub with dark green leaves and gold flowers.

Ht: 3-5'

Mature Spread: 3-5' Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: Golden Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 2

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

## Potentilla fruticosa

## 'Jackman' Potentilla

This is an upright shrub with large dark green leaves and bright golden yellow flowers throughout the summer.



Potentilla fruticosa

'Jackman'

Ht: 3-5'

Mature Spread: 3-5' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 2

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

#### Potentilla fruticosa

#### 'Katherine Dykes' Potentilla

This is a large spreading shrub with gray green foliage and pale yellow flowers in summer.



Potentilla fruticosa 'Katherine Dykes'

Ht: 2-3'

Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: Lemon Yellow

Hardiness; Zone 2

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

# Potentilla fruticosa

# 'Snowbird' Potentilla

This is an upright compact shrub with bright glossy green leaves and bright white flowers.

Ht: 2-4'

Mature Spread: 2-4' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 2

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

#### Potentilla fruticosa

## 'Pink Beauty' Potentilla

This is a pink flowering selection made by the University of Manitoba, Canada. The flower color will fade to white in extremly hot weather.

Ht: 3-4'

Matrue Spread: 3-4'

Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: Pink

Hardiness: Zone2

Full to Part Sun

Medium to Dry

#### Prunus besseyi

#### Western Sand Cherry

This is a rounded upright shrub with blue green leaves. They have fragrant white flowers in early spring followed by blue black berries in summer. It is great for the birds and has excellent fall color.



Prunus besseyi Western Sand Cherry

Ht: 5-6'
Mature Spread: 5-6'
Shape: Open Spreading
Flower Color: White
Hardiness; Zone 2
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

\*Native\*

# Prunus besseyi

# 'Pawnee Buttes' Sand Cherry

Plant Salar

This is a low growing section of P. besseyi that was found in the Pawnee National Grasslands, in Weld County, Colorado. They have blue green leaves and white flowers in the spring. They have great fall color.





Prunus besseyi

'Pawnee Buttes'

Ht: 12"-18"
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Low Spreading
Flower Color: White
Hardiness; Zone 2
Full sun
Medium to Dry

# Prunus x cistena

#### Cistena Plum

This shrub has abundant small pink flowers which precede purple foliage in late April. The foliage stays purple all summer long.

Ht: 6-8'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Open Upright
Flower Color: Pale Pink
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium

## Prunus virginiana

## Green Chokecherry

This is a large upright shrub or small clump forming tree with glossy green leaves and white flowers in spring. They produce dark blue to red fruit in late summer. The birds love it. They have yellow to red fall color.



Prunus virginiana

Green Chokecherry

Ht: 15-25' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 10'-12' Shape: Broad Oval Flower Color: White Hardiness: 2

Sun to Part Shade Medium to Dry

# Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'

# Canada Red Chokecherry

This is an elegant rounded tree with clusters of white flowers followed purple red berries. The leaves emerge bright green then turn purple as they mature. It tends to sucker, so it is easier to grow as a clump form.



Ht: 25-30'
Mature Spread: 15-20'
Shape: Broad Oval
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 2
Sun to Part Shade
Medium to Dry

# Quercus gambelii

#### Gambel's Oak

This is a large shrub to a small tree with glossy green leaves and yellow, orange red to red fall color. They are great for Quail, Squirrels, and other critters.





Quercus gambelii

Gambel's Oak

Ht: 8-20' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 6-12'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: Inconspicuous Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

#### Quercus turbinella

# Shrub Live Oak

This is a shrubby evergreen shrub or small tree with blue green holly like leaves. This shrub tolerates poor soils. Will lose its leaves during cold winters.



Quercus turbinella

Live Oak

Ht: 6-10'
Mature Spread: 6-10'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Inconspicuous Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Dry

#### Quercus undulata

#### Wavyleaf Oak

This is small tree or large shrub with blue green wavy leaves. Similar to Gamble Oak, but holds onto its leaves till spring.



Quercus undulata Wavyleaf Oak

Ht: 10-20' Mature Spread: 10-15' Shape: Upright Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Rhamnus smithii Smith's Buckthorn

This shrub has rigid upright branches with narrow deep glossy green leaves. It has green to white flowers in late spring followed by pea sized red to black fruit in summer. They have golden yellow fall color.

Ht: 6-12' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Round
Flower Color: Green
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

# Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

## **Dwarf Fragrant Sumac**

This is a broad spreading shrub with sprawling branches and glossy green leaves. The leaves turn to shades of red, pink and yellow in fall. Small yellow flowers produce red spiked seed heads in mid-summer.



Rhus aromatica

'Gro-Low'

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Spreading
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

#### Rhus glabra cismontana

# Rocky Mountain Sumac

This is an open rounded shrub often forming colonies from suckers. It has finely cut deep green leaves and bright red fruit in fall and great orange and red fall color.





Rhus glabra cismontana

Rocky Mnt. Sumac

Ht: 4-6' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Upright Spreading
Flower Color: Creamy Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 2
Full sun
Dry

## Rhus trilobata

## Three-Leaf Sumac

This is a large arching shrub with dark glossy green three lobed leaves. Small yellow flowers turn into bright red berries in mid summer. The leaves turn to rich red to bright pink shades in the fall. It is great for fall color.





Rhus trilobata

Three-Leaf Sumac

Ht: 6-10'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

# Rhus trilobata 'Autumn Amber' Creeping Three Leaf Sumac

This is a prostrate form of three leaf sumac. It forms a dense ground cover that will cascade over walls. This shrub has amber to brick red fall color.



Rhus trilobata 'Autumn Amber'

Ht: 6-18" Mature Spread: 6-8' Shape: Spreading Flower Color: Insignificant Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

# Rhus typhina

Staghorn Sumac

This is a small tree to large colonizing shrub. It has great red to orange fall color.

Ht: 10-20' Mature Spread: 10-15' Shape: Upright Spreading Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

# Rhus typhina 'Laciniata'

# Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac

This is a small tree to large shrub with bright green finely cut leaves and red seed heads in summer. They spread by suckers. They have excellent fall color.



Rhus typhina 'Laciniata'

Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac

Ht: 6-8'
Mature Spread: 6-12'
Shape: Upright Spreading
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

### Ribes aureum

#### Golden Currant

This is an upright shrub with glossy green leaves. They have fragrant yellow flowers in spring followed by fruit which can be orange to red to black. They have pale orange to red fall color. They are great for attracting birds.





Ribes aureum

Golden Currant

Ht: 5-6' Mature Spread: 5-6' Shape: Vase Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Sun to Part Shade Medium to Dry

# Ribes cereum Squaw Currant

This is an upright shrub with waxy bark and glossy green leaves. They produce pinkish white flowers in spring followed by bright red fruit in summer. They tolerate dry shade well.

Ht: 2-4' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 2-4'
Shape: Densely Rounded
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 2
Sun to Part Shade
Dry

# Ribes inerme

#### White Stem Gooseberry

This is a spreading mounding shrub with white thorny branches and glossy green leaves. They have white flowers in spring and red sweet fruit. They make a good thicket.





Ribes inerme

White Stem Gooseberry

Ht: 4-5' Mature Spread: 5-8' Shape: Open Arching Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 2 Full Sun

Medium to Dry

# Ribes odoratum 'Crandall'

#### **Crandall Clove Currant**

This is an upright shrub with fragrant yellow flowers that smell like cloves in spring and followed with delicious black fruit.



Ribes odoratum

'Crandall' Clove Currant

Ht: 4-6'

Mature Spread: 4-6' Shape: Open Arching Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Part Shade Dry

### Robinia neomexicana

#### New Mexico Locust

This is a small thorny tree with pink flowers on drooping racemes. They are an attractive tree for small spaces. They tolerate saline soils and have a tendency to sucker.

Ht: 8-15' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 6-8' Shape: Upright Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Dry Very limited availability

#### Rosa x 'Adelaide Hoodless'

# Adelaide Hoodless Rose

This is a fast growing shrub rose with clusters of red fragrant flowers all summer long. They are resistant to mildew.

Ht: 4-5'

Mature Spread: 4-5'
Shape: Broadly Arching
Flower Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun

Dry

# Rosa x 'Cuthbert Grant' Cuthbert Grant Rose

This is an upright medium sized shrub with large fragrant crimson flowers.

Ht: 3-4'

Mature Spread: 3-4'

Flower Color: Red

Hardiness: Zone 3

**Full Sun** 

Dry

# Rosa x 'Sea Foam' Sea Foam Rose

This is a ground cover rose with dense dark green leaves and double white flowers.



Rosa x 'Sea Foam

Sea Foam Rose

Ht: 2-3'

Mature Spread: 3-5'

Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry

# Rosa x 'The Fairy'

#### The Fairy Rose

This rose works well as a ground cover. They have small pink flowers through summer.

Ht: 18-24"

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Mounding

Flower Color; Pink

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Dry

# Rosa x 'William Baffin'

# William Baffin Rose

This is an arching climbing rose with pink flowers in late summer.

Ht: 6-10'

Mature Spread: 5-6'

Shape: Pillar

Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Dry

# Rosa woodsii

# **Woods Rose**

This is a thicket forming shrub with thorny red twigs. They have fragrant pink flowers in summer followed by bright red rose hips in fall. The rose hips are high in vitamin C.





Rosa woodsi Woods Rose

Ht:3-5'
Mature Spread:3-5'
Shape: Upright Arching
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

#### Rubus deliciosus

# Thimble Berry, Boulder Raspberry

This is an arching shrub round lobed bright green leaves. They have white flowers in spring and followed by purple berries in summer. They tolerate dry shade well and are great for birds.



Rubus deliciosus

Thimble Berry

Ht: 3-6' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 3-6'
Shape: Arching Mounding
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Sun to Part Shade

# Ruschia sp.

Medium to Dry

#### Shrubby Ice Plant

This is a mound forming evergreen perennial with purple flowers in early summer. It works well in cactus gardens.





Ruschia sp.

Shrubby Ice Plant

Ht: 12-24"
Mature Spread: 12-24"
Shape: Low Arching
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Dry

#### Salix repens nitida

# Blue Creek Willow

This is a low growing shrub with attractive silver blue leaves and purple stems in winter. They are also called Salix arenaria. This is a very well behaved willow, doesn't get too wild. They grow shorter at higher elevations.



Salix repens

Blue Creek Willow

Ht: 2-4'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Moist to Medium

#### Shepherdia argentea

## Silver Buffaloberry

This is a tall shrub or small tree with bright silver leaves and small yellow flowers. The female shrubs produce bright glossy red berries. The tart berries make a good jelly. They will spread by suckers.





Shepherdia argentea

Silver Buffaloberry

\*Native\*

Ht: 6-12'
Mature Spread: 6-12'
Shape: Upright/Tree Form
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 2
Full Sun
Dry

## Ural False Leaf Spirea

This is a large shrub with attractive upright branches and compound dark green leaves. They produce large cream white flower spikes in late spring to early summer. They have reddish purple fall color.



Sorbaria sorbifolia Ural False Leaf Spirea

Ht: 4-6'
Mature Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Broadly Upright
Flower Color: Cream White
Hardiness: Zone 2
Full to Part Sun
Medium to Dry

#### Spirea x bumalda 'Goldflame'

# Goldflame Spirea

This mounding shrub has bright gold foliage in spring, then turns to yellow in summer and has bright pink flowers. They have very nice fall color.



Spirea x bumalda 'Goldflame' Goldflame Spirea

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Round
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Sun to Part Shade
Medium

# Spirea japonica 'Froebeli'

# Froebel Spirea

This is a low growing mounding shrub with clusters of reddish-pink flowers in late spring. They have purplish fall color.



Spirea japonica 'Froebeli' Froebel Spirea

Ht: 3-4'

Mature Spread: 3-4'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Pink

Hardiness: Zone 4

Sun to Part Shade

Medium

## Spirea japonica

# Neon Flash Spirea

This is a rounded shrub with pink flowers in early summer and burgundy fall color.

Ht: 3-4'

Mature Spread: 3-4'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Dark Pink

Hardiness; Zone 4

Sun to Part Shade

Medium

# Spirea nipponica var. tosaensis Cheyenne Snowmound

This is a compact shrub with dark green leaves and white flowers in spring. Nice yellow to orange fall color. They can tolerate sun to shade.



Spirea nipponica var. tosaensis Cheyenne Snowmound

Ht: 3-5'

Mature Spread: 3-5'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full to Part Sun

Dry

#### Spirea nipponica

#### Snowmound Spirea

This is an arching rounded shrub with clusters of showy white flowers in spring.

Ht: 3-5'

Mature Spread: 3-5'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Medium to Dry

#### Spirea x vanhouttei

#### Vanhoutte Spirea

This is a large shrub with long arching branches and fragrant white flowers in spring.

Ht: 5-7'

Mature Spread: 6-8'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full to Part Sun

Medium to Dry

#### Symphoricarpos alba

#### White Snowberry

This is an arching shrub with blue to green leaves and pink to white flowers in spring followed by white berries.



Symphoricarpos alba White Snowberry

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-5' Shape: Round/Arching Flower Color: White-Pink Hardiness: Zone 3 Sun to Shade Dry

# Symphoricarpos oreophylus Mountain Snowberry

This is a low growing vase-like shrub with arching branches and small light pink flowers. They produce white berry like drupes in late summer. They tolerate sun to shade and poor soils.

\*Native\* Ht: 2-4' Mature Spread: 2-4' Shape: Round Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun to Part Shade

Dry

#### Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'

#### Dwarf Korean Lilac

This is a rounded shrub compact with glossy dark green leaves and fragrant lavender flowers in spring. They make a good foundation or border plant.

Ht: 5-7' Mature Spread: 5-7' Shape: Broad Oval Flower Color: Lilac Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Medium to Dry

# Syringa patula

# Miss Kim Lilac

This is a rounded shrub with dark green foliage and pale lavender blue fragrant flowers.



Syringa patula

Miss Kim Lilac

Ht: 6-8' Mature Spread: 8-10' Shape: Broad Oval Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Medium to Dry

#### Syringa vulgaris

#### Common Purple Lilac

This is a tall rounded shrub with fragrant purple flowers in spring. It is often used for hedges.

Ht: 10-12'
Mature Spread: 8-12'
Shape: Upright Broad
Flower Color: Lavender Purple
Hardiness: Zone 2
Full Sun
Medium-Dry

# Yucca baccata Banana Yucca

This is an evergreen shrub with long twisting blue green leaves. The flower stalks 2-3' tall with large green banana shaped fruits in late summer. The fruit tastes like banana too but watch out for the worm!



Yucca baccata

Banana Yucca

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Spike Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun \*Native\*

# Yucca brevifolia

Very Dry

Joshua Tree

This is an evergreen tree form Yucca with short spike like leaves. As with most tree form yuccas, it is very slow growing.

Ht: 10- 20'
Mature Spread: 8-10'
Shape: Tree Form
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full Sun
Dry

Very Limited Availability

# Yucca elata

# Soap Tree Yucca

This is a tall tree-like Yucca with large flower stalks and cream white flowers. This slow growing yucca is one of the hardiest of the tree form yuccas.





Yucca elata

Ht: 6-8'

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 3-4' Shape: Tree Form Spike Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** 

Yucca glauca

Very Dry

Soapweed Yucca

This shrub has stiff sword like green leaves with 4' tall flower stalks and greenish white flowers. This is native to the eastern slope of Colorado.

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Spike Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full sun Very Dry

#### Yucca harrimaniae

# Harriman's Yucca

This is a clump forming shrub with curly spiky leaves and thin white threads creating a silver cloud. They are a native to the western slope of Colorado. They tolerate poor soils well.



Yucca harrimaniae Harriman's Yucca

\*Native\*

Ht: 3-4'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Shape: Spike
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

### Yucca rostrata

# Beaked Yucca

This is a tall tree forming yucca with long blue green leaves. They look much like a palm tree. Plant them in a well protected area. They are slow growing and native to the West Bend area of Texas, hardy to -20F.



Yucca rostrata

Very Dry

Beaked Yucca

Ht: 8-10' Mature Spread: 2-4' Shape: Tree Form Spike Flower Color: Ivory White Hardiness: Zone 6 Full Sun

Limited Availability

# Yucca rupicola

# Twisted Leaf Yucca

This is a fairly short yucca with blue green twisting leaves.



Yucca rupicola

Twisted Leaf Yucca

Ht: 2-3'

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Spike

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun

Very Dry

Limited Availability

# Yucca thompsoniana

# Thompson Yucca

This is a low branching tree forming yucca with gray green leaves. They usually have multiple heads.



Yucca thompsoniana Thompson Yucca

Ht: 4-6'

Mature Spread: 3-4'

Shape: Tree Form Spike

Flower Color: Pure White

Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun

Very Dry

Limited Availability

# **Vines**

# Campsis radicans Trumpet Vine

This is a dense woody climbing vine with dark green foliage and large trumpet shaped flowers that are orange.

Ht: Vine Mature Spread: Vine Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 4 Full to Part Sun Dry

# Hedera helix English Ivy

This is a self climbing vine with glossy dark green evergreen leaves. English Ivy prefers shade in our hot sunny climate, and can be used as a ground cover.

Ht: Vine Mature Spread: Vine Flower Color: N/A Hardiness: Zone 5 Shade Moist to Medium

## Humulus lupulus neomexicana Hops Vine

Vigorous climbing vine. Course green leaves and tan to pink seed clusters. Excellent for quick shade on trellises or dog pens. Dies to the ground in winter.





Humulus lupulus neomexicana

Hops Vine

Ht: 6-12' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: Vine
Flower Color: Tan, Pink

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry



#### Lonicera reticulata

#### Kintzley's Ghost Honeysuckle Plant Select

This is an unusual vine with round blue-green leaves. It has pale yellow flowers in early summer, and what really makes it distinct is the large round flower bracts which are heavily glaucous, creating a ghostly effect.

Ht: 10-20' Mature Spread: Vine Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Part Shade Dry

# Parthenocissus quinquefolia Virginia Creeper

This is a fast growing vine which climbs as well as creeps. The leaves are palm shape and turn a rich red in fall. It produces small, bluish-black fruit which the birds love.

Ht: Vine Mature Spread: Vine Flower Color: N/A Hardiness: Zone 3 Full to Part Sun Dry

# Perennials and Wild Flowers

### Achillea 'Moonshine'

# Moonshine Yarrow

This is a tall bushy perennial with gray green leaves and sulfur yellow flowers. They bloom throughout the summer with some deadheading.





Achillea 'Moonshine'

Moonshine Yarrow

Ht: 24-30" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Achillea millefolium

# Paprika Yarrow

This is a medium sized perennial with dark green fern like leaves and brick red & yellow flowers. They bloom all summer with some deadheading.





Achillea millefolium

Paprika Yarrow

Ht: 18-24"
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Brick Red & Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

## Achillea millefolium

# Sangria Yarrow

This is a medium sized perennial with bright green fern like leaves. They have striking red-wine colored flowers that bloom throughout the summer. They make a great cut flower.



Achillea millefolium Sangria Yarrow

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Wine Red Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Agastache aurantiaca

Coronado Hyssop



This is a tall perennial with silvery green fragrant leaves and pale orange flowers. They are great for attracting hummingbirds.



Agastache aurantiaca

Coronado Hyssop

Ht: 18" Mature Spread: 15" Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone5 Sun to Part Shade Dry



This is a selection of Wild Hyssop that has large rose colored flowers and more compact growth habit. This is a very fragrant perennial, longer blooming than the species.

Ht: 15-18" Mature Spread: 12-15" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 5 Sun to Part Shade Dry

#### Agastache cana

#### Wild Hyssop

Also called Double Bubblemint this tall bushy perennial has fragrant pink flowers that bloom from July through October. They are great for attracting humming birds. The flowers smell like bubble-gum.



Agastache cana

Wild Hyssop

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full sun
Dry

# Agastache rupestris



Sunset Hyssop

This is a tall perennial with blue green fragrant leaves and bold spikes of sunset-orange flowers. Blooms summer to fall. The fragrance is reminiscent of licorice.

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Aquilegia barnebyi

# **Shale Columbine**

This columbine has pastel pink and yellow flowers bloom from spring to summer. Delicate blue green leaves throughout the summer. Very drought tolerant.



Aquilegia barnebyi

Shale Columbine

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Pink and Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Sun to Part Shade
Medium to Dry

#### Aquilegia caerulea

# Rocky Mountain Columbine

This is a tall perennial with dark green leaves and blue and white flowers. Blooms in spring. This is the State Flower of Colorado.

Ht: 18-24" \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 12-18"

Flower Color: Blue & White

Hardiness: Zone 3

Part Sun to Shade

Medium to Dry

#### Aquilegia chrysantha

#### Golden Columbine

This Columbine produces large fragrant bright yellow flowers which bloom all summer. They are native to hanging gardens of Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico.





Aquilegia chrysantha

Golden Columbine

Ht: 2-3' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 2'
Flower Color: Golden Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Sun to Part Shade
Medium to Dry

# Aquilegia chrysantha



Denver Gold Columbine

The Denver Gold columbine is one of the longest blooming columbines and is very adaptable to various soils and conditions.

Ht: 24-36"
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Sun to Part Shade
Medium to Dry

#### Aquilegia 'Swan Violet & White' Remembrance Columbine



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Named in memory of the victims of the Columbine High School tragedy. This columbine has striking violetpurple and pure white flowers.

Ht: 18-24"
Mature Spread: 15-18"
Flower Color: Violet & White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Part Sun to Shade
Medium to Dry

# Argemone polyanthemos Prickly Poppy

This perennial has blue green spiny leaves and large white flowers. It is extremely drought tolerant. This is an Eastern Plains species that was introduced to the Western Slope possibly by the highway.



Argemone polyanthemos Prickly Poppy

Ht: 2-4' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

#### Artemisia frigida

**Fringed Sage** 

This is a mound forming perennial with fragrant soft silver foliage. They make a great accent.



Artemisia frigida

Fringed Sage

\*Native\*

Ht: 6-15" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Very Dry

# Artemisia schmidtiana

# 'Silver Mound' Sage

This is a low growing mound forming perennial with fragrant finely cut silver leaves.



Artemisia schmidtiana Silver Mound

Ht: 12-18"
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: yellow, insignificant
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

# Artemisia stelleriana

# 'Silver Brocade' Sage

This is a low growing perennial with bright finely-cut silver leaves. It makes a great accent plant.



Artemisia stelleriana

Silver Brocade Sage

Ht: 8-12" Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

# Asclepias tuberosa Butterfly Weed

This is an up right perennial with light green leaves and orange flowers in mid summer. They tolerate poor soils well. They are great for attracting butterflies. The caterpillar of the Monarch Butterfly feeds on the leaves.

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Berlandiera lyrata

Chocolate Flower



This is a medium sized perennial with blue green foliage and yellow flowers. The flowers smell like milk chocolate and they bloom all summer long.





Berlandiera lyrata

Chocolate Flower

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry



This is a low growing perennial with burgundy cup shaped flowers blooms until frost. They work well as a ground cover.



Callirhoe involucrata Poppy Mallow

Ht: 6-8"
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Flower Color: Burgundy
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

#### Calylophus hartwegii fendleri

Fendler's Sundrops

This is an awesome mounding perennial with large 2" square, yellow flowers. Flower buds bold with pink and yellow polkadots. The flowers bloom from June till frost. They are very drought tolerant. They tolerate poor soils very well.





Calylophus hartwegii fendleri

Fendler's Sundrops

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Very Dry

\*Native\*

# White Valerian

This is a tall bushy perennial with blue green leaves and white flowers. Blooms all summer long. This is very drought tolerant.



Centranthus ruber alba White Valerian Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

# Centranthus ruber

Medium to Very Dry

# Red Valerian or Jupiter's Beard

This is a tall bushy perennial with fleshy blue green leaves and red to pink flowers. They are very drought tolerant. They are very adaptable either to sun or shade.





Centranthus ruber

Red Valerian

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun to Shade
Medium to Very Dry

# Cerastium tomentosum Snow in Summer

This is a low growing silver ground cover with white flowers in spring and summer. Can be very aggressive so give it plenty of space.

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 12-24" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

# Ceratostigma plumbaginoides Hardy Plumbago

This is a low growing ground cover with glossy green leaves and deep blue flowers in summer. They work well in sun or shade. They have maroon fall color.



Ceratostigma plumbaginoides Hardy Plumbago

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 5 Sun to Shade Dry

# Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sunray' Dwarf Double Coreopsis

This is a medium sized perennial with bright green leaves and vivid double yellow flowers.



Coreopsis grandiflora "Sunray' Dwf. Dbl. Coreopsis

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** Dry

# Coreopsis lanceolata Lance-Leaf Coreopsis

This is a clump forming perennial with shiny green leaves and bright yellow flowers.



Coreopsis lanceolata Lance-Leaf Coreopsis

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# "Moonbeam' Coreopsis

This is a rounded mound of bright thread like green leaves and pale yellow flowers in mid to late summer.



Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'

Ht: 18-24"
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Soft Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

## Dalea purpurea

# Purple Prairie Clover

This is an upright clump forming perennial with finely cut leaves. They have bright purple cone shaped flowers throughout the summer. The Purple Prairie Clover is thriving in our cactus garden, which we water once during the summer.



Dalea purpurea

Purple Prairie Clover

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

\*Native\*

# Delosperma cooperi

# Purple Iceplant

This is a ground cover that forms a thick carpet of grayish green leaves. Their blooms are a vivid purple from early summer to fall.



Delosperma cooperi

Purple Iceplant

Ht: 2-4"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Dry

## Delosperma x cooperi



Table Mountain Iceplant

This is a low growing ground cover with fuchsia/white flowers. This variety is particularly vigorous and showy.



Delosperma x cooperi Table Mountain Iceplant

Ht: 2-4"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Fuchsia/White Center
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry



This is a compact ground cover with salmon pink flowers.



Delosperma 'Kelaidis' Mesa Verde Iceplant

Ht: 2-4"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Salmon Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

# Delosperma dyeri 'Psdold'



Red Mountain Iceplant

This is a low growing ground cover with red flowers that fade to copper red.



Delosperma dyeri Red Mountain Iceplant

Ht: 2-4"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

# Delosperma nubigenum Hardy Yellow Iceplant

This is a low growing ground cover with bright yellow flowers early summer and again in fall. They have light green succulent leaves turn red in winter.



Delosperma nubigenum Hardy Yellow Iceplant

Ht: 2-4" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Delosperma 'Lavender Ice' Lavender Ice Iceplant Plant Selecte Plant Selecte



This Iceplant has large dark green leaves and large bright lavender flowers in summer.

Ht: 2-4"

Mature Spread: 12-18' Flower Color: Lavender Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Dry

# Delosperma 'Oberg' Oberg Iceplant

This is a small Iceplant with white flowers and pink flower buds.



Delosperma 'Oberg'

Oberg Iceplant

Ht: 2-3"

Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry



This is a low growing mounding perennial with soft pink flowers. Blooms from spring through summer.



Diascia integerrima Coral Canyon Twinspur

Ht: 12-15" Mature Spread: 8-12" Flower Color Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full to Part Sun Medium



#### Digitalis thapsi

'Spanish Peaks' Foxglove Plant Select

This perennial has tall pink flowers that bloom from April-August. This foxglove grows well in dry shade.

Ht: 12-15" Mature Spread" 12-15" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun to Shade Medium

### Echinacea purpurea

### Purple Coneflower

This is a broad clump forming perennial with vivid purple flowers. Attracts butterflies.





Echinacea purpurea

Purple Coneflower

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Purple
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

\*Native\*

#### Echinacea purpurea

# Magnus Coneflower

This is a lovely perennial it has rose pink flowers with coppery brown cone that bloom from June until the first frost. Magnus was voted the Perennial of the year by the Perennial Plant Association in 1998.

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Purple Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

# Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan' White Cone Flower

This is a tall perennial with deep green leaves and white flowers.



Echinacea purpurea White Cone Flower

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry



This is a lovely mound forming perennial with grayish green leaves and striking orange trumpet flower that attract hummingbirds.



Epilobium canum subsp. garrettii Orange Carpet Hummingbird Trumpet

Ht: 4-6" Mature Spread: 15-20" Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

## Eriogonum umbellatum

Sulfur Flower

This is a low growing mat forming perennial with bright green leaves and sulfur yellow flowers. The flowers fade to shades of pink. The foliage turns a bright burgundy in the winter.



Eriogonum umbellatum Sulfur Flower Ht: 6-8" Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

\*Native\*



This is a fantastic low growing mat forming perennial with dark green pointed leaves and sulfur yellow flowers in spring. They have great fall-winter color.



Eriogonum umbellatum 'Kannah Creek'

Ht: 6-8" \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Sulfur Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

# Eriogonum jamesii

## **Creamy Sulfur Flower**

Low growing mat forming perennial with silvery leaves and cream to pink flowers.



Eriogonum jamesii Creamy Sulfur Flower

Ht: 6-12" \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 12-15"
Flower Color: Cream
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

# Eryngium varifolium Moroccan Sea Holly

This perennial has blue green leaves and steel blue thistle like seed heads. They are very drought tolerant and make a good cut flower.

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Fragaria americana

Wild Strawberry

This is a low growing ground cover with white flowers and tiny strawberries.

Ht: 3-4" \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 12'
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun to Shade
Dry

### Fragaria 'Frel'

Pink Panda Strawberry

Low growing strawberry with bright pink flowers and sweet berries.



Fragaria 'Frel' Pink Panda Strawberry

Ht: 6-8" Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Medium

# Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Burgundy' Burgundy Blanket Flower

This is a medium sized gaillardia with finely cut burgundy flowers.



Gaillardia g. 'Burgundy' Burgundy Blanket Flower

Ht: 18-24"

Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Burgundy Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Medium to Dry

# Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Goblin'

Dwarf Blanket Flower

Clump forming perennial with rugged red and yellow flowers blooms in summer.



Gaillardia 'Goblin' Dwarf Blanket Flower

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 12-18"

Flower Color: Red and Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

This is a dwarf gaillardia with large gold flowers.



Gaillardia grandiflora Golden Gaillardia

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 12" Flower Color: Gold Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Medium to Dry

# Gaura lindheimeri

Apple Blossom

This is a tall fast growing perennial with delicate white flowers blooms all summer long. They can tolerate



Gaura lindheimeri White Apple Blossom

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun to Part Shade Medium to Dry

### Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink'

# Pink Whirling Butterflies

This is a tall perennial with slender green to red leaves and soft pink flowers that resemble butterflies.



Gaura I. 'Pink'

Pink Whirling Butterflies

Ht: 2-3'

Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun to Part Shade Medium to Dry

### Geranium x cantabrigiense Cambridge Cranesbill

This is a mound forming perennial with light green leaves and bright pink flowers. Blooms in late spring to summer. The leaves turn to burgundy in fall.

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Shade Medium to Dry

# Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'

# Blue Cranesbill

This is a large perennial with gray to green leaves and vivid blue flowers.





Geranium Johnson's Blue'

Blue Cranesbill

Ht: 18-24"
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Violet Blue
Hardiness: Zone 4
Sun to Shade
Medium to Dry

# Geranium pink

# Pink Cranesbill

This is a mound forming perennial with dark green leaves and pink flowers in mid spring.



Geranium pink Pink Cranesbill

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Shade

Medium to Dry

#### Geranium sanguineum Bloody Cranesbill

Mound forming perennial with magenta flowers. Leaves turn burgundy in winter.

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Magenta Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun or Shade Medium to Dry

#### Geranium sang. alba

White Cranesbill

This is a mound forming perennial with white to pink flowers in summer. They have graceful foliage through out the year.



Geranium sang. alba White Geranium

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun or Shade Medium to Dry

# Geranium viscossimum Sticky Geranium

This is a large fast growing perennial with rose purple flowers early summer.

Ht: 1-3' \*Native\* Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Rose Purple Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

#### Geum chiloense 'Mrs. Bradshaw' Red Avens

This is a medium sized perennial with fuzzy green leaves and scarlet flowers.

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 4 Full to Part Sun

Medium

#### Geum triflorum

## Prairie Smoke

This is a low growing ground cover with deeply cut fern like leaves and pastel pink flowers lantern shaped flowers that bloom in early spring. This is a native to the Grand Mesa.



Geum triflorum Prairie Smoke
Ht: 6-8" \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 3 Full to Part Sun Medium to Dry

#### Helianthus maximiliani

Maximillian Sunflower

This is a tall fast growing perennial with bright yellow daisy flowers in the fall. Great for fall color.

\*Native\*

Ht: 6-7'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

# Hemerocallis 'Aztec Gold' Aztec Gold Daylily

This is a tall fast growing mound forming perennial with gold flowers.



Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Dry

# Hemerocallis 'Cranberry Baby' Cranberry Baby Daylily

This is a clump forming perennial with burgundy flowers in summer.



Hemerocallis 'Cranberry Baby' Cranberry Baby Daylily

Ht: 15-18" Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Burgundy Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

This is a grass like perennial with bright green leaves and stunning rust colored flowers that bloom in summer.



Hemerocallis 'Lady Eva' Lady Eva Daylily

Ht:1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Rust Red Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

### Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro'

# Dwarf Gold Daylily

This is a medium sized daylily with rich green leaves and golden flowers most of the summer.



Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro'

Dwarf Gold Daylily

Ht: 15-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Gold Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

# Hemerocallis 'Wine Time' Wine Time Daylily

This is a clump forming perennial with rose wine colored flowers.



Hemerocallis 'Wine Time'

Ht: 1-2'

Dry

Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Rose Red Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun

Hemerocallis 'Virachoa' Virachoa' Daylily

This is a large flowering daylily with gold apricot flowers that bloom in mid summer.

Ht: 1-2'

Mature Spread: 1-2'

Flower Color: Apricot Gold

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Dry

# Heuchera sang. 'Splendens' Red Coral Bells

This is a low growing perennial with rich green leaves and scarlet red flowers in early summer.



Heuchera sanguinea 'Splendens'



Red Coral Bells

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Scarlet Red

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Medium

### Hymenoxis acaulis

# **Angelita Daisy**

This is an extremely drought tolerate perennial with dark green leaves and bright yellow daisy like flowers that bloom all summer long. Tolerates poor soils very well.



Hymenoxis acaulis

Angelita Daisy

Ht: 12-18"
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Iris siberica

# 'Caesar's Brother' Iris

This Iris has numerous deep purple flowers. Make a good cut flower.



Iris siberica 'Caesar's Brother' Iris Ht: 24-36" Mature Spread: 24" Flower Color: Deep Purple Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun

#### Kniphofia flamenco

Medium-Dry

#### Red Hot Poker

This is an improved verity that blooms the first year. It has red to yellow flowers that attract butterflies.

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Red to Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Dry

# Kniphofia uvaria 'Pfitzeri'

Red Hot Poker

Dense spike like leaves with large red/yellow flower spike.



Kniphofia uvaria 'Pfitzeri' Red Hot Poker

Ht:3-4' Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Red to Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** Dry

## Lavandula angustifolia 'Buena Vista' Buena Vista Lavender

This is a compact Lavender with blue purple flowers. They tolerate saline soils and prefer well drained soils.

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Blue Purple Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry

# Lavandula angustifolia. 'Hidcote Superior' Hidcote Lavender

This is medium sized lavender with violet blue flowers spring to fall.

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Violet Blue Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry

# Lavandula ang. 'Munstead'

# **English Lavender**

This is a medium sized perennial with slender grayish green evergreen leaves and lavender to blue flowers.





Lavandula ang. 'Munstead'

English Lavender

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Lavender Blue Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** Dry

### Lavandula ang. 'Rosea'

Rose Lavender

This is a compact lavender with light pink flower and silver foliage.

Ht:6-12" Mature Spread: 12-24" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun

Dry

### Lavandula ang. 'Royal Velvet'

Royal Velvet

This is a large perennial with dark purple flowers in summer. This lavender can be used as a culinary herb and tolerates poor soils well.

Ht: 2-2.5' Mature Spread: 1-2'

Flower Color: Dark Purple

Hardiness: Zone 5

**Full Sun** 

Dry

# Lavandula x. intermedia cv. 'Grosso' Grosso Lavender

This is a large perennial with grey green evergreen leaves it has large purple flowers. They prefer well drained soils.



Lavandula x. intermedia cv. 'Grosso'

Ht: 2-2.5'

Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Purple Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun Dry

# Leucanthum x superbum 'Little Miss Muffet' Dwarf Shasta Daisy

This is a compact clump forming perennial with dark green leaves and white flowers.



Leucanthum x superbum 'Little Miss Muffet'

Ht: 12-15" Mature Spread: 12-15" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Medium

### Liatris punctata

# Native Gayfeather

This is a tall perennial with silver green leaves and spike like lavender purple flowers.

\*Native\*



Liatris punctata Native Gayfeather

Ht: 12-18"
Mature Spread: 6-12"
Flower Color Light Purple
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

# Liatris spicata

# 'Kobold' Gayfeather

This is a compact selection of Gayfeather with dense violet spikes in mid to late summer.



Liatris spicata

Kobold Gayfeather

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Violet Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry Linum lewsii Prairie Flax

Clump forming perennial with fine textured blue green foliage and vivid blue flowers blooms June through August.





Linum lewsii Prairie Flax

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

\*Native\*

## Melampodium leucanthum

### **Black Foot Daisy**

This is a mounding perennial with white flowers that bloom all summer. It is very drought tolerant and works well in rock gardens.





Melampodium leucanthum

Black Foot Daisy

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry

# Mirabilis multiflora

#### Desert 4 O' Clock

Gorgeous mounding perennial covered in magenta flowers. Blooms from spring until frost. Great for attracting hummingbird moths.





Mirabilis multiflora

Desert 4 O' Clock

Ht: 2-3' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 2-6' Flower Color: Magenta Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

## Monarda fistula mentha

Native Lavender Bee Balm

This is a fragrant perennial with curved lavender colored flowers. Also know as Horse Mint.

Ht: 203' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 18-24'
Flower Color: Lavender
Hardiness: Zone
Full Sun
Dry

### Monarda 'Petite Delight'

Petite Delight Bee Balm

This is a low growing perennial with fragrant rich green leaves and lavender pink flower clusters.



Monarda 'Petite Delight' Petite Delight Bee Balm

Ht: 12-15"
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Lavender Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full to Part Sun
Medium

# Nepeta mussini

#### Catmint

This is a medium sized perennial with gray green leaves and soft blue flowers. It likes to spread out.



Nepeta mussini

Catmint

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Nepeta x faassenii Walkers Low Catmint

This is an upright spreading perennial with gray green leaves and lavender flowers.



Nepeta x faassenii

Walkers Low Catmint

Ht: 15-18" Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Lavender Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Dry

# Nepeta x 'Little Trudy' Little Trudy Catmint Plant Select\*

This is a low growing catmint with lavender flowers and soft grey green foliage.

Ht: 8-12" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Lavender Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Oenothera caespitosa

# **Evening Primrose**

This is fantastic low growing perennial the rosettes have silver wooly leaves and white flowers. It blooms all summer.



Oenothera caespitosa Evening Primrose

Ht: 6-8" Mature Spread: 6-12" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

\*Native\*

# Oenothera macrocarpa Missouri Primrose

This is a low growing perennial with glossy green leaves and large yellow flowers.

HT: 6-8" Mature Spread: 6-12" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry



This is a low growing perennial with sliver leaf blades and bright yellow flowers that bloom in summer.



Oenothera macrocarpa "Silver Blade' Primrose

Ht: 6-8" Mature Spread: 6-12" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5

**Full Sun** Dry

# Penstemon alamosensis Alamo Penstemon

This perennial has blue green leaves and coral orange flowers. It is extremely drought tolerant.



Penstemon alamosensis Alamo Penstemon

Ht: 1-2'

Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Coral Orange

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Dry

### Penstemon 'Elfin Pink'

#### Pink Penstemon

This is a slender Penstemon with blue green leaves and pink flowers.



Penstemon 'Elfin Pink' Pink Penstemon

Ht: 12-15"
Mature Spread: 6-12"
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

### Penstemon barbatus

Scarlet Bugler Penstemon

This Penstemon has scarlet flowers and blue green evergreen leaves that turn purple in winter.

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Scarlet Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Penstemon clutei

Sunset Penstemon

This is a tall Penstemon with blue green leaves and pastel pink flowers. They prefers well drained soils.

Ht: 12'
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

# Penstemon digitalis

# 'Huskers Red' Penstemon

Clump forming perennial with burgundy red leaves and white flowers. Blooms late spring to early summer.



Penstemon digitalis 'Huskers Red'

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Medium to Dry

### Penstemon eatoni

# Fire Cracker Penstemon

This is a tall slender Penstemon with shiny blue green foliage and bright red flowers in early summer.



Penstemon eatoni Fire Cracker

Ht: 12-15" \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 6-12"
Flower Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Very Dry

#### Penstemon grandiflorus

#### Shell Leaf Penstemon

This is a tall robust perennial with blue green leaves and large pink flowers.



Penstemon grandiflorus

Shell Leaf Penstemon

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 8-12" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry



## Penstemon linariodes var. coloradoensis Silverton Blue Mat Penstemon

\*Native\*

This is a low growing Penstemon with silver grey leaves and lavender blue flowers.

Ht: 6-12"
Mature Spread: 6-12"
Flower Color: Lavender-Blue
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

# Penstemon palmeri

# Palmer Penstemon

This is a tall perennial with elegant pink flowers. Great for attracting Humming Birds and very fragrant!



Penstemon palmeri Palmer Penstemon Ht: 2-4' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Flower Color: Red to Pink

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Very Dry

# Penstemon pinifolius

# Pine Leaf Penstemon

This is a spreading evergreen perennial covered in bright red flowers all summer long. Great for attracting humming birds.



Penstemon pinifolius

Pine Leaf Penstemon

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry \*Native\*

# Penstemon pinifolius

# 'Mersea Yellow'

This is a low grow spreading perennial with bright yellow flowers.





Penstemon pinifolius

'Mersea Yellow'

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

# Penstemon procerus

# Small Flowered Penstemon

This is a mat forming ground cover with sky blue flowers in spring. Excellent for attracting butterflies.



Small Flowered Penstemon Penstemon procerus

\*Native\*

Ht: 1' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Dry

# Penstemon pseudospectabilis Desert Beardtongue

This is a tall beautiful perennial with blue green leaves and fuchsia colored flowers. It is extremely drought tolerant.

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Fuchsia Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Very Dry



This is a low growing perennial with dark green leaves and vivid purple flowers. Great for attracting Humming Birds. Blooms all summer.



Penstemon x. mexicali Pikes Peak Purple

Ht: 12-15" Mature Spread: 8-12" Flower Color: Purple Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Dry

Penstemon x mexicali Red Rocks Penstemon



This is a low growing perennial with dark green leaves and brilliant rose red flowers. Blooms all summer.



Penstemon x. mexicali Red Rocks

Ht: 12-15" Mature Spread: 8-12" Flower Color: Rose Red Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Penstemon strictus

### Rocky Mnt. Penstemon

This is a tall clump forming perennial with deep evergreen leaves and dark blue flowers.



Penstemon strictus Rocky Mnt. Penstemon

\*Native\*

\*Native\*

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Medium to Dry

Potentilla verna

### Creeping Potentilla

This is a vigorous spreading ground cover with bright yellow flowers throughout the summer. It works well in paths.



Potentilla verna Creeping Potentilla

Ht: 2-3"
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

### Psilostrophe tagetina

### **Paperflower**

This is an extremely drought tolerant mounding perennial with yellow paper like flowers that last all season long. They tolerate poor soils very well.



Psilostrophe tagetina

Paperflower

Ht: 12-18" \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 12-18"

Flower Color: yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Very Dry

### Ratibida columnifera

### Mexican Hat

This is a clump forming perennial with finely cut leaves and red to yellow flowers.





Ratibida columnifera

Mexican Hat

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Red to Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' Black-Eyed Susan

This is a clump forming perennial with dark green leaves and golden yellow flowers. Works well as a cut flower.



### Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' Black-Eyed Susan

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Gold Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** Dry

### Rudbeckia fulgida 'Autumn Colors' Autumn Colors Black - Eyed Susan

This is a clump forming perennial with bronze red flowers in late summer.

Ht: 18-24' Mature Spread: 18-24' Flower Color: Bronze-Red Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry

### Blue Pitcher Sage

This is a tall robust, fragrant perennial with sky blue flowers in fall. Great for attracting humming birds!



Salvia azure grandiflora Blue Sage

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-4' Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Medium to Dry \*Native\*

### Salvia darcyi

### Vermillion Bluffs Mexican Sage



This is a tall sage with light green leaves and bright red flowers that bloom all summer long. They are great for attracting Hummingbirds.



Salvia darcyi Vermillion Bluffs Mexican Sage Ht. 2.3'

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun

### Salvia daghestanica

### Platinum Sage

This is a mound forming perennial with silver foliage and deep violet to lavender flowers. It is very drought tolerant.

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Lavender Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Dry

### Salvia greggi 'Furman's Red' 'Furman's Red' Salvia Plant Select"



This is a compact upright perennial with light green leathery leaves and crimson flowers that bloom from June till frost.

Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Crimson Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** Dry

### Salvia greggi 'Wild Thing'



Wild Thing Sage

This is a lovely perennial with hot pink flowers that bloom from June till frost.



Salvia greggi

'Wild Things' Sage

Ht: 24-36"

Mature Spread: 24-36" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** 

### Salvia nemorosa

### Blue Queen Salvia

This is a tall perennial with gray green foliage and blue to purple flowers in early summer.



Salvia nemorosa Blue Queen Salvia

Ht: 18-24"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Blue to Purple
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

### Salvia nemorosa

May Night Salvia

This is a dense upright perennial with violet blue flowers.



May Night Salvia

Salvia nemorosa May Ht: 18-24" Mature Spread" 12-18" Flower Color: Violet Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

### Salvia nemorosa

### Rose Queen Salvia

This perennial has deep rose flowers and gray green foliage. Will repeat bloom when cut back.



Salvia nemorosa

Rose Queen Salvia

Ht: 12-24" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Rose Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Santolina chamaecyparissus

## Lavender Cotton

This is an upright perennial with finely-cut silver leaves and bright yellow flowers. Works well as an accent plant.



Santolina chamaecyparissus Lavender Cotton

Ht: 12-18" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Saponaria ocymoides

Rock Soapwort

This is a mounding perennial with pink flowers works well in rock gardens.

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 12-24" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 2 Full Sun

Dry

### Scabiosa columbaria

## Butterfly Blue Pincushion

This perennial has numerous blue pincushion flowers all season long and makes a good cut flower.



Scabiosa columbaria Butterfly Blue Pincushion

Ht: 12-18"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Blue
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

### Sedum rupestre

Angelina Sedum

This is a low growing sedum with gold foliage.

Ht: 3-6"
Mature Spread: 12-24"
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

### Sedum 'Autumn Joy'

### Autumn Joy Sedum

This is a tall clump forming perennial with blue green leaves and salmon pink flowers in late summer to fall.



Sedum

Autumn Joy

Ht: 18-24"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Salmon Pink
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

### Sedum pinifolius

## 'Blue Spruce' Sedum

This is an aggressive ground cover with striking blue foliage throughout the year. They have pastel yellow to pink flowers in summer.





Sedum pinitolius

Blue Spruce' Sedum

Ht: 3-6" Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

## Sedum spurium

### Dragon's Blood

This is a low growing ground cover with greenish red leaves and pink flowers. The leaves turn brilliant burgundy in the fall.



Sedum spurium Dragon's Blood

Ht: 2-4" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

### Sedum spurium

### Red Carpet

Low growing ground cover with rich red leaves and rose-red flowers.



Sedum spurium

Red Carpet

Ht: 2-4" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Rose-Red Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

### Sedum 'Variegatum'

### Variegated Sedum

This is a low growing ground cover with glossy green and white variegated leaves. It makes a great accent plant and turns red in fall.





Sedum 'Variegatum'

Variegated Sedum

Ht: 3-6"
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full sun
Dry

### Sempervivum sp.

### Hens & Chicks

This is a low growing rosette forming ground cover, the foliage ranges in colors of red, green and white. They have pastel pink flowers born on exotic looking cymes. They come in different form small, medium to large. Some have spider web like hairs and others are smooth. We have a large assortment to choose from.





Sempervivum sp.

Hens & Chicks

Ht: 2-4" Mature Spread: 6-12" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 3 Full sun Dry

### Senecio longiflorus

### Threadleaf Groundsel

This perennial had silver foliage that shimmers in the sun and slender yellow flowers that bloom September-October.



Senecio longiflorus Threadleaf Groundsel

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\* Mature Spread: 12-24" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Very Dry

### Sphaeralcea grossularifolia Gooseberry Globemallow

This is a tall native perennial with gray green finely cut foliage with neon orange flowers.



Sphaeralcea grossularifolia Gooseberry Globemallow

\*Native\*

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 8-12" Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Very Dry

### Sphaeralcea munroana Orange Globemallow

This is a tall perennial with blue green leaves and deep orange flower.

\*Native\*

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 8-12" Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Very Dry

Stachys lanata

Lambs Ears

This is a mat forming perennial with soft silver foliage and violet flowers in summer.

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Violet Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry

### Stanleya pinnata

Prince's Plume

Extremely drought tolerant perennial with bright golden yellow flowers in summer.



Stanleya pinnata

Prince's Plume

\*Native\*

Ht: 2-3' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Very Dry

### Talinum breviflorum

### Flame Flower

This is a mat-forming succulent perennial with neon pink flowers that open in the afternoon. They are extremely drought tolerant. Works well in rock gardens.





Talinum breviflorum

Flame Flower

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 6-12" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Tanacetum coccineum

Painted Daisy Mix

This perennial has dark green fern like leaves and daisy like flowers in summer.

Ht: 18-24"
Mature S[read: 18-24"
Flower Color: Red, Pink, Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

## Tanacetum densum amani Partridge Feather

This is a low growing perennial with finely cut silver foliage and tiny yellow flowers.



Tanacetum densum Part

Partridge Feather

Ht: 3-5" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun to Part Shade Dry

### Thelesperma ambiguus

### Showy Navajo Tea

This is a native perennial with bright yellow flowers in summer.



Thelesperma ambiguus

Navajo Tea

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 12-24" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

### Thymus praecox 'Minus'

### **Dwarf Creeping Thyme**

This is an extremely low growing ground cover with tiny dark green leaves and pink flowers.



Thymus praecox 'Minus' Dwf. Thyme

Ht: ½-1"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Sun to Part Shade
Medium to Dry

### Thymus praecox 'Pseudolanuginosus' Wooly Thyme

This is great creeping mound cover that works well around walk ways. The foliage is a grey green and has tiny

pink flowers.



Thymus praecox 'Pseudolanuginosus' Wooly Thyme

Ht: 1/2-1" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Dry

### Thymus praecox 'Pink Chintz' 'Pink Chintz' Thyme

This is a lovely ground cover with tiny pink flowers. It works well in paths and rock gardens.

Ht: 1/2-1" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Dry

### Veronica liwanensis

Turkish Speedwell



This is a low growing evergreen ground cover with glossy green leaves and bright blue flowers. It works well in mass plantings.



Veronica liwanensis Turkish Speedwell

Ht: 1/2" Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun



This is a fast growing ground cover that tolerates dense shade. It is a natural cross between V. liwanensis and V. pectinata and is harder than its parent Turkish Veronica. It tolerates a wide range of growing conditions. It has light blue flowers that bloom in spring.

Ht: 2-3" Mature Spread: 20-30" Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun to Shade Dry

### Veronica pectinata

Blue Veronica

This is a low growing evergreen ground cover with bright blue flowers in early spring and late fall. Great for erosion control. It has been know to bloom in mild winters.



Veronica pectinata

Blue Veronica

Ht: 1-3" Mature Spread:12-18" Flower Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Dry

### Veronica pectinata rosea

Pink Veronica

This is a low growing ground cover with blue green wooly leaves and pink flowers.

Ht: 1-3"
Mature Spread: 12-18"
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

## Prairie Zinnia

Mound forming perennial with papery yellow flowers throughout the summer. Extremely drought tolerant!





Zinnia grandiflora

Prairie Zinnia

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 12-15" Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry \*Native\*

# Culinary Herbs

### Armoracia rustica Horseradish

This is a large clump forming herb with spice tuber. I recommend keeping it in a container they can be aggressive.

Ht: 2-3'

Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: N/A Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Dry

### Helianthus tuberosa Jerusalem Artichoke

This is a tall perennial with bright yellow sun flowers. The tubers are similar to potatoes.

Ht: 4-5'

Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

Dry

### Melissa officinalis

Lemon Balm

This is a spread herb with fragrant lemon scented leaves. They can be used in salads and potpourri.

Ht: 18'24"

Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: N/A Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** 

Moist to dry

### Mentha piperita citrate Chocolate Mint

This is an awesome spreading herb with intense chocolate scented dark green leaves. I use it to make a mint chocolate sorbet.

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 12-24"

Flower Color: N/A

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Moist to Dry

### Mentha spicata

### **Spearmint**

This is a spreading herb with light green leaves that have a lovely spearmint scent.

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 1-2'

Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Moist to Dry

### Rosemarinus officinalis 'Arp'

### Lemon Rosemary

This evergreen perennial has aromatic foliage on woody stems that can be shrubby. This is a great culinary herb.

Ht: 2-4'

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Flower Color: Lavender

Hardiness: Zone

Full Sun

Dry

### Satureja montana

### Winter Savory

This is a medium sized herb with semi evergreen leaves and tiny white flowers. They have a great flavor.

Ht: 12-18"

Mature Spread: 12-18"

Hardiness: Zone 5

Flower Color: White

**Full Sun** 

Dry

### Thymus x citriodorus

### Lemon Thyme

This is a woody perennial with up right branches and variegated green and white leaves. The leaves have a nice lemon sent and are great for cooking.





Thymus x citriodorus

Lemon Thyme

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread:8-12" Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone Full Sun Medium to Dry

## Ornamental Grasses

### Andropogon gerardii

### Big Blue Stem

This is a tall columnar grass with blue green leaves and a stunning red fall color. They are drought tolerant but prefer a little extra water.





Andropogon gerardii

Big Blue Stem

Ht: 6-7' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 4-5'
Flower Color: Golden Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

### Bouteloua curtipenula

### Sideoats Grama

This is a great grass for meadows and reclamation. The seeds are born in two rows on one side of the flower stalk.



Bouteloua curtipendula Sideoats Grama

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Tan Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

\*Native\*

### Bouteloua gracilis

### Blue grama

This is a medium sized grass with one sided spiked seed heads. It's the state grass of Colorado.





Bouteloua curtipenula

Blue grama

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\* Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Light Tan Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Dry

### Calamagrostis arondinacea 'Karl Foerster' Feather Reed Grass

This is an upright clump grass with thin glossy green leaves and fluffy tan seed head which becomes showy in mid-summer.



Calamagrostis arondinacea 'Karl Foerster'

Ht: 4-5' Mature Spread: 2-3' Flower Color: Tan Hardiness: Zone 4 Sun to Part Shade Medium to Dry

### Eragrostis trichodes

### Sand Love Grass

This is a beautiful bunch grass with airy seed heads in summer and fall. The leaves turn a rust red color in the fall.



Eragrostis trichodes Sand Love Grass

Ht: 2-4' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Rust Red
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

### Erianthus ravennea

Hardy Pampas Grass

This is tall robust clump forming grass with silver to tan seed in fall.

Ht: 8-12' Mature Spread: 3-4' Flower Color: Silver -Tan Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Medium

### Festuca glauca

Boulder Blue' Blue Fescue

This is an upright clump forming grass with intense blue foliage. This grass is a taller form of the blue fescue.

Ht: 8-12"
Mature Spread: 8-10"
Flower Color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

### Festuca glauca

### 'Elijah Blue' Blue Fescue

This is bunch forming grass with striking blue foliage throughout the year. They are excellent small grass.



Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' Fescue

Ht: 6-10"
Mature Spread: 12-15"
Flower color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

### Helictotrichon sempervirens

### Blue Avena

This is a tall bunch grass with blue green leaves and tan seed heads. They are great for winter color and texture.



Helictotrichon sempervirens



Blue Avena

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full sun
Dry

### Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus' Maiden Grass

This is a tall clump forming grass with thin green leaves and cream white seed plume.

Ht: 4-5'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Flower Color: Cream White
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Medium to Dry

### Miscanthus sin. purpurascens Purple Maiden Grass

This is a columnar clump forming grass with bright green leaves that turn red to purple in fall. The seed heads turn a nice silver white color.



Miscanthus sin. purpurascens

Purple Maiden Grass

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 2-3'

Flower Color: Bronze to Silver White

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Medium to Dry

### Miscanthus sinensis Yaku Jima Maiden Grass

This is a compact clump forming grass with rich green leaves and cream white seed heads.



Miscanthus sinensis Yaku Jima Maiden Grass

Ht: 3-4'

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Flower Color: Creamy White

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Medium to Dry

### Oryzopsis hymenoides

### **Indian Rice Grass**

This is a bunch grass with delicate lacy leaves. In early summer this grass will be covered in airy cluster of nut like seeds. The nutlets were a food staple for native people.



Oryzopsis hymenoides Indian Rice Grass

Ht: 1-2'

Very Dry

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Tan Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun

### Panicum v. 'Prairie Sky'

### Prairie Sky Switch Grass

This is a medium sized vase shaped grass with bright blue green leaves and airy seed heads.



Panicum v. 'Prairie Sky' Prairie Sky Switch Grass

Ht: 3-5'
Mature Spread: 18-24"
Flower Color: Tan-Blue
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

### Panicum v 'Shenandoah'

### Shenandoah Switch Grass

This is an arching grass with deep red leaves in late summer and fall. They have airy seed heads in late summer and fall. This is a very colorful grass in the fall



Panicum v. 'Shenandoah'

Shenandoah Switch Grass

Ht: 3-5'

Mature Spread: 18-24" Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Dry

### Pennisetum alopecuroides Fountain Grass

This is a dense, clump forming grass with dark green leaves and fluffy buff colored seeds.

Ht: 3-4' Mature Spread: 3-4' Flower Color: Buff Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Medium to Dry

### Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' Dwarf Fountain Grass

This is a dense mounding grass with narrow arching bright green leaves and slender buff colored seed heads.



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' Dwf. Fountain Grass

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 12-18" Flower Color: White to Copper Tan Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Medium to Dry

### Sorgastrum nutans

### **Indian Grass**

This is a tall bunch grass with golden seed plumes in fall to winter. It works well in dried flower arrangements.



Sorgastrum nutans Indian Grass

Ht: 6-7'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Flower Color: Gold
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

### Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze' Blaze Little Blue Stem

\*Native\*

This is an upright clump forming grass with light blue leaves that turn brilliant red in the fall. It tolerates poor soils.



Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze'

Ht: 3-4'
Mature Spread: 1-2'
Flower Color Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

### Schizachyrium scoparium

### Little Blue Stem

This is a long lived bunch grass with delicate blue green leaves and red fall color.



Schizachyrium scoparium Little Blue Stem

Ht: 3-4'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Flower Color: Tan
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

\*Native\*

### Schizachyrium scoparium

### 'The Blue's' Little Blue Stem

This is a stiffly upright grass with sky blue leaves that will turn pinkish-red in fall.



Schizachyruim scoparuim The Blue's

Ht: 3-4 Mature Spread: 1-2' Flower Color: Tan Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

### Stipa tenuissima

### Mexican Feather Grass

This is a short wiry bunch grass with cream colored feathery seed heads. Very attractive in the breeze.





Stipa tenuissima

Mexican Feather Grass

Ht: 1-2'
Mature spread: 1-2'
Flower Color: Creamy Tan
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Dry

Tan

\*Native\*

### Sporobolus wrightii

Giant Sacaton Grass



This is an impressive no care bunch grass that works well in meadows and borders. They have golden feathery seed heads in summer.



Sporobolus wrightii Sacaton Grass

Ht: 5-7'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Flower Color: Gold
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

\*Native\*

# Winter Hardy Cacti

When Stacey bought some hardy cactus from a place in Kansas back in the early 1990's, I thought she was loony. Now, in 2010, we have all these wonderful varieties and are always looking for more unique ones. Many thanks to Don Campbell and our friends at the Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society.

### Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa Buckhorn Cholla

This is a large shrub like cactus with branches that resemble buck antlers. The flower color can vary; ours have a greenish yellow flower.

Ht: 6'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia davisii

### Devil's Cholla or Thistle Cholla

This is a tall shrub like cacti with long golden spines and greenish yellow flowers. The spines glow in the sun.



Cylindropuntia davisii

Devil's Cholla

Ht: 4-5' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia davisii x kleiniae

### Gold Spined Cholla

We think this cholla is a cross between C. davisii and C. kleiniae. This hybrid has slender stems, gold spines, and a more upright habit than the Devil's Cholla, yet it has the same yellow flowers.

Ht:5-6'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia imbricata

### Tree Cholla

This is a tall shrub like cacti with light green stems in summer then turns purple in winter. The flowers are deep rose violet followed by large yellow fruits.





Cylindropuntia imbricata

Tree Cholla

Ht: 5-8' Mature Spread: 6' Shape: Upright Flower Color: Magenta Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Very Dry \*Native\*

## Cylindropuntia imbricata 'White Tower' White Flowered Tree Cholla

This is a tall shrub like cacti with deep green stems and white flowers in the spring.



Cylindropuntia imbricata White Flg. Tree Cholla

Ht: 5-6'
Mature Spread: 6'
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

\*Native\*

### Cylindropuntia imbricata x whipplei Pink Flowered Tree Cholla

This is a medium sized shrub like cacti with bright pink flowers. Similar to the tree Cholla but not as tall.



Cylindropuntia imbricata x whipplei Pink Flg. Tree Cholla

\*Native\*

Ht:4-5'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

# Cylindropuntia leptocaulis Christmas Cholla

This is a very thick bushy cholla with very slender stems. Small yellow/green flowers give way to small fruits that become bright red like bulbs on a Christmas tree.



Cylindropuntia leptocaulis

Ht: 2-3'
Mature Spread: 4-5'
Shape: Spreading
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full Sun
Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia kleiniae

### Pencil Cholla

This is a slender shrub like cacti with pencil shaped light green stems. The flowers are pink to purple and the fruits are an orange color.



Cylindropuntia kleiniae Pencil Cholla

Ht: 4-5'

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 4-5' Shape: Upright Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia spinosior

Walking Stick Cholla

This is a heavily spined Cholla whose stems resemble a bottle brush. The maroon new growth fades to light green. The flowers are a dark reddish purple.

Ht: 5-6'

Mature Spread: 4-6'

Shape: Upright Spreading Flower Color: Reddish-Purple

Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia viridiflorus

Santa Fe Cholla

This is a medium sized cholla with pale green stems and greenish yellow flowers in spring.

Ht: 5-6'

Mature Spread: 5-6'

Shape: Upright Spreading Flower Color: Greenish Yellow

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Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun Very Dry

### Cylindropuntia whipplei

### Whipple or Plateau Cholla

Medium sized Cholla with bright green stems and gold spines. Blooms bright yellow flowers in spring.





Cylindropuntia whipplei

Whipple Cholla

Ht: 3-4'
Mature Spread: 4-5'
Shape: Low Upright
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

\*Native\*

### Cylindropuntia whipplei

## Silver Spined Cholla

This is a showy Cholla with striking silver spines that catch the sun light. The combination of Silver Spined Cholla and Devil's Cholla makes for great year-round interest.





Cylindropuntia whipplei

Silver Spined Cholla

Ht:4-5'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Upright
Flower Color: Yellow/green
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

\*Native\*

### Echinocereus coccineus Strawberry Hedgehog

Almost indistinguishable from the Claret Cup, but a little more compact.

Ht: 4-8"

Mature Spread: 1-2' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Very Dry

### Echinocereus engelmannii Engelmann's Hedgehog

This is a clumping cactus with large red-magenta flowers. Originates in the Mojave Desert and Great Basin regions.

Ht: 4-12"

Mature Spread: 1-3' Shape: Mounding

Flower Color: Red-Magenta

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun Very Dry

### Echinocereus fendleri Fendler's Hedgehog

This tends to be a more solitary barrel cactus, but does clump. It has large showy purple blossoms.

Ht: 4-6"

Mature Spread: 6-12'

Shape: Barrel

Flower Color: Purple

Hardiness: Zone 6

Full Sun

Very Dry

## Echinocereus lloydii

## Lloyd's Hedgehog

This is a solitary barrel cactus.



Echinocerus lloydii Lloyd's Hedgehog

Ht: 4-6" Mature Spread: 6-12" Shape: Barrel Flower Color: orange Hardiness: Zone 6 **Full Sun** Very Dry

## Echinocereus triglochidiatus Claret Cup

This is the most commonly found species of Hedgehogs. Forms large mounds of barrel shaped stems. In early summer they are covered with bright red flowers. The fruits are red, juicy and edible.



Claret Cup Echinocereus triglochidiatus

Ht: 4-12" Mature Spread: 1-3' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Very Dry

\*Native\*

## Echinocereus triglochidiatus f. inermis Spineless Claret Cup

This is a nearly spineless to spineless form of Claret Cup.



Echinocerus triglochidiatus f. inermis Spineless Claret Cup

Ht: 4-12"
Mature Spread: 1-3'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Echinocereus viridiflorus Green Pitaya

This cactus has stems 2" wide by 3" tall, either single or in clumps. 1" yellow blossoms in May to June.





Echinocerus viridiflorus

Ht: 2-3"

Mature Spread: 6-12" Shape: Small Mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Very Dry

Green Pitaya

#### Escobaria viviparia

#### Ball Cactus

This cacti has 3" by 3" stems will be single or in small clumps. Having many pink 1" flowers in spring.

Ht: 3-4"

Mature Spread: 4-6" Shape: Ball/Mounding Flower Color: Light Pink Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

Very Dry

## Grusonia clavata f. major Giant Dagger Cholla

This is a low growing mat forming cacti with large club like pads. The pads have vivid white spines that are extremely wicked.

Ht: 4-5"

Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Ground Cover Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Very Dry

## Grusonia clavata f. minor

#### Club Cholla

This is a low growing mat forming cacti with club shaped stems. The young spines are various shades of pink, yellow or red. The mature spines are long white and dagger shaped capable of piercing leather boots.





Club Cholla

Ht: 4" \*Native\* Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Low Ground Cover Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 5 **Full Sun** Very Dry

#### Maihueniopsis darwinii

#### Patagonia Cactus

This small mounding cactus looks very similar to some Opuntia fragilis selections. It has the same tendency for the pads to break off easily. Originating in Patagonia, our stock came from one of our friends in the Chinle Cactus Club.

Ht: 2-4"

Mature Spread: 1-2' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Orange Hardiness: Zone 6 Full Sun Very Dry

#### Opuntia aurea

## Yellow Creeping Beavertail

This is a mound forming cacti with large beavertail shaped pad and large dark spines. They have yellow flowers in spring.

Ht: 1-2'
Mature Spread: 3-4'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Clear Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full Sun
Very Dry

#### Opuntia basilaris

## Beavertail

This is a mound forming cacti with beavertail shaped pads. While they appear spineless, the glochids can be very painful. The purplish new pads along with the vibrant pink flowers make it one of the showiest cacti in bloom.

Ht: 1-2 Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

#### Opuntia basilaris

### Giant Beavertail

This is a mound forming cacti with large up to 12" beavertail shaped pads. The flowers are a deep rose color. Plant in a protected area. The selection shown is from a more southerly source and is not as hardy as some of the smaller padded ones we grow.





Opuntia basilaris

Beavertail

\*Native\*

Ht: 1-2'
Mature Spread: 4'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Pink
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full Sun
Very Dry

# Opuntia debreczyi v. denuda Potato Cactus

This is a low growing ground covering cactus with few spines.



Opuntia debreczyi v. denuda Potato Cactus Ht: 2-3" \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Ground Cover Flower Color: Green Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Very Dry

#### Opuntia fragilis

#### Brittle Prickly Pear

This is a low growing ground covering cacti with small rounded pads that crawl along the ground. Flowers range from greenish yellow to pink, and spines can be almost nonexistent to as long as 2 inches. We have several forms available.



Opuntia fragilis

Brittle Prickly Pear

Ht: 2-3" \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 2-3'

Shape: Low Ground Cover Flower Color: Yellow, Pink

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Very Dry

#### Opuntia humifusa

## Smooth or Eastern Prickly Pear

This is a mound forming cacti with large bright green pads and very few spines. The flowers are bright yellow that blooms a little later than most varieties. They need protected area or a light cover to keep it looking good during winter.



Opuntia humifusa

Smooth Prickly Pear

Ht: 8" \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 3' Shape: Low mounding Flower Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3

**Full Sun** 

Dry to Very Dry

#### Opuntia macrocentra

### Purple Prickly Pear

This is a large padded cactus with black spines and blue-green pads that turn purple during winter. The flowers are a nice yellow with a reddish-orange center.

Ht: 1-2'
Mature Spread: 4-6'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 6
Full Sun
Very Dry

### Opuntia phaeacantha

## Purple-Fruited Prickly Pear

This is a mound forming cacti with large light green pads and few spines. The flowers are bright yellow to red, and then followed by red purple juicy fruits.



Opuntia phaeacantha Prickly Pear Ht: 1-2' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 4-5' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Yellow, pink, red

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun Very Dry

#### Opuntia phaeacantha

### Red Flowering Prickly Pear

This is a mound forming ground cover cacti with large pads and brick red flowers. Followed by large purple fruits.





Opuntia phaeacantha

Red Flowering Prickly Pear

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 2-4' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun

Very Dry

\*Native\*

## Opuntia polyacantha

## Plains Prickly Pear

This is a mound forming ground cover cacti with large spiny pads which turn purple in winter. The flowers are yellow or pink. Fruits are tan, dry.



Opuntia polyacantha

Plains Prickly Pear

Ht: 1-2' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 4'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow to Pink
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Very Dry

#### Opuntia polyacantha 'Crystal Tide' Crystal Tide Prickly Pear

This is a mound forming ground cover cacti with slender white spines. They have very showy, white flowers.



Opuntia polyacantha

'Crystal Tide'

\*Native\*

Opuntia polyacantha 'Tequila Sunrise' Tequila Sunrise Prickly Pear

Ht: 8-12" Mature Spread: 4' Shape: Low Mounding Flower Color: White Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

This is our own selection of the Plains Prickly Pear. Yellow flower buds open into a 2" yellow flower with an orange center. The second day, the entire flower is orange, as more yellow ones are opening.

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 4' **Shape: Mounding** Flower Color: Yellow/Orange Hardiness: Zone 4 **Full Sun** Very Dry

## Opuntia polyacantha v. nicholii Navajo Bridge Prickly Pear

This is a heavily spined mound forming cacti with bright yellow flowers.

Ht: 1-2' Mature Spread: 2-3' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Hardiness: Zone 5 Full Sun Very Dry

## Opuntia polyacantha v. schweriniana Starvation Prickly Pear

This is a dense mound forming cacti with circular pads only 1 to 2 inches across. They have beautiful pink flowers.

Ht: 6-12" Mature Spread: 1-2' Shape: Mounding Flower Color: Pink Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun Very Dry

### Opuntia polyacantha v. tricophora Hair-Spined Prickly Pear

This mounding cactus is covered in long white spines, giving it a grizzled appearance.

It has medium sized pads and clear yellow flowers in spring. Our selection comes from southeastern Utah.



Opuntia polyacantha v. tricophora Hair-Spined Prickly Pear

Ht: 1-2'
Mature Spread: 2-3'
Shape: Mounding
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Very Dry

## Pediocactus simpsonii Mountain Ball Cactus

This is a small mound forming ball shaped cacti with white star shaped spines. The flowers are pastel shades of white to pink.





Pediocactus simpsonii Ht: 3-8"

Mt. Ball Cactus \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 8" Shape: Barrel Flower Color: White

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Dry to Very Dry

## **Trees**

## Acer x fremanii 'Jeffersred' (PP4864) Autumn Blaze Maple

This is a fast growing hybrid of silver and red Maple. This maple can tolerate poor soil and is as drought tolerant as a silver maple. The fall color is a lovely bright red.

Ht: 40-50'
Mature Spread: 30-40'
Shape: Broad Oval
Fall Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Medium

## Acer grandidentatum Bigtooth Maple

This is a slow growing Rocky Mnt. native prized for its fall color. They are drought tolerant and alkaline soil tolerant.



Acer grandidentatum Bigtooth Maple

Ht: 30-40' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 20-25'
Shape: Upright Oval
Fall Color: Yellow to Red
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

## Acer tataricum

## Tatarian Maple

This is an excellent small single or multi stemmed tree. The winged seeds turn brilliant red in summer. They have good yellow to maroon fall color. Tolerant of alkaline soils.



Acer tataricum

Tatarian Maple

Ht: 20'

Mature Spread: 18' Shape: Broad/Irregular Flower Color: NA

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Dry

### Acer truncatum

### Shantung Maple

This is a small rounded tree with leaves that start out purple than turn to a dark glossy green color.



Acer truncatum Shantung Maple

Ht: 25'
Mature Spread: 25'
Shape: Rounded
Flower Color: Yellow
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

#### Betula fontinalis

## River Birch

This is a large shrub to multi stemmed tree with a round spreading growth habit. They have very attractive cinnamon brown bark. They are a native riparian tree.

Ht: 15-35' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 15-25' Shape: Rounded

Flower Color: Brown Catkins

Hardiness: Zone 3 Full to Part Sun Moist to Adaptable

## Catalpa bungei

### Umbrella Catalpa

This is a round headed tree with dense branching habit. This tree has a very unique umbrella like growth habit.

Ht: 20-30'

Mature Spread: 20'

Shape: Globe

Flower Color: White

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry

Catalpa speciosa

### Northern or Western Catalpa

The Northern Catalpa is a fast growing drought tolerant tree with large heart shaped leaves and vivid white flowers in June. The flowers are followed by long thin seed pods which hold on through winter.

Ht: 50-60'

Mature Spread: 30-40' Shape: Upright Irregular Flower Color: White Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4 Full Sun

### Celtis occidentalis

### Hackberry

This is a large shade tree with upright branches forming a rounded canopy. This has a light green foliage and corky bark. Tolerates heavy soils and dry conditions.



Ht: 40'-60' Mature Spread: 40'-60' Shape: Open /Round Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Dry

\*Native\*

## Celtis occidentalis 'Ultrazam' Ultra Hackberry

This is a selection of hackberry chosen for its blue green foliage and it's resistance to insects, fungus and other diseases.

Ht: 40-50' Mature Spread: 40-50' Shape: Rounded Flower Color: N/A Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Dry

#### Cersis canadensis

#### Eastern Redbud

This is a small rounded tree with lavender flowers in early spring. Heart shaped leaves start reddish and mature to green. Trunk needs protection from winter sun to prevent sunscald while young.



Cersis canadensis

Eastern Redbud

Ht: 20'-30'
Mature Spread 20'-25'
Shape: Broad/Round
Flower Color: Lavender
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full to part Sun
Medium to Dry

## Celtis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' Forest Pansy Redbud

This redbud has glossy red leaves in spring that become deep red color in late summer. It has reddish pink flowers in spring.

Ht: 20-25'
Mature Spread: 20-25'
Shape: Rounded
Flower Color: Reddish Pink
Fall Color: Yellow/Orange
Hardiness: Zone 5
Full to part Sun
Medium to Dry

#### Crataegus ambigua

#### Russian Hawthorn

This is a small attractive tree with interesting irregular branches and a broad head. They have white flowers in May are followed by dark red fruit. Great for attracting birds.





Crataegus ambigua

Russian Hawthorn

Ht: 15-25'
Mature Spread: 15-20'
Shape: Spreading
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

## Crataegus crus-galli inermis 'Cruszam' Cockspur Crusader Hawthorn

This thornless hawthorn tolerates city air pollution well. They it has leathery glossy green leaves that turn orange in fall. It has bright red fruit in summer.

Ht: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 20-25'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: White

Fall Color: Orange /Red

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Dry

#### Crataegus laevigata 'Crimson Cloud' Crimson Cloud Hawthorn

This is a vigorous disease resistant tree. They have red flowers with white centers are followed by small bright red fruits.

Ht: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 15-20'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Red/White

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

### Crataegus viridis 'Winter King' Winter King Hawthorn

This is a small street tree with glossy green leaves, smooth gray bark, and clusters of white flowers in spring. The red fruits that follow persist into winter.

Ht: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 15-20' Shape: Upright/Round Flower Color: White Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3 **Full Sun** Dry

### Fraxinus americana Junginger' Autumn Purple Ash

This is a seedless variety of white ash that turns a deep purple in fall. Protect the trunk from winter sun when young to prevent sunscald. Very popular for it's fall color.



Fraxinus americana Junginger' Autumn Purple Ash

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 35-45'

Shape: Round Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Deep Purple Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry

#### Fraxinus anomala

## Single Leaf Ash

This is a small slow growing tree or large shrub native to western Colorado. The rounded leaves are an anomaly for Ash. They are extremely drought tolerant.

Ht: 10-20' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 10-15' Shape: Upright oval Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Very Dry Limited Availability

### Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Patmore' (PP4684) Patmore Ash

This is a seedless variety with an upright oval growth habit. Adapts well to adverse conditions. Grows symmetrical and uniform, needing little or no pruning.

Ht: 50-60'

Mature Spread: 30-35'

Shape: Oval

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 2

Full Sun

Dry

## Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Marshall' Marshall Ash

This is a seedless variety with a rounded crown. Large dark green leaves in summer. Shape is somewhat irregular when young. Good yellow fall color.

Ht: 50-60'

Mature Spread: 30-45'

Shape: Rounded

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry

### Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Summit' Summit Ash

This is a seedless variety with upright symmetrical branching. It has dark green pointed leaves. A smaller shade tree for smaller areas.

Ht: 40-45'

Mature Spread: 25-30'

Shape: Upright oval

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 

#### Ginkgo biloba Ginkgo

Ginkgo is one of the most ancient trees. It is a large spreading tree that works well in street planting and parks. It has beautiful fan shaped leaves.



Ginkgo biloba

Ginkgo

Ht: 50-60'

Mature Spread: 40-50' Shape: Spreading Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Golden Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry

## Gleditsia tricanthos 'Impcole' Imperial Honeylocust

This is a compact form of seedless honeylocust. It has bright green compound leaves that turn gold in the fall. Works well as a smaller street tree.

Ht: 30-35'

Mature Spread: 30-35'

Shape: Round Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry

#### Gleditsia tricanthos 'Shademaster'

#### Shademaster Honeylocust

This is a graceful tree with ascending branches and a strong straight trunk. It is seedless and disease resistant.

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 30-35'

Shape: Upright

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Gold

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

### Gleditsia tricanthos 'Skycole' Skyline Honeylocust

This is a stately tree with uniform branching and dark green leaves.

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 35-45

Shape: Upright

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Gold

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry

### Gleditsia tricanthos 'Suncole' Sunburst Honeylocust

This tree is known for its bright yellow leaves and stems on new growth that turn green as they mature. It has a symmetrical airy growth habit.

Ht: 30-40'

Mature Spread: 35-40'

Shape: Spreading

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Gold

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry

### Koelreuteria paniculata 'Golcanzam' Golden Candle Raintree

This is a beautiful columnar tree that is drought tolerant and tolerates poor soils well. It has bright gold flowers in spring. This is a good tree for urban areas and tight spaces.

Ht: 30-35'

Mature Spread: 4'

Shape: Very Columnar

Flower Color: Gold

Fall Color: Gold

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun

#### Juniperus osteosperma

### Utah Juniper

This is a dense upright evergreen shrub to tree native to western Colorado and Utah. They are extremely drought tolerant and alkaline tolerate soils.





Juniperus osteosperma Utah Juniper

Ht: 20-30'

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 10-15' Shape: Broad Upright Berry Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Very Dry

#### Juniperus scopulorum

#### Rocky Mnt. Juniper

This is an upright pyramidal evergreen tree with grey green needles and waxy blue berries. Shape varies widely in the species. For a consistent shape, go with one of the many named varieties.

Ht: 20-30'

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 8-12' Shape: Pyramidal Berry Color: Blue Hardiness: Zone 3

**Full Sun** 

Dry

## Koelreuteria paniculata Golden Raintree

The compound leaves, irregular shape, and bold panicles of yellow flowers, make this a unique and desired tree. Add the papery "Chinese lanterns", heat and drought tolerance, and you have a good street tree or ornamental.

Ht: 30-35'

Mature Spread: 25-30'

Shape: Rounded

Flower Color: Yellow

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun

### Liquidambar styraciflua American Sweetgum

This is a broadly pyramidal upright tree with deep corky bark and dense star shaped leaves. The fall color is a mix of bright red, yellow, and orange colored leaves.

Ht: 50-65'

Mature Spread: 35-40' Shape: Broadly Pyramidal

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Orange/Red/Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** Medium

## Liriodendron tulipifera Tuliptree

This tree has square shaped leaves. The older trees produce green tulip shaped flowers in spring. Native to eastern U.S., it grows much smaller and denser in Colorado.

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 30-40'

Shaped: Oblong

Flower Color: Yellow/Green

Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Medium

### Morus alba pendula 'Chaparral' Chaparral Weeping Mulberry

This is a fruitless variety with slender cascading branches and dense, glossy green leaves. It is drought and pollution tolerant. Makes a uniquely shaped ornamental as it matures.

Ht: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 15'

Shape: Weeping

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

#### Pinus edulus Pinyon Pine

This is a dense rounded evergreen tree with deep green needles. They are loved for its delicious nuts. They are extremely drought tolerant and they do not tolerate over watering.





Pinus edulus

Pinyon Pine

Ht: 20-30' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 10-20' Shape: Pyramidal

Flower Color: Brown Cone

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Very Dry

## Populus acuminata Lanceleaf Cottonwood

This is a tall upright tree with a rounded crown. Glossy green lance shaped leaves. They are a fast growing native. They are a great shade tree.

\*Native\* Ht: 40-60'

Mature Spread: 35-50'

Shape: Round Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3

Populus angustifolia

Full Sun Moist

## Narrowleaf Cottonwood

Fast growing native tree with a pyramidal growth habit. Needs water to survive! The smallest of the native cottonwoods, growing at the higher elevations.

Ht: 40-60' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 25-35' Shape: Broadly Pyramidal

Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Moist

### Populus fremontii

### Fremont Cottonwood

This is a fast growing tree with an irregular growth habit. Fremont Cottonwood is native to the western slope. Very similar to Sargent Cottonwood, but smaller in stature.





Populus fremontii

Fremont Cottonwood

Ht: 50-60' Mature Spread: 40-50' Shape: Irregular Hardiness: Zone 3 Full Sun Moist

Populus sargentii

## Sargent Cottonwood

\*Native\*

\*Native\*

This is a broad irregularly rounded tree. They have large rich green leaves that turn golden yellow in fall. Native to the eastern slope, it's the largest of the native cottonwoods. Great shade for large spaces.



Populus sargentii Sargent Cottonwood

Ht: 60-80' Mature Spread: 50-60' Shape: Broadly Round Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Golden Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun Moist

### Populus tremuloides

#### **Quaking Aspen**

This is a native tree to the Rocky Mountains, colony forming tree with white bark and golden yellow fall color. Susceptible to leaf diseases at lower elevations. Amend the surrounding soil with lots of course organic material for best results.



Populus tremuloides Ht: 20-30'

Aspen
\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 15-20'

Shape: Round Flower Color: N/A Fall Color: Yellow Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Moist to Medium

## Prunus cerasifera 'Newport'

## Newport Flowering Plum

This tree has fragrant pink flowers in spring followed by maroon red foliage. The foliage fades toward green until fall, when it becomes purple/orange. Works well as a showy specimen or for color contrast.

Ht: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 15-20'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Pink

Fall Color: Orange

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

Dry

## Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud' Thundercloud Flowering Plum

This plum holds its dark purple leaf color all summer long. It blooms early in the spring. Darker than Newport Plum, but not as cold hardy.

Ht: 15-20

Mature Spread: 15-20'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Light Pink

Fall Color: Orange

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

#### Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red' Canada Red Chokecherry

The new leaves come out bright green, then turn burgundy red as they get older. They have white flowers in spring and followed by dark purple fruit. Great for wildlife. Easier to grow as a clump or multi-stemmed tree.

Ht: 20-25'

Mature Spread: 18-20' Shape: Broad Oval Flower Color: White Fall Color: Red Hardiness: Zone 2 **Full Sun** Medium to Dry

#### Ptelea trifoliata

### Wafer Ash

This is a small multi-stemmed tree with a rounded crown. They have clusters of greenish-white flowers in late spring followed by papery seeds in summer that persist through the winter. This is an extremely drought tolerant tree.





Ptelea trifoliata

Wafer Ash

Ht: 10-15' \*Native\*

Mature Spread: 12-15'

Shape: Round

Flower Color: Green-White

Fall Color: Rust Hardiness: Zone 3

**Full Sun** Very Dry

## Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat' (PP3193) Aristocat Flowering Pear

This is a pyramidal tree with white flowers in spring and glossy green leaves that turn brilliant red in fall. One of the larger flowering pear varieties.

Ht: 30-35' Mature Spread: 25-30' Shape: Open Pyramidal Flower Color: White Fall Color: Red

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun Dry

## Pyrus calleryana 'Autumn Blaze' Autumn Blaze Flowering Pear

This is an upright pyramidal tree. The young leaves have a reddish tint that mature into dark green. Flowering pears are resistant to a wide array of insects and disease.

Ht: 25-35'
Mature Spread: 15-25'
Shape: Pyramidal/Round
Flower Color: White
Fall Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 4
Full Sun
Dry

## Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire' Redspire Flowering Pear

This is a pyramidal tree that is covered with masses of white flowers in the spring. It is very adaptable to city conditions. With the glossy green leaves and narrow growth habit, it makes a great street tree or ornamental.

Ht: 30-35'
Mature Spread: 15-20'
Shape: Pyramidal
Flower Color: White
Fall Color: Red
Hardiness: Zone 3
Full Sun
Dry

### Quercus macrocarpa

#### Bur Oak

This is a large tree with deeply grooved corky bark. The large leathery leaves turn to brilliant shades of yellow to brown, sometimes red, in fall. Great for a large shade tree. Tolerates heavy soils.





Quercus macrocarpa

Bur Oak

Ht: 50-60'

\*Native\*

Mature Spread: 40-50' Shape: Broad Rounded Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow/Brown

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Dry

## Quercus robur 'Fastigiata'

### Fastigiate English Oak

A narrow tree for small areas. Medium green leaves turn yellow briefly as they brown in fall and hang on into winter.

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 10-15'
Shape: Columnar
Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow/Brown

Hardiness: Zone 5

Full Sun

Medium to Dry

#### Sorbus intermedia

### Swedish Whitebeam

This is a medium sized ornamental tree. They have large dark green leaves with silver underside. Blooms creamy white in spring and followed by bright orange berries in summer. Tolerates alkaline soils.

Ht: 20-35'

Mature Spread: 25-40'

Shape: Rounded

Flower Color: White

Fall Color: Orange

Hardiness: Zone 4

Full Sun

#### Sorbus scopulina

#### Native Mountain Ash

This is a small sized clump forming tree with compound leaves and white flower clusters in the spring. Bright orange berries through out the summer, followed with yellow to red fall color. Native to our higher elevations.



Sorbus scopulina Native Mnt. Ash

Ht: 10-15' \*Native\*
Mature Spread: 10-12'
Shape: Round
Flower Color: White
Hardiness: Zone 2
Full to Part Sun
Medium

#### Ulmus 'Morton'

## Accolade Elm

This is a vigorous drought tolerant and disease tolerant tree with a vase shaped growth habit similar to the original American elms..

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 35-40'

Shape: Vase

Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow

Hardiness: Zone 3

Full Sun

Dry

### Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'

### Green Vase Zelkova

Introduced by Princeton Nurseries, this tree has beautiful arching branches. It makes a great replacement for elm trees.

Ht: 40-50'

Mature Spread: 30-35'

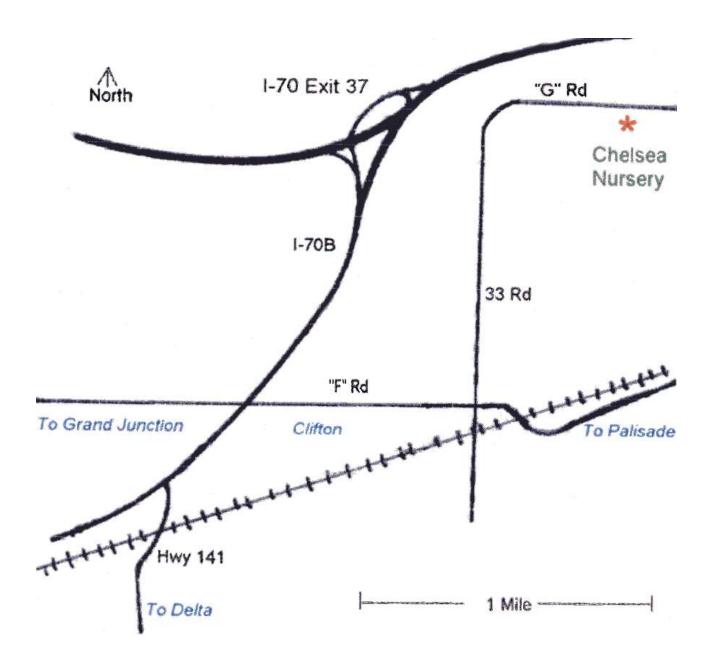
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Flower Color: N/A

Fall Color: Yellow/Rust

Hardiness: Zone 4

**Full Sun** 



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