

Easy to Grow Plants for the Front Range



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This guide provides a small portion of “easy to grow” plants for the Front Range. Recommended plants are those which thrive in the front range cultural conditions such as low precipitation and dry, rocky soils. For additional recommendations see [Western Best Practices](#) for planting and installation recommendations. All plants listed meet the following criteria:

- Available at locally owned nurseries
- Provide multi-season interest (flower, fall color, winter interest, habitat for wildlife & pollinators)
- Minimal maintenance required
- Xeric plants (require less than 2" of water per month)
- Best in full to part sun exposure
- Perennials and shrubs (come back every year)



Yarrow *Achillea* sp.



Leadplant *Amorpha canescens*



Leadplant (dwarf) *Amorpha nana*



Sunset Hyssop

Agastache rupestris



DENVER GOLD® Columbine
Aquilegia chrysantha DENVER GOLD®



Chocolate Flower

Berlandiera lyrata



'Blonde Ambition' Blue Grama Grass

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'



Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata*



Curly Leaf Sea Kale

Crambe maritima



Fernbush

Chamaebatiaria millefolium



Baby Blue Rabbitbrush (dwarf) *Chrysothamnus nauseosus* var. *nauseosus*



CORAL CANYON® Twinspur *Diascia integerrima* CORAL CANYON®



ORANGE CARPET® Hummingbird Trumpet *Epilobium canum* ssp. *garrettii* ORANGE CARPET®



Golden Storksbill

Erodium chrysanthum



Apache Plume

Fallugia paradoxa



Maximilian's Sunflower

Helianthus maximiliani



Blue Oat Grass

Helictotrichon sempervirens



Red Yucca

Hesperaloe parviflora



Regal Torchlily

Kniphofia caulescens



Dwarf English Lavender WEE ONE®
Lavandula angustifolia WEE ONE®



KINTZLEY'S GHOST® Honeysuckle Vine *Lonicera reticulata* KINTZLEY'S GHOST®



SILVER BLADE® Evening Primrose *Oenothera macrocarpa* ssp. *incana* SILVER BLADE®



Pineleaf Penstemon

Penstemon pinifolius



Rocky Mountain Penstemon

Penstemon strictus



PAWNEE BUTTES® Sandcherry *Prunus pumila* var. *besseyi* PAWNEE BUTTES®



Sumac *Rhus* sp.



Silver Sage

Salvia argentea



Little Bluestem

Schizachryium scoparium



Sedum

Sedum sp.



Creeping Thyme

Thymus sp.



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