



MASTER GARDENER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

CMG GardenNotes #170

Identifying Trees and Shrubs

References and Review Material

Reading/Reference Materials

CSU GardenNotes

- <https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/volunteer-information/cmg-gardennotes-class-handouts/>.
- #171, *Identifying Trees and Shrubs*.
- #172, *Identifying Conifers*.
- #173, *Identifying Broadleaf Flowering Trees and Shrubs*.
- #177, *Key to Identifying Common Landscape Trees of Colorado*.

CSU Extension Fact Sheets

- <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/>.
- #7.415, *Deciduous Shrubs*.
- #7.419, *Large Deciduous Trees*
- #7.427, *Columnar and Fastigate Trees for CO Landscapes*.

Other

- Colorado State University Online Herbarium at <https://herbarium.colostate.edu/>.
- USDA Plant Data Base at <https://plants.usda.gov/home>.
- International Plant Name Index at <https://www.ipni.org/>.
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Resource Page at <https://www.kew.org/science/collections-and-resources/data-and-digital>.
- *Flora of Colorado*, Jennifer Ackerfield. Brit Press, Second edition, 2022. ISBN: 1889878898.
- *Plant Identification Terminology: An Illustrated Glossary*, Second Edition. James and Melina Harris. Spring Lake Publishing, 2001. ISBN: 978-0964022164.
- *Identification Key for Woody Plants of the Pikes Peak Region*. Colorado State University Extension, El Paso County.
- *Manual of Woody Landscape Plants, Sixth Edition*, Michael A. Dirr. Stipes, 2009.
- *Trees and Shrubs of Colorado*, Second edition, Jack L. Carter. 2006.
- *Trees of Colorado Field Guide*, Stan Tekiela, Adventure Publications. Second Edition. 2022.
- *Winter Guide to Central Rocky Mountain Shrubs*, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife. 1976.