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CMG GardenNotes #582

Native Plant Reference List

CSU GardenNotes

- <https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/volunteer-information/cmg-gardennotes-class-handouts/>.
- #580, *Native Plants References and Review Material*.
- #581, *Native Grasses for Use in Colorado Landscapes*.
- #583, *Sources of Colorado Native Plants*.

CSU Extension Fact Sheets

- <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/>.
- 7.242, *Native Herbaceous Perennials for Colorado Landscapes*.
- 7.421, *Native Trees for Colorado Landscapes*.
- 7.422, *Native Shrubs for Colorado Landscapes*.

PlantTalk Colorado™

- <https://planttalk.colostate.edu/>.

Other

- Colorado Native Plant Society, <https://conps.org/>.
- Colorado Plant Database, <https://coloradoplants.jeffco.us/plantAbout>.
- *Low-Water Native Plants for Colorado Gardens: Front Range & Foothills*, <https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/native/FrontRangeSm.pdf>.
- *Low-Water Native Plants for Colorado Gardens: Mountains 7,500' and Above*, <https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/native/MountainsSm.pdf>.
- *Low-Water Native Plants for Colorado Gardens: Prairie and Plains*, <https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/native/PrairieSm.pdf>.
- *Low-Water Native Plants for Colorado Gardens: Southeastern Colorado*, <https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/native/SESm.pdf>.
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