

# NATIVE PLANT RESOURCE INFO

To bring up a plant photo or drawing online, just Google common or scientific name  
(Look for the USDA plant database)

## App for smartphones, tablets & computers:

High Country Apps (Colorado Wildflowers) excellent & searchable; approx 600 species (\$10)  
download onto device, so wifi isn't required to use out in the field; automatic free updates

## Web sites:

Colorado Native Plant Society [www.conps.org](http://www.conps.org)

some slide shows of wildflowers; lots of general info; hikes & workshops

The society also has an annual conference in Sept; online info on growing natives

Colorado State University Extension <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-gaden/?target=publications#native>

fact sheets on planting and also lists of native trees, shrubs & flowers

Southwest Colorado Wildflowers [www.swcoloradowildflowers.com](http://www.swcoloradowildflowers.com) (by Al Schneider)

Eastern colorado wildflowers [www.easterncoloradowildflowers.com](http://www.easterncoloradowildflowers.com) (Ernie Marx)

photos, common & scientific names of wildflowers

Colorado Weed Management Association (for id of bad weeds/invasives:)

[www.cwma.org](http://www.cwma.org)

[iNaturalistcolorado.org](http://iNaturalistcolorado.org) has tutorial; useful for plant ID

## Books:

Meet the Natives 11th edition by Dan Johnson (curator native plants Denver Botanic Gardens)  
picture and descriptions of Colorado wildflowers and where they bloom

Trees & Shrubs of Colorado by Jack L. Carter

photos and line drawings with simple keys to identify Colorado natives

Rocky Mtn Flower Finder & Alpine Flower Finder by Janet Wingate & Loraine Yeatts

pocket-size simple keys with line drawings; both books excellent