

## Low-Water Native Plant Suitability for Western Slope of Colorado

Common Name	Genus species	Bloom Season	Mature Height	Wildlife Food Source	Pollinator plants
<b>Grasses</b>					
Alkali Sacaton (bunchgrass)	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	S-F	24 in	X	
Bluebunch Wheatgrass (bunchgrass)	<i>Pseudorogneria spicata</i>	Sp	24 in	X	
Blue Grama (bunchgrass)	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	S-F	10 in	X	X
Indian Ricegrass (bunchgrass)	<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	S	18 in	X	
Inland Saltgrass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	S	14 in	X	
Purple Threeawn	<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Sp	20 in	X	X
Western Wheatgrass	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	Sp	20 in	X	
<b>Forbes/Legumes/Wildflowers</b>					
Broom Snakeweed	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	F	18 in	X	X
Claret Cup Cactus	<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>	Sp-S	6 in		X
CO Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	S	12 in		X
Desert Prince's Plume	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	S-F	36 in		X
Lavender Leaf Sundrop	<i>Calylophus lavandulifolius</i>	S	12 in		X
Milkweed, Butterfly's	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	S	18 in		X
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	S	18 in		X
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	S	3 ft		X
Scarlet Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	F	12 in		X
Sulphur-Flower Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	S	12 in	X	X
Sunflower, Common	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	S	8 ft	X	X
Sunflower, Nuttall's	<i>Helianthus nutallii</i>	S-F	6 ft	X	X
Tansyaster	<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	F	30 in		X
<b>Shrubs</b>					
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	S	5 ft	X	
Blue Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra cerulea</i>	S	10 ft	X	X
Desert Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>	Sp-S	3 ft		X
Fourwing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	S	48 in	X	
Gambel Oak	<i>Quercus gamelii</i>	Sp	4 ft	X	
Greasewood, Black	<i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>	S	4 ft	X	
Mormon Tea	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	S	3 ft		
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Sp	8 ft	X	X
Narrowleaf Yucca/Spanish Bayonet	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	S	3 ft		X
Panchito Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos coloradoensis</i>	Sp	6 ft		X
Rabbitbrush, Rubber	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	F	6 ft	X	X
Sagebrush, Big	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	S-F	8 ft	X	X
Three-Leaf/Skunkbush Sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	S	4 ft	X	X
<b>Trees</b>					
American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Sp	20 ft	X	X
Ash, Single-Leaf	<i>Fraxinus anomala</i>	Sp	10 ft	X	X
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Sp	15 ft	X	X
Juniper, Utah	<i>Juniperus ostoesperma</i>	Sp	25 ft	X	
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Sp	5 ft	X	X
New Mexico Privet	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	Sp	15 ft	X	X
Pinon Pine	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Sp-S	25 ft	X	
Serviceberry, Utah	<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	Sp	10 ft	X	X