

Native Flowering Plants for Western Slope of Colorado

Common Name	Genus species	Bloom Season	Mature Height	Wildlife Food Source	Pollinator plants
Forbes/Legumes/Wildflowers					
Beebalm, Scarlet	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	F	3 ft		X
Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	S-F	12 in		X
Blue Flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>	Sp	30 in		X
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
Geranium, Richard's	<i>Geranium richardsonii</i>	S	36 in		X
Goldentop, Western	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	S	3 ft		X
Goldenrod, Canada	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	F	5 ft		X
Jones' Bluestar	<i>Amsonia jonesii</i>	Sp-S	18 in		X
Lavender Leaf Sundrop	<i>Calylophus lavandulifolius</i>	S	12 in		X
Milkweed, Butterfly's	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	S	18 in		X
Monkeyflower, Eastwood's	<i>Mimulus eastwoodiae</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
Yarrow, Western	<i>Achillea millefolium occidentale</i>	S	3 ft		X
Shrubs					
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
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
Three-Leaf/Skunkbush Sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	S	4 ft	X	X
Shrubby Cinquefoil	<i>Dasiphora floribunda</i>	Sp	30 in		X
Wood's Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	S	3 ft		X
Trees					
American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Sp	20 ft	X	X
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Sp	15 ft	X	X
Crabapple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Sp	15 ft		
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Sp	5 ft	X	X
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Sp	40 ft	X	
Hawthorn, Western Big-Thorn	<i>Crataegus succulenta</i>	Sp	15 ft	X	X
New Mexico Privet	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	Sp	15 ft	X	X
Serviceberry, Utah	<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	Sp	10 ft	X	X