

## Native Plant Suitability for Riparian Areas in the Western Slope of Colorado

Common name (Cultivar)	<i>Genus species</i>	Bloom Season	Mature Height	Wildlife Food Source	Pollinator plants
<b>Grasses</b>					
Alkali Sacaton (bunchgrass)	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	S-F	24 in	X	
Blue Grama (bunchgrass)	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	S-F	10 in		
Inland Saltgrass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	S	14 in	X	
Western Wheatgrass	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	Sp	20 in		
<b>Forbes/Legumes/Wildflowers</b>					
Blue Flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>	Sp	30 in		X
Cattail, Broadleaf	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Sp-S	10 ft	X	
Geranium, Richard's	<i>Geranium richardsonii</i>	S	36 in		
Goldentop, Western	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	S	3 ft		X
Milkweed, Butterfly's (non-grazed)	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	S	18 in		X
Monkeyflower, Eastwood's	<i>Mimulus eastwoodiae</i>	S	18 in		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>					
Black Hawthorn (River)	<i>Crateagus douglasii</i>	S	15 ft	X	X
Blue Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra cerulea</i>	S	10 ft	X	X
Greasewood, Black	<i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>	S	4 ft	X	
Rabbitbrush, Rubber	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	F	6 ft	X	X
Rabbitbrush, Douglas	<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	F	4 ft	X	X
Redosier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	S	10 ft	X	X
Silver Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	Sp	12 ft	X	
Wood's Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	S	3 ft		X
<b>Trees</b>					
Alder, Thinleaf	<i>Alnus incana tenuifolia</i>	Sp	30 ft	X	
Ash, Green	<i>Fraxinus pensylvanicus</i>	Sp	35 ft	X	X
Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Sp	40 ft		
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Sp	15 ft	X	X
Cottonwood, Freemont	<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Sp	80 ft	X	X
Cottonwood, Narrowleaf	<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	S	60 ft	X	
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Sp	5 ft	X	X
Willow, Sandbar/Coyote	<i>Salix exigua</i>	Sp	15 ft		X