Perennials, Flowering Shrubs and Grasses

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Colorado State Forest Service
Nursery
Lanceleaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis lanceolata

- Zone: 4 to 9
- Height: 1’ to 2’
- Spread: 1’ to 1.5’
- Bloom Time: May to July
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry to Medium
Lanceleaf Coreopsis
Eastern Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

- Zone: 3 to 8
- Height: 2’ to 5’
- Spread: 1.5’ to 2’
- Bloom Time: June to August
- Sun: Full to Part Shade
- Water: Dry to Medium
Eastern Purple Coneflower
Wild Bergamot

Monarda fistulosa

- Zone: 4 to 8
- Height: 1’ to 3’
- Spread: 0.75’ to 1’
- Bloom Time: May to September
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Water: Medium
Wild Bergamot
Rocky Mountain Penstemon

*Penstemon strictus*

- Zone: 4 to 9
- Height: 2’ to 2.5’
- Spread: 2’ to 3’
- Bloom Time: May to June
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry (Moist in Spring)
Rocky Mountain Penstemon
Blanket Flower

*Gaillardia spp.*

- Zone: 3 to 8
- Height: 0.75’ to 1’
- Spread: 0.75’ to 1’
- Bloom Time: May to September
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry to Medium
Blanket Flower
Purple Poppy Mallow

*Callirhoe involucrata*

- Zone: 4 to 8
- Height: 0.5’ to 1’
- Spread: 0.5’ to 3’
- Bloom Time: May to June
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry to Medium

*High temps and extra moisture will give plant dense habit*
Purple Poppy Mallow
Yellow Potentilla

*Potentilla fruticosa*

- Zone: 3 to 7
- Height: 2’ to 4’
- Spread: 3’ to 5’
- Bloom Time: June to September
- Sun: Full to Part Shade
- Water: Medium
Yellow Potentilla
Yellow Prairie Coneflower

*Ratibida columnifera*

- Zone: 4 to 9
- Height: 1’ to 3’
- Spread: 1’ to 1.5’
- Bloom Time: June to September
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry to Medium
Yellow Prairie Coneflower
Back-Eyed Susan

*Rudbeckia hirta*

- Zone: 3 to 7
- Height: 2’ to 3’
- Spread: 1’ to 2’
- Bloom Time: June to September
- Sun: Full
- Water: Medium
- Annual in extreme cold years*
Black-Eyed Susan
Rocky Mountain Columbine

Aquilegia spp.

- Zone: 3 to 8
- Height: 1.5’ to 2’
- Spread: 1.5’ to 2’
- Bloom Time: April to May
- Sun: Full to Part Shade
- Water: Medium
Rocky Mountain Columbine
Leadplant

*Amorpha canescens*

- Zone: 2 to 9
- Height: 2’ to 3’
- Spread: 2’ to 2.5’
- Bloom Time: July to September
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry to Medium

- Treat as woody perennial—cut back to 4” in early spring*
Leadplant
Blue Grama Grass

*Bouteloua gracilis*

- Zone: 3 to 10
- Height: 0.75’ to 2’
- Spread: 1.5’ to 2’
- Bloom Time: June to August
- Sun: Full
- Water: Dry to Medium
Blue Grama Grass
Little Bluestem

*Schizachyrium scoparium*

- **Zone:** 3 to 9
- **Height:** 2’ to 4’
- **Spread:** 1.5’ to 2’
- **Bloom Time:** August to February
- **Sun:** Full
- **Water:** Dry to Medium
Little Bluestem
Switchgrass

Panicum virgatum

- Zone: 2 to 5
- Height: 3’ to 6’
- Spread: 2’
- Bloom Time: August to November
- Sun: Full to part shade
- Water: Medium
Switchgrass
Stiff Goldenrod

Solidago rigida

- Zone: 3 to 9
- Height: 3’ to 6’
- Spread: 2’
- Bloom Time: July to October
- Sun: Sun to shade
- Water: Medium

Coming Soon!
Aspen Fleabane

Erigeron speciosus

- Zone:
- Height: .5’ to 3’
- Spread: .5’ to 1’
- Bloom Time: July to September
- Sun: Full sun
- Water: Medium

Coming Soon!
Aspen Fleabane
Dotted Gayfeather

*Liatris punctata*

- Zone: 4 to 9
- Height: 1’ to 1.5’
- Spread: .5’ to 1’
- Bloom Time: August to October
- Sun: Full sun
- Water: Dry to medium

Coming Soon!
Dotted Gayfeather
Sulphur-flower Buckwheat

Erigonum umbellatum

- Zone: 4 to 8
- Height: .5’ to 3’
- Spread: 1’ to 1.5’
- Bloom Time: July to September
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Water: Dry
- Flowers fade from yellow to red or orange

Coming Soon!
Sulphur-flower
Buckwheat