



# Plant Select®

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## July 2018 News and Updates

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### Welcome New Members!

**Opel Growers**- Hudsonville, MI- Propagator, Wholesale and Retail Member

**Prairie Storm Nursery**- Lakewood, CO- Propagator, Wholesale and Retail Member

**Happy Life Gardens**- Evans, CO- Wholesale and Retail Member

Plant Select® has over 180 members that includes Municipalities, Garden Centers, Propagators, Landscape Professionals, Online Retailers, Seed Companies, and over 2,000 followers on Facebook and Instagram! Plant Select® welcomes Municipalities to become licensed propagators to plant more plants that conserve water and reduce maintenance.

[Learn how to become a Plant Select® Member!](#)

### Bee Smarter Plant Select® Annual Meeting!

Thank you to all who helped to make this year's meeting such a fun and informative day! Thank you to Denver Botanic Gardens for hosting the event! Thank you to our sponsors; DBC, Hunter, and Botanical Interests! Thank you to CSU, Audubon ROCKIES, and BeeWatch for your support and participation! Thank you to our fantastic guest speakers; [Gabriela Chavarria](#), [Dan Johnson](#), and [Whitney Cranshaw](#)!

#### Congratulation to our 2018 Plant Select Partner Award Winners:

Flower Bin, Dan Johnson, Larry Watson, Cherry Creek 3 HOA, Betty Ford Alpine Gardens, and Treasure Island! One award winner will be featured each month in our newsletter beginning this month with the first award ever given to a HOA! Congratulations Cherry Creek 3 (received by Don and Lynn Ireland)!



[Order Bee Smart Shirts!](#)

Upon request, *bee smart* T-shirts are available for a limited time in a variety of styles and colors!

### HOA Partner Award! Cherry Creek 3

Plant Select® is proud to honor Cherry Creek 3 with the first Partner Award ever given to a Homeowner's Association!

Don Ireland and his wife, Lynn,



Jamie Weiss (Habitat Hero Coordinator for Audubon ROCKIES), Lynn Ireland, Don Ireland, and Ross Shrigley (Director of Plant Select®)

accepted the award on behalf of the HOA. Don has served as President of the Board for over 10 years and has dedicated countless hours and much heart facilitating great change in the area of water conservation and the beautification of the entire HOA.

Read the story of Cherry Creek 3 and how their simple goals resulted in huge savings! Learn how they have set a precedent for other HOA's and still continue to lead and inspire their community.

The Story of Cherry Creek  
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## Get Inspired! DBG Chatfield Plant Select® Garden

The Plant Select® Garden at Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield is in full bloom and busy with activity as butterflies and bees take their fill! RED ROCKS®, SHADOW MOUNTAIN®, and PIKES PEAK PURPLE® penstemon are woven among Turquoise Tails Sedum, ice plant, and ornamental grasses. New to the collage is an orange penstemon similar in color to CORONADO Hyssop®- **Look for this plant to be released in 2019!** Find it in the garden at Chatfield today!

Turquoise Tails Sedum



## Request for Design Ideas! Northern Water

"Northern Water is offering water providers, contractors, homeowners associations, the general public and anyone else within its service area the opportunity to propose water efficiency demonstration projects in the Conservation Gardens. Our focus areas include plant and turf selection, landscape design and efficient irrigation systems and management. The results of these collaborative efforts could have broad water-savings impacts in your community."



Northern Water is revamping its Conservation Gardens, and we want to hear from you

Learn More!

## Gardening for Insects- or Not!

By Whitney Cranshaw

Check out Whitney's presentation from the Annual Meeting! Please

**Gardening for Insects ...  
or not!**



**How Planting Selection Can  
Impact Insect Populations  
in Your Landscape**



share this fantastic information about  
bees and other pollinators!

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