



**Plant Select**<sup>®</sup>  
Smart plants for the right places

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*If you're new to our e-newsletter, cheers! For more than 25 years, our non-profit has tested and selected waterwise plants that thrive in the high plains and intermountain regions, so you can create smart, stunning and low maintenance landscapes with a positive environmental impact—no matter what your skill level.*



*Plant Select demonstration garden at Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms*

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**Plant Select's goal is to create smart plant choices for a new American landscape inspired by the Rocky Mountain region**

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### **A warm welcome to our newest Plant Select members:**

- [PKJ Design Group](#) – Lehi, Utah – Landscape Professional Member
- [Graff's Turf Farms](#) – Fort Morgan, Colorado – Wholesale Finishing Grower Member
- Carol Amy – Individual Ambassador
- Cheryl Aley – Individual Ambassador
- Cynthia Grover – Individual Ambassador
- Cynthia Hanson – Individual Ambassador
- Gail Farrar – Individual Ambassador
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- Nancy Alessi – Individual Ambassador
- Nancy Frank – Individual Ambassador

## And thanks to all who've renewed their memberships!

[Learn how to become a Plant Select member: Landscape Professional, Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order or Individual Ambassador](#)

## Looking for something new and waterwise?

Explore our 2023 plants through these one-minute videos



**TUSHAR** bluemat  
penstemon  
*Penstemon xylus*

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**TIDY** littleleaf  
peashrub *Caragana*  
*microphylla 'Tidy'*

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**Bellina** pink  
cornflower *Psephellus*  
*simplicicaulis*

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**SILVER**  
**TOTEM®** buffaloberry  
*Shepherdia argentea 'Totem'*

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**Ultra Violet** Salvia  
*Salvia 'Ultra Violet' PP 21, 411*

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**Shimmer** evening  
primrose  
*Oenothera*  
*fremontii 'Shimmer' PP19,663*

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[See all our plant videos](#)

## Waterwise groundcovers for colorful winter interest

Want to add more color and texture to your winter landscapes? Join Horticulturist Grace Johnson of Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms as she explores four, low-water groundcovers to create a vibrant winter landscape.



Watch this short video

## New! Find native origins for each Plant Select plant

We've added a new feature to our website to make it easier to find the native origins of each of our plants. Discover the origins of our 90+ selections of North American native plants or our international steppe plants.

The screenshot shows the Plant Select website interface. On the left, a navigation menu highlights 'Native Origins of Plants'. On the right, a table lists plants with columns for Year Introduced, Common Name, Latin Name, and Origin. A yellow circle highlights the 'Origin' column, and a green box with the text 'Links to origin maps' points to the links in that column.

Year Introduced	Common Name	Latin Name	Origin
1. 2003	Turkey Blueweed penstemon	<i>Penstemon rufus</i>	<a href="#">View Map</a>
2. 2003	SUCKER TOTEM® Red/Rosemary	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i> 'Totem'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
3. 2003	White Winter Sage	<i>Salvia virga-virens</i> 'PP15L-411'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
4. 2003	HOLD FAST™ 'purple' penstemon	<i>Penstemon junckii</i> 'Compusart'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
5. 2002	WAGON WHEEL® Blumarine penst.	<i>Penstemon campylopus</i> 'P1022'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
6. 2002	Quarryman Green Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Quarryman Green'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
7. 2002	Blazing Star meadow poppy/autumn	<i>Larkspur virginica</i>	<a href="#">View Map</a>
8. 2002	Stoneman Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i> 'Stoneman PP 13668'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
9. 2001	Elanca Peak® Rocky Mountain Blue	<i>Penstemon strictus</i> 'P160202'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
10. 2000	Blue Jazz® Red/Rosemary	<i>Amelanchier</i>	<a href="#">View Map</a>
11. 2000	WINDWALKER® Sweet Olive Penst.	<i>Penstemon junckii</i> 'P10100'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
12. 2000	Shogun® Sweet Olive Penst.	<i>Penstemon junckii</i> 'P10100'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
13. 2000	SUCKER PUNCH® chokesberry	<i>Prunus PR1022</i> 'PP 102187'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
14. 2007	Thin Man Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> 'Thin Man PP 26L'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
15. 2006	Standing On the Edge® Blueweed	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> 'Standing On the Edge'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
16. 2006	AUTUMN SAPPHIRE™ sage	<i>Salvia repens</i> 'P1100'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
17. 2006	Blue Jazz® dwarf yellow pine	<i>Pinus monophylla</i> 'Blue Jazz'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
18. 2005	Hardy garden aster	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> 'Hardy Garden Aster'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
19. 2005	Cardi® Baby penstemon	<i>Penstemon</i> 'Cardi Baby'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
20. 2005	WINDWALKER® big blueweed	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'P160101'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
21. 2005	Desert beardtongue	<i>Penstemon pseudonotatus</i>	<a href="#">View Map</a>
22. 2005	Engelmann's daisy	<i>Engelmannia perfoliata</i>	<a href="#">View Map</a>
23. 2005	WINDWALKER® royal red salvia	<i>Salvia dorica</i> 'R. monophylla' 'P160102'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
24. 2005	Woodward columbine penst.	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 'Woodward'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
25. 2004	Quarry garden aster	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> 'Quarry Garden Aster'	<a href="#">View Map</a>
26. 2004	UNDAUNTED® red mulberry	<i>Moribayanga mollis</i> 'P160103'	<a href="#">View Map</a>

## HOAs: 3 places in your landscape that are ideal for waterwise plants

Let's say your HOA wants to find ways to be more waterwise, so your community can save money, keep your curb appeal up and make a positive environmental impact. (Awesome!)

You're beginning to explore removing parts of your "non-functional" traditional lawns—those areas that aren't actively used for recreation or gathering—and perhaps some of your higher water plantings. You're thinking about replacing them with waterwise plants.

The question is...



Are certain areas of your landscape better to focus on than others? Where are some of the best places to start?

Here are three places in your landscape where you can make an impact quickly.

[Read full article >](#)

## Save the date: Plant Select Annual Conference 2023

Date: Thursday, June 15

Theme: It's Elemental – Natives, Water, Fire

Location: Denver Botanic Gardens (York Street)



You'll hear inspiring talks from thought leaders like:

Jennifer Ackerfield, Ph.D. | Denver Botanic Gardens

Author of *Flora of Colorado*, botanist, biodiversity research expert, plant archivist

Cynthia Bee | Utah Localscapes®

Sustainable landscapes expert, TEDx speaker, teacher, design thinker

Andrea Dorman | Idaho Firewise

Fire-resilient landscapes expert and horticulturist

Tickets and details coming soon!

## Upcoming events that may interest you

### FEBRUARY

#### [Rethinking Lawn Webinar](#)

Thursday, February 23

Conservation Garden Park, Utah

Offered online

#### [2023 Virtual Landscaping With Colorado Native Plants Conference](#)

Saturday, February 25

Offered online

### MARCH

#### [Envisioning a Changing DurangoScape: Practical Approaches to Adapting Yards and Landscapes to a Changing Climate](#)

March 1–31: Online presentations (available all month on-demand)

March 16: Keynote event with Panayoti Keladis  
Durango, Colo. (in-person)

#### [High Plains Landscape Workshop](#)

Saturday, March 4

With Kenton Seth & Kevin Philip Williams



Fort Collins, Colo. (in-person)

### Northern Water Annual Irrigation Association Classes Early March

For green industry professionals and municipalities  
Berthoud, Colo. (in-person)

### Create Beauty Design Conference With Thomas Ranier | Rebuilding Abundance: Creating Dynamic Plant Systems

Friday, March 31  
Longmont, Colo. (in-person)



## Smart plants for the right places Early season bumblebee favorites



Golden Candles



Cheyenne  
Mockorange



Red Feathers

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