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Meet the year's smartest plants

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Denver Botanic Gardens Horticulturists Kevin Williams and Mike Bone work with Peter Hartman on the first Plant Select plant burn.

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Plant Select Plants on Fire! Littleton, CO

Peter Hartman is a full-time firefighter in the Northern suburbs of Denver, serving on the deployable wildland team. He is also currently working on a bachelor's degree from Oregon State in Horticulture. He is testing and validating the flammability characteristics of Plant Select plants as part of his research. Peter knows the need for fire-resistant plants placed appropriately within a landscape to increase biodiversity and aesthetics of the landscape, all while protecting homes from wildfires. We are excited to follow Peter's study and potentially have a fire rating system for Plant Select plants! Stay tuned for Peter's findings in future newsletters!

Winter Landscapes

Woodward columnar juniper

Plant Select offers plants with striking presence in the winter landscape. **Woodward columnar juniper** is an elegant upright evergreen that flaunts soft-textured, dark green foliage, which turns grey-blue in winter. Its erect stature stands up to the windiest conditions and sheds snow loads with grace. Growing 20 feet in height and only 2-4 feet wide, this easy-care



Woodward columnar juniper at the

Rocky Mountain native requires no pruning to maintain its tidy columnar shape. Woodward isn't fussy and will grow in clay, loam, or sandy soils. Plant it in full sun to part shade up to 8125 feet.

historic High Plains Arboretum in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Photo courtesy of [Cheyenne Botanic Gardens](#) Jacob Mares.

2020! Ready, set, go!

Visit our booth at [PROGreen](#) in Denver on February 5-7! Save the date for **BRING ON THE HEAT** on June 6 at a Colorado Front Range garden center near you! Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting on June 9 at Denver Botanic Gardens! We will also be in Fort Collins for the High Plains Landscape Workshop; Pueblo, CO, for the Western Landscape Symposium; and at Durango Botanic Gardens in May, to name a few! Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)! We look forward to seeing you in 2020 at an upcoming event or a [Plant Select Demonstration Garden](#) near you!



Plant Select Talks at PROGreen:
On the Cutting Edge with Plant Select Plants – Ross Shrigley and Mike Bone
Striking Color and Prolific Blooms
Hold Steadfast in the Plant Select Garden – Kelly Grummons, Mike Kintgen, and Ross Shrigley

Plant Select's goal is to create smart plant choices for a new American Landscape inspired by the Rocky Mountain Region.



Thermopsis lupinoides



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