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#### Have you met our newest members?

We're excited to welcome them to Plant Select!

- <u>Edwards Greenhouse & Flowershop</u> Boise, ID Licensed Propagator: Growto-Retail Garden Center
- 3M Farms Erie, CO Licensed Network Propagator
- Gardens of the Wild Wild West Boise, ID Landscape Professional
- Hittle Landscape Architects Poncha Springs, CO Landscape Professional
- Joan Sapp Landscape Architect Estes Park, CO Landscape Professional
- Sustainable Landscapes Colorado Lakewood, CO Landscape Professional

<u>Learn how to become a Plant Select member: Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order, or</u> Landscape Professional!

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

## Join us for our upcoming talks on sustainable plants

You'll find us at events across the West

**IANUARY**:

January 19-21, 2022

Idaho Horticulture Expo: Boise, ID

<u>Utah Green Conference & Trade Show.</u> Sandy, UT January 25–26, 2022 Visit Booth 603 **FEBRUARY**:

<u>ProGreen Expo</u>: Denver, CO February 1–4, 2022

Think Trees Conference: Albuquerque, NM February 10-11, 2022

Colorado Garden & Home Show: Denver, CO

February 12-20, 2022



Visit booth 1655, Colorado State University EDUCATION GARDEN

<u>lowa State University Shade Tree Short</u> Course: Online

February 23-24, 2022

Photo taken in 2019

Visit our home page for info on our talks

### Our 2022 new releases: Coming this spring to a garden center near you!















Get the scoop on our new plants!

### In the garden With Grace Use colorful ground covers to create a vibrant winter garden

Who says your winter landscapes can't be colorful? Join Horticulturalist Grace Johnson (Denver Botanic Gardens-Chatfield Farms) as she shares some of her favorite Plant Select ground covers



**for year-round interest**. Add color, texture and beauty to your fall and winter gardens with these unique plants!

Watch this short video



## Get the look of lush moss in your semi-arid garden

Desert Moss (*Arenaria* 'Wallowa Mountains') looks like rich green moss, but it prefers drier conditions. This ground cover keeps its green color for most of the year, turning a golden-brown when winter temperatures arrive.

This petite plant may look simple, but it isn't for beginners. Desert moss can be picky about things like soil (sandy!), humidity levels (low!) and temperatures.

Once it's happily established in your landscape, though, it's a low maintenance plant that offers big impact.

Learn about this drought-tolerant moss

### Winter is a good time to look for awkward turf spaces

Now's a good time to walk your landscape and look for awkward patches of turf: Those narrow strips of grass between the street and sidewalk. Those turf areas that take lawn crews more time to edge than they take to mow.

Here are a few examples of awkward turf spaces:





Each week, the time spent on string trimming these areas can really add up in cost—not to mention, the money spent on watering bills!

Why not plant low-water ground covers, perennials and shrubs here instead? These plants only need to be trimmed back once per year, if at all.

You'll reduce your maintenance costs, lower your water bills, encourage pollinators and create spaces that look interesting year-round, which adds to property value.

If you're an HOA that would like to explore the value of turf conversions, please call Ross Shrigley of Plant Select at (970) 481-3429.

### Meet one of our original Plant Select landscape members! Marie Peacock, Landscape Designer, Lakewood, Colo.



How many years have you been a Plant Select member?
Since 2002 or 2003

What are your specialties?
Sustainable, xeric plant installation and maintenance

Why did you join Plant Select?
I was one of the first, if not the first, landscape companies to join Plant Select. I was so impressed with what the program was presenting to the public

that I wanted to be able to promote Plant Select through the landscape industry and not just the retail sector...

See Marie's full interview, including her favorite plants

### Are you interested in native plants?

The 7th-annual Landscaping With Colorado Native Plants Conference will be held online on February 26, 2022. Save your seat today!

Check out the sessions and register here

# Smart plants for the right places Ground covers with interesting winter foliage



Turquoise Tails Sedum



Partridge Feather



Moroccan
Pincushion Flower



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