

Plant Select[®]
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.

Pictured: [Tennessee Purple Coneflower](#) (*Echinacea tennesseensis*) and [Wee One Dwarf Lavender](#) (*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Wee One'). [Conservation Gardens](#) at Northern Water.

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

A warm welcome to our newest Plant Select members:

- Carolyn Galceran – Individual Ambassador
- Jackie Pogue – Individual Ambassador
- Jan Oen – Individual Ambassador
- Jennifer Carr – Individual Ambassador
- Katherine McLagan – Individual Ambassador
- Marcia Moore – Individual Ambassador

And thanks to all who've renewed their memberships!

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In the Garden With Grace
Easy ways to "deadhead" waterwise perennials



Want to encourage your plants to bloom longer (or rebloom), so you can enjoy more beauty and feed hungry pollinators? Looking for ways to efficiently tidy up your early season flowers? Want to encourage healthy roots on young plants? Deadheading may help!

Watch as **Grace Johnson of Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms** shares two methods to remove spent blooms ("deadheading") from

Plant Select perennials that bloom early in the season, so you can find inspiration for your own landscape.

Watch this helpful video

Fernbush

An attractive native shrub for dry landscapes

Fernbush (*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*) is a western native shrub for dry landscapes, offering year-round interest. Fernbush gets its name from its lacy textured leaves. In mid-summer, it produces clusters of white flowers that attract a variety of pollinators. In the winter, its buds give it an evergreen appearance.



Success tips:

- Fernbush doesn't need any supplemental irrigation once it's established. Use less water to promote a more compact and upright growth pattern.
- Fernbush will tolerate some pruning and shearing. If you want to encourage denser growth, prune it between January and early April.
- Deadhead spent flowers for aesthetics, as needed.

More about this western shrub



Western shrubs

7 tips to get more beauty for less work

In June, we shared why western dryland shrubs offer big bang for your buck. This month, check out 7 simple tips to enjoy the beauty of western shrubs with very little maintenance. (Yep, less yardwork!)

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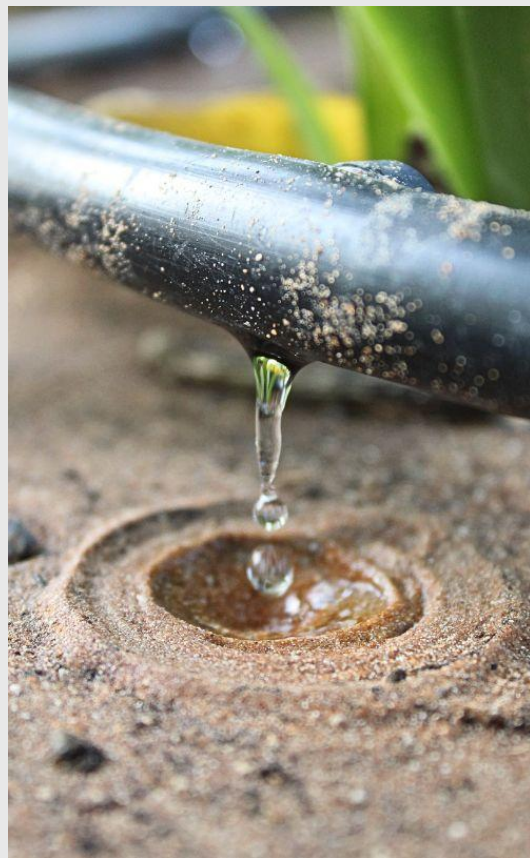
HOAs: Are you familiar with hydrozoning?

You may know it's a good idea to group plants together based on how much sunlight they prefer. But did you know it's also helpful to combine plants based on how much water they need?

Hydrozoning means you group plants with similar water needs together. Plants that need minimal water get grouped in one irrigation zone. Plants that need more water get grouped in a different zone. Then—and this is the step that sometimes gets overlooked—you adjust your irrigation system to match.

This helps you irrigate your landscape more efficiently (less water waste!) and keep your plants healthy.

Here's a peek at what to consider (like how lawns and trees fit in) and how much water each Plant Select plant needs.



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Enjoy mid-summer color (And feed a variety of pollinators)



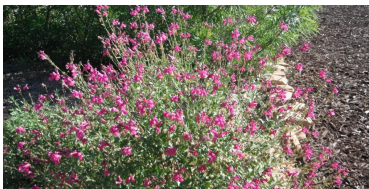
[Englemann's Daisy](#)
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We're honored to recognize Dale Kiyota (pictured center) as one of our 2023 Individual Contributor Award Recipients for his outstanding contributions to

Plant Select.

We misspelled Dale's name in the June issue of our e-newsletter. Our apologies, Dale!



Smart plants for the right places Ornamental trees



Russian Hawthorn



HOT WINGS®
Tatarian Maple



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Chokecherry

Botanical names (left to right):

Crataegus ambigua | *Acer tataricum* 'GarAnn' PP 15,023 | *Prunus* 'P002S' PP25,767'

Russian hawthorn and chokecherry photos courtesy of David Winger

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