



Plant Select[®]
Smart plants for the right places

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If you're new to our newsletter, cheers! For 27 years, our non-profit has tested and selected plants that thrive in the high plains and intermountain regions, so you can create waterwise landscapes that are beautiful, low maintenance and have a positive environmental impact—no matter what your skill level.



Pictured in top banner:
[Turquoise tails sedum](#) (*Sedum sediforme*)
and [Silverheels horehound](#) (*Marrubium rotundifolium*)

Winecups photo:
[Winecups / aka, purple poppy mallow](#)
(*Callirhoe involucrata*) and [Gold on Blue prairie zinnia](#) (*Zinnia grandiflora* 'Gold on Blue')

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!

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And thanks to all who've renewed their memberships!

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Add a splash of color to trickier sun locations New for 2024: Letitia flannel plant



Let's say you have locations in your garden that don't get all-day sunlight. Or perhaps, you want to be waterwise, but you like a more traditional look. Or maybe, you're fending off critters.

Meet one of our 2024 introductions: [Letitia flannel plant](#) (*Verbascum* 'Letitia'). It's a problem solver. While it grows best in full sun, it tolerates part shade, adding color to landscapes in early summer. Plus, rabbits and deer tend to leave it alone!



Letitia flannel plant is uniform in shape, making it an appealing perennial if you like a more manicured or traditional look, but you want to use less water.

[Learn more in this quick video](#)

[See all of Plant Select's new plants >](#)

More waterwise plants for part shade

On the topic of tricky light conditions, here are more examples of Plant Select plants that will grow in partly shady conditions. Think of part shade as about 4 hours of sunlight per day, typically in the morning.

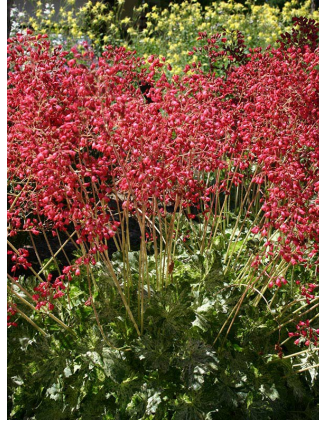
(Some of these plants will grow in more sunlight too, and some will grow in less.)



**DENVER GOLD®
columbine**
Aquilegia chrysantha

Full sun to shade*

**In sunnier locations, this plant will look its best with moderate watering.*



Snow Angels coral bells
Heuchera sanguinea
'Snow Angel'

Shade to part shade



Sandia coral bells
Heuchera pulchella

Shade to part shade



Pink cotton lamb's ear
Stachys lavandulifolia

Full sun to part shade



Moroccan pincushion flower
Pterocephalus depressus

Full sun to part shade



PLATINUM® sage
Salvia daghestanica

Full sun to part shade



Mini Man™ dwarf Manchurian viburnum
Viburnum burejaeticum 'PO17S'

Full sun to part shade



Waxflower
Jamesia americana

Full sun to shade*

**Happier in less sun at lower elevations*

Where to find: Waxflower should be more widely available this spring at Plant Select wholesalers and retailers (particularly along the Front Range). Contact your local supplier to find this shrub and/or order it.

Join us for the Plant Select Annual Conference

Annual Conference

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Thursday, June 13
at Denver Botanic Gardens

Get inspired, build your knowledge and connect with fellow plant lovers!

This [fun, one-day conference](#) includes a variety of talks from regional experts, a catered lunch and time to explore Denver Botanic Gardens at your leisure.

We're excited to share this year's presentations:



Shrouded in Light: Naturalistic Planting Inspired by Wild Shrublands

Kevin Philip Williams (right) and Michael Guidi (left) of Denver Botanic Gardens



Gardening in a Warmer World: Planning Now for Your Garden's Future

David McKinney of the Iowa Arboretum and Gardens



Creating Inspiring Designs With Plant Select Plants

Sara A. Meier of Green Thumb SAM from Boise, Idaho



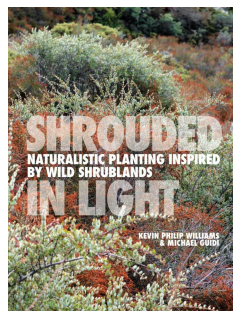
Lessons Learned from a Waterwise Landscape

Mike Lorenc of Utah's Conservation Garden Park

[Learn about our speakers and their talks >](#)

Book signing:

Speakers Kevin and Michael will sign their new book at the conference: *Shrouded in Light: Naturalistic Planting Inspired by Wild Shrublands*. Stay tuned for info on how to buy the book, if you'd like to do so.



Last year's conference sold out. Save your spot today.

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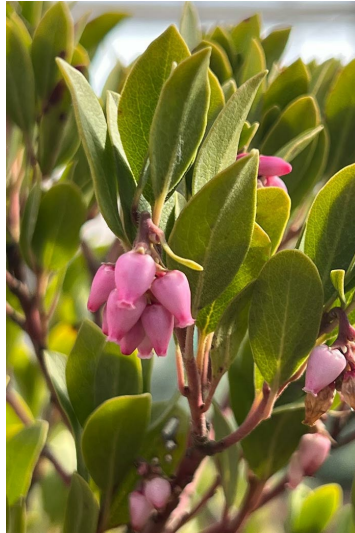
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PAWNEE BUTTES®
sand cherry



Panchito hardy
manzanita



SPANISH GOLD®
broom

Botanical names:

Prunus besseyi 'P011S' | *Arctostaphylos x coloradensis* 'Panchito' | *Cytisus purgans*

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