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#### Welcome New Members!

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#### Resilience! Ross Shrigley

WE ARE RESILIENT because we are forced to be adaptable- The gardener, the grower, and the independent garden center. Most people don't grow up saying to themselves, "I want to own a garden center someday" or "I'm going to be a landscaper." That kind of life is very unpredictable simply because the workplace environment never stops changing. Caring for a diversity of plants that are stuck in pots or the ground throughout the year requires workers to service every plant's environmental needs, all the while working under the more powerful whim of mother nature.

Green industry workers are always on their toes and find themselves ultimately more adaptable when faced with change forced upon them.



Above: Ross in his garden- where every plant has a story and gets pushed to the limit!

Read more!

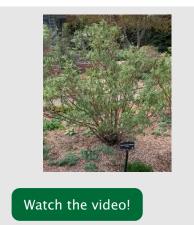




## In the Garden with Grace Spring Greens



Crambe maritima is one of the first plants to take off in the spring! Our April newsletter featured a write-up by Kelly Grummons highlighting all the ways you can enjoy eating this plant. Now see it growing in the garden with Grace at Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms!



Watch the video!

## York Street with Sonya Pruning Fernbush

Native to the Western United States, Fernbush is a very drought tolerant shrub with beautiful texture. Chamaebatiaria millefolium was brought into the Plant Select program in 2006 and continues to be an excellent shrub for montane and steppe climates. Learn how Sonya shapes the Fernbush at Denver Botanic Gardens York Street.

# 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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