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Welcome New Members!

<u>Hilltop Gardens</u>, Westminster, CO- Garden Center Member <u>Pears to Perennials</u>, Westminster, CO- Landscape Professional Member <u>James Martin Associates</u>, Mundelein, IL- Landscape Professional Member <u>Wild Heritage Gardens</u>, Louisville, CO- Landscape Professional Member

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HOA Plant Select Demonstration Gardens! Read all about it!

Municipal & community public gardens become water-wise with Denver Botanic Gardens Horticulture Outreach Program!

Plants on Colorado's Front Range endure intense UV rays from the sun, little precipitation, hail, and extreme temperature swings.

Despite these challenges, many plants thrive in CO with the right soil amendments. Denver Botanic Gardens Horticulture Outreach Program offers landscape consulting services to aid municipalities and community projects as they navigate landscaping with drought-tolerant and xeric plants. Annie Barrow, Manager of Horticulture Outreach Programs for Denver Botanic Gardens, helps clients achieve beautiful color, lush texture, and year-round interest with dry loving plants. The resulting public gardens offer a sense of place representative of our unique geographic region.

In June of 2019, Lakewood Parks Division set out to create a xeric landscape for a one-mile median. The proposed plant material had to withstand regional climate challenges and the harsh conditions inflicted on medians (winter road salting, air pollution, heat, drought, safety concerns, and maintenance access). Lakewood Parks Division Right-of-Way Manager Rick Kobs and Annie began by removing 18" of the existing median soil. They replaced it with a 1:1 ratio of squeegee and new topsoil to facilitate drainage...



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Plant Select Demonstration Garden Survey Results

Seventy public gardens around the Rocky Mountain and High Plains region partner with Plant Select through the Demonstration Garden Program. Plant Select Demonstration Gardens draw visitors and provide community members opportunities to showcase and learn about appropriate garden and landscape choices for their unique, local environmental conditions. Demonstration garden managers & volunteers from many locations contributed to the following 2020 Demonstration Garden Survey results.



Find a Plant Select Demonstration Garden near you!

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ADAPTING LANDSCAPES! Durango Botanic Gardens

The Durango Botanic Gardens is hosting a unique two-part event on the impact of climate change in the Four Corners area! Strategies to mitigate its impact on gardens, yards, forests, and the water supply will be explored. Ross Shrigley, the Director of Plant Select, will present at the virtual conference taking place on December 5, 2020!

Registration & Event Information!



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



Sungari redbead cotoneaster



Littleleaf mountain mahogany



Princess Kay plum













