



# Plant Select®

Smart plants for the right places

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

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**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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## A warm welcome to our newest Plant Select members:

- [Intrinsic Perennial Gardens](#) – Hebron, Ill. – Wholesale Nursery Member
- [Honeywood Garden Design](#) – Denver, Colo. – Landscape Professional Member
- [Kanvas Landscape Designs](#) – Boise, Idaho – Landscape Professional Member
- [Quartier's designs](#) – Castle Rock, Colo. – Landscape Professional Member

## And thanks to all who've renewed their memberships!

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## Simple ways to ease into bird-friendly yard cleanup

Ideal for HOAs and those who like a little tidiness

Let's say you've heard you should [take it easy on fall yard tasks](#) to help birds and insects, but you need to start slow. Maybe you live in an area where people vacuum up every leaf in the fall. Or, you have a partner who grew up where tidy winter yards were the norm.



Dark-Eyed Junco

Or, you're new to bird-friendly yards.

Are there simple ways to get started?

Yes! Check out the yard cleanup tips we crafted with our friends at Audubon Rockies.

Simple yard tips for fall



## 12 season-extending perennials for fall

Plants that didn't get the memo that summer is over

Many perennials call it quits by early September, but not the high achievers below. They can flower well into fall, especially when we haven't had a hard freeze. You'll get lovely, late-season color that will have neighbors stopping to admire your yard. (Plus, you'll feed pollinators that are still foraging for food.)



Chocolate flower  
*Berlandiera lyrata*



Ultra Violet salvia  
*Salvia 'Ultra Violet'*



ORANGE CARPET®  
hummingbird trumpet  
*Epilobium canum* subsp.  
*garrettii* 'PWWG01S'





Hyssops, like  
SUNSET® hyssop  
*Agastache rupestris*



CORAL CANYON®  
twinspur  
*Diascia integerrima* 'P009S'



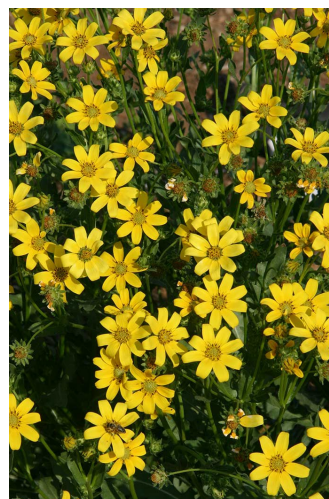
WINDWALKER® Royal Red  
salvia  
*Salvia darcyi* x *S. microphylla*  
'PWIN03S'



Coral Baby penstemon  
*Penstemon barbatus* 'Coral  
Baby'



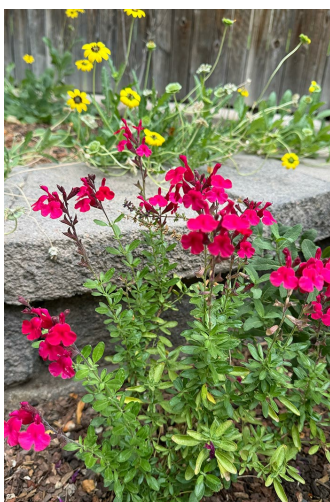
Cape forget-me-not  
*Anchusa capensis*



Engelmann's daisy  
*Engelmannia peristenia*



LITTLE TRUDY® catmint  
*Nepeta* 'Psfike'



*Salvia greggii* like  
Furman's Red sage  
*Salvia greggii* 'Furman's Red'



Autumn Sapphire[™] sage  
*Salvia reptans* 'P016S'



More late-season bloomers:  
[WINDWALKER® Desert Rose salvia](#), [Bridges' penstemon](#), [Gold on Blue prairie zinnia](#)

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## "Will perennials overwinter in flower pots and raised beds?"

They can... however, plant roots are vulnerable to cold temperatures, and containers and raised beds may not offer the insulation your plant roots need.

Here's how to beef up your plants' defenses, so they're more likely to come back!

Get the tips



## Save the date

### Conferences and expos: Winter 2025

- [Utah Green Conference](#), Sandy, Utah: Jan. 6–8
- [Idaho Horticulture Expo](#), Boise, Idaho: Jan. 22–24
- [ProGreen Expo](#), Denver, Colo.: Jan. 28–30
- [Rocky Mountain Green Expo](#), Casper, Wyo.: Feb. 12–13
- [Landscaping with Colorado Native Plants Conference](#), Fort Collins, Colo: March 8

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### Dreamy fall grasses



Korean feather reed



UNDAUNTED®



PINK CRYSTALS® ruby

grass

Ruby muhly  
grass

grass (annual)

**Botanical names:**

*Calamagrostis brachytricha* | *Muhlenbergia reverchonii* 'PUND01S' | *Melinis nerviglumis*

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