



Native Plants with North American “Roots”

Plant Select® is dedicated to finding and promoting the best plants for the high plains and intermountain regions. Our goal is to help gardeners of all levels achieve smart, stunning and successful gardens using fewer resources and with less environmental impact. Plant Select® is a nonprofit collaboration of Denver Botanic Gardens, Colorado State University and regional horticulturists. With more than 140 plants currently in the program, we're pleased to list here plants that are native to North America, or are selections from native plants.

Agastache aurantiaca, CORONADO hyssop
Mexico

Agastache aurantiaca 'Pstessene'
CORONADO Red hyssop
Selection of Mexican species

Agastache cana 'Sinning'
SONORAN SUNSET hyssop
Selection of SW US native

Agastache rupestris, Sunset hyssop
Southwest US

Amsonia jonesii, Colorado desert blue star
CO, WY

Andropogon gerardii 'PWINO1S'
WINDWALKER big bluestem
Selection from central US

Aquilegia chrysantha, DENVER GOLD columbine
Southwestern US; northern Mexico

Aquilegia 'Swan Violet White'
REMEMBRANCE columbine
Selection from western species

Arctostaphylos x coloradensis
Panchito, Mock Bearberry & Chieftain manzanitas
Western slope CO

Arenaria 'Wallowa Mountain', Desert moss
Selection from eastern WA

Berlandiera lyrata, Chocolate flower
Southwest to Plains US, northern Mexico

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'
Blonde Ambition blue grama grass
Natural hybrid found in Santa Fe NM

Callirhoe involucrata, Winecups
Central & SW US

Cercocarpus intricatus
Littleleaf mountain mahogany
Southwestern US

Chamaebatiaria millefolium, Fernbush
Northwestern through southwestern US

Chrysothamnus (Ericameria) nauseosus var. *nauseosus*
Baby blue rabbitbrush
Selection from CO seed sources

Clematis (hirsutissima) v. scottii, Scott's sugarbowls
Southern CO

Echinacea tennesseensis,
Tennessee purple coneflower
Eastern US. Promoted to celebrate de-listing from
Endangered Species list

Engelmannia peristenia, Engelmann's daisy
Our strain is from southern CO

Eriogonum umbellatum var. *aureum* 'Psdowns'
KANNAH CREEK buckwheat
Selection from western slope, CO

Fallugia paradoxa, Apache plume
Southwestern US; northern Mexico

Hesperaloe parviflora, Red yucca
Southern US and northern Mexico

Heterotheca jonesii x villosa 'Goldhill'
Goldhill golden-aster
Naturally occurring hybrid of *H. villosa* & *H. jonesii*
found near Gold Hill, Boulder CO

Heuchera pulchella, Sandia coralbells
Sandia Mountains NM (private seed source, not collected in the wild)

Heuchera sanguinea 'Snow Angel'
Snow Angel coral bells
Selection of US species

Iris hookeri, *I. setosa* ssp. *canadensis*
Dwarf beach-head iris
Nova Scotia CAN

Jamesia americana, Waxflower
Western US

Juniperus scopulorum 'Woodward'
Woodward columnar juniper
Selection of Western US species

Lonicera reticulata 'P015S'
KINTZLEY'S GHOST Honeysuckle
Selection of Eastern US species

Monardella macrantha 'Marian Sampson'
Hummingbird trumpet mint
Selection from CA

Muhlenbergia reverchonii 'PUND01S'
UNDAUNTED ruby muhly
Selection from central TX

Oenothera macrocarpa ssp. *incana*
SILVER BLADE evening primrose
Selection from KS

Penstemon grandifloras 'P010S'
PRAIRIE JEWEL penstemon
Selection from the Great Plains

Penstemon linarioides v. *coloradoensis*
SILVERTON bluemat penstemon
Selection from SW CO

Penstemon mensarum, Grand Mesa beardtongue
Western slope CO

Penstemon pseudospectabilis
Desert beardtongue
SW US

Penstemon rostriflorus, Bridges' penstemon
SW US

Philadelphus lewisii 'PWYO1S'
CHEYENNE mock orange
Western US selection from USDA Station Cheyenne
Pinus edulis, Dwarf pinyon pine
Selections from southern CO

Prunus besseyi 'P011S', PAWNEE BUTTES sand cherry
Selection from northern CO

Rhus trilobata 'Autumn Amber'
Autumn Amber sumac
Selection of Western US native

Rudbeckia, Denver Daisy
Hybrid of US species

Salvia darcyi 'Pscarl'
VERMILION BLUFFS Mexican sage
Hardy selection from northeastern Mexico

Salvia darcyi x *S. microphylla* 'PWIN03S'
WINDWALKER royal red salvia
Naturally occurring hybrid of two Mexican species

Salvia greggii, Wild Thing sage
Selection from NM

Salvia greggii 'Furman's Red', Furman's Red sage
Selection from TX

Salvia pachyphylla, Mojave sage
Southwestern US through western Mexico

Scrophularia macrantha, Red Birds in a Tree
Selection from high altitude in southern NM

Scutellaria resinosa 'Smoky Hills'
Smoky Hills skullcap
Selection from Smoky Hills KS

Scutellaria suffrutescens, Cherry skullcap
Northern Mexico

Sporobolus wrightii, Giant sacaton
Southern US, central to southern Mexico

Zauschneria garrettii 'PWWG01S'
ORANGE CARPET hummingbird trumpet
Selection from ID

Zinnia grandiflora 'Gold on Blue'
Golden flowered prairie zinnia
Selection from southern CO