

# WATER-WISE PLANTS FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

Hundreds of water-wise plants thrive in the Pikes Peak region. Some of the best performing plants include:

## TREES

- Bristlecone pine
- Bur oak
- Crabapple\*
- Goldenrain tree
- Hackberry
- Hawthorn
- Kentucky coffeetree
- Pinyon pine
- Ponderosa pine
- Tatarian maple
- Thornless honeylocust
- Upright juniper
- Vanderwolf pine
- Western catalpa

## SHRUBS

- Apache plume
- Barberry
- Blue mist spirea
- Bluestem jointfir
- Cotoneaster
- Currant
- Dwarf blue rabbitbrush
- Dwarf Korean lilac
- Fernbush
- Leadplant
- Mountain mahogany
- Mugo pine
- New Mexican privet
- Ninebark
- Siberian peashrub
- Serviceberry
- Spireas\*
- Spreading juniper
- Three-leaf sumac
- Viburnum

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

- 'Blond Ambition' blue grama
- Big bluestem
- Giant sacaton
- Indian grass
- Karl Foerster feather reed\*
- Little bluestem
- Mexican feather grass
- Switchgrass
- 'Undaunted' ruby muhly

\*Can require moderate water



Fernbush



Desert four o'clock



Fine fescue

## PERENNIAL FLOWERS

- Basket-of-gold
- Blanket flower
- Blue salvia
- Buckwheat
- Candytuft
- Catmint
- Colorado bluestar
- Colorado four o'clock
- Englemann daisy
- Evening primrose
- Fall blooming asters
- False indigo
- Hyssop
- Iris
- English lavender
- Moonshine yarrow
- Pasque flower
- Penstemons
- Peony
- Red valerian
- Santa Fe phlox
- Yellow columbine

## GROUNDCOVERS

- Canada germander
- Creeping veronica
- Iceplant
- Kinnikinnick
- Partridge feather
- Plumbago
- Prairie zinnia
- Sedum
- Vinca minor
- Winecups

## SPREADING SHRUBS

- Autumn Amber sumac
- Gro-lo sumac
- Panchito manzanita
- 'Pawnee Buttes' sand cherry
- Spreading junipers

## WATER-WISE GRASSES FOR LAWNS

- Blue grama
- Buffalograss
- Fine fescue\*

## XERIC PLANTS

- Havard's agave
- Prickly pear cactus
- Yucca

## PLANTING TIPS

- Water regularly during establishment, reduce as plants mature.
- Use mulch to prevent weeds.
- Drip irrigation delivers water right to the plant's roots and reduces waste.
- Space trees and shrubs according to their size at maturity.
- Call 811 at least three days before you plant trees to have utility lines marked for free.

Visit [waterwiseplants.org](https://waterwiseplants.org) to learn more and get expert advice for your yard.



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