COLORADO WATERSMART NATIVE BORDER

This shrub and perennial border features species and selections of native plants from the drier regions of Colorado. The plants chosen will provide interest in all seasons and evoke the natural beauty of our prairie and foothill habitats.

The water needs of the plants in this border are very low and once established irrigation would only be advised when extended periods of dry and warm weather occur. The design layout can be repeated to cover longer bed areas.

PLANT LIST:
Plant Select® plants are in bold

A. Apache Plume - or - Tall Blue Rabbitbrush (3)
B. Baby Blue Rabbitbrush - or - Dwarf Leadplant (3)
C. Winecups - or - Colorado Four O’Clock (5)
D. Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass - or - The Blues Little Bluestem Grass (9)
E. Panchito Manzanita - or - Soapweed Yucca (5)
F. Prairie Lode Sundrops - or - Tufted Evening Primrose (11)
G. Grand Mesa Penstemon - or - Rocky Mountain Penstemon (5)
H. Kannah Creek Buckwheat - or - Prairie Coneflower (6)
I. Bridges’ Penstemon - or - Plains Gayfeather (3)

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