



**MASTER GARDENER**  
**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**EXTENSION**

# Native Plants



## **Reading / Reference Materials**

### ***CMG GardenNotes***

- #581 Native Grasses for Colorado Landscape
- #582 Native Plant Reference List
- #583 Native Plant Vendors

### **CSU Extension Fact Sheets**

- #7.242 Native Herbaceous Perennials
- #7.421 Native Trees
- #7.422 Native Shrubs

**Web:** Visit the CSUCE Gilpin County, CMG “Mountain Gardening” web site at [www.coopext.colostate.edu/gilpinmg](http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/gilpinmg)

## **Review Questions**

1. List five benefits of using native plants in the landscape.
2. What soil amendments should be used for growing native plants?
3. Why are aspens not recommended for planting in Front Range cities?
4. Why is it hard to find native plants in nurseries/garden centers?
5. All native plants can survive on natural rain and snowfall in your yard. True or False?  
Explain your answer.

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