

GardenNotes #572

Native Plants Reference List

CSU Extension Fact Sheets

- Native trees #7.421
- Native shrubs #7.422
- Native herbaceous perennials (forthcoming)

ID books

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Web-based

- ***Creating Native Landscapes in the Northern Great Plains and Rocky Mountain.*** It's a color booklet in PDF from Montana or Wyoming but including a number of the native plants in our area. To get there go to <http://plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/> click on Homeowners, and then on Creating Native Landscapes.

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