

## Colorado Native Plant Demonstration Gardens

Notes: Many of these gardens also include non-native plants, especially those focused on low water usage

Some plants may be Colorado natives, but not native to the garden's region

### Eastern Plains

Name	Location	Website	Notes
High and Dry Garden	Washington County Fairgrounds, Akron	<a href="https://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/56/2020/03/High-and-Dry-Garden-2019-Brochure-1.pdf">https://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/56/2020/03/High-and-Dry-Garden-2019-Brochure-1.pdf</a>	
Otero County Courthouse	13 West Third St, La Junta	<a href="https://plantselect.org/garden/otero-county-courthouse-garden-la-junta/">https://plantselect.org/garden/otero-county-courthouse-garden-la-junta/</a>	
Phillips County Event Center	22505 Hwy 385, Holyoke	<a href="https://plantselect.org/garden/colorado-state-university-extension-phillips-county-event-center-holyoke/">https://plantselect.org/garden/colorado-state-university-extension-phillips-county-event-center-holyoke/</a>	
Washington County Events Center	552 West 2nd, Akron	<a href="https://plantselect.org/garden/washington-county-events-center-demonstration-garden-akron/">https://plantselect.org/garden/washington-county-events-center-demonstration-garden-akron/</a>	
Riverdale Regional Park Xeric Garden	9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton	<a href="https://adams.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/adams-county-xeric-garden/">https://adams.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/adams-county-xeric-garden/</a>	

### Front Range

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Adams County Xeric Garden	9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton	<a href="https://adams.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/adams-county-xeric-garden/">https://adams.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/adams-county-xeric-garden/</a>	Plant list on the website
Audubon Nature Center & Demonstration Gardens at Chatfield State Park	11280 Waterton Rd., Littleton	<a href="https://denveraudubon.org/nature-center/">https://denveraudubon.org/nature-center/</a>	
Aurora Water-wise Garden	15151 E Alameda Pkwy, Aurora	<a href="https://www.auroragov.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16242704&amp;pageId=16599762">https://www.auroragov.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=16242704&amp;pageId=16599762</a>	
Beidleman Environmental Center	2320 Amberwood Ln, Colorado Springs	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lux0KC38CEU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lux0KC38CEU</a>	Kathleen Marriage Garden
Bluff Lake Nature Center	11255 E MLK Jr Blvd, Denver	<a href="https://www.blufflake.org/">https://www.blufflake.org/</a>	
Boulder County Extension Office	9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont	<a href="https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/gardening-horticulture-native-plants-community-garden/demonstration-gardens-boulder-county-extension/">https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/gardening-horticulture-native-plants-community-garden/demonstration-gardens-boulder-county-extension/</a>	
Boulder Public Library	1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder		
Broomfield Xeriscape Demonstration Garden	1 DesCombes Dr, Broomfield	<a href="https://broomfield.extension.colostate.edu/local-programs/gardening-horticulture/demonstration-garden/">https://broomfield.extension.colostate.edu/local-programs/gardening-horticulture/demonstration-garden/</a>	
Centennial Gardens	1101 Little Raven St, Denver	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=194140924127776">https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=194140924127776</a>	Native plants in a formal design
Chatfield Farms	8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton	<a href="https://www.botanicgardens.org/chatfield-farms">https://www.botanicgardens.org/chatfield-farms</a>	
Cheyenne Botanic Gardens	710 S. Lions Park Drive, Cheyenne, WY	<a href="https://www.botanic.org/">https://www.botanic.org/</a>	Habitat Hero garden
Community Heroes Crevice Garden	Simms St and 82nd Ave, Arvada	<a href="https://denvergardeners.wordpress.com/tag/crevice-gardens/">https://denvergardeners.wordpress.com/tag/crevice-gardens/</a>	

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Conservation & Environmental Center Water-wise Garden	2855 Mesa Rd, Colorado Springs	<a href="https://www.csu.org/Pages/CEC.aspx">https://www.csu.org/Pages/CEC.aspx</a>	
Conservation Gardens at Northern Water	220 Water Ave, Berthoud	<a href="https://www.northernwater.org/ConservationGardens">https://www.northernwater.org/ConservationGardens</a>	
Cottonwood Creek Park Xeriscape Demonstration Garden	3920 Dublin Blvd, Colorado Springs	<a href="https://www.csu.org/Pages/DemonstrationGarden.aspx">https://www.csu.org/Pages/DemonstrationGarden.aspx</a>	
Denver Botanic Gardens	1007 York St, Denver	<a href="https://www.botanicgardens.org/">https://www.botanicgardens.org/</a>	
Ekar Farm	6825 E Alameda Ave, Denver	<a href="https://www.ekarfarm.org/home">https://www.ekarfarm.org/home</a>	
Fort Collins Xeriscape Demonstration Garden	300 Laporte Ave, Fort Collins	<a href="https://www.fcgov.com/utilities/residential/conserves/water-efficiency/xeriscape/demonstration-garden">https://www.fcgov.com/utilities/residential/conserves/water-efficiency/xeriscape/demonstration-garden</a>	
Garden of the Gods Nature Center	1805 N. 30th St, Colorado Springs	<a href="https://gardenofgods.com/">https://gardenofgods.com/</a>	
Georgetown Heritage Center	809 Taos St, Georgetown	<a href="https://uc24d79611104e5001381ce6035a.dl.dropboxusercontent.com/cd/0/inline2/B5PByzptgg3RxIPQb3qpzngVMDASWyx">https://uc24d79611104e5001381ce6035a.dl.dropboxusercontent.com/cd/0/inline2/B5PByzptgg3RxIPQb3qpzngVMDASWyx</a>	Clear Creek CSU Extension and Clear Creek Master Gardeners
Gilpin County Extension Office	230 Norton Dr, Black Hawk	<a href="https://gilpin.extension.colostate.edu/programs/mtn-hort/">https://gilpin.extension.colostate.edu/programs/mtn-hort/</a>	
Hidden Mesa Plant & Pollinator Garden	3217 CO-83, Franktown	<a href="https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/educational-demonstration-gardens/hidden-mesa-native-plant-pollinator-demonstration-garden/">https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/educational-demonstration-gardens/hidden-mesa-native-plant-pollinator-demonstration-garden/</a>	
High Plains Environmental Center	2698 Bluestem Willow Dr, Loveland	<a href="https://suburbitat.org/">https://suburbitat.org/</a>	100% native
Horticultural Art Society Demonstration Garden	222 Mesa Rd, Colorado Springs	<a href="https://hasgardens.wordpress.com/about/">https://hasgardens.wordpress.com/about/</a>	
Houston Gardens	515 23rd Ave, Greeley	<a href="https://www.wgcd.org/houston-gardens/">https://www.wgcd.org/houston-gardens/</a>	
Hudson Gardens	6115 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton	<a href="https://www.hudsongardens.org/">https://www.hudsongardens.org/</a>	
JeffCo Extension Office	15200 W 6th Ave, Frontage Rd – Unit C, Golden	<a href="https://jeffco.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/demonstration-gardens/">https://jeffco.extension.colostate.edu/horticulture/demonstration-gardens/</a>	
Jeff Peterson Xeriscape Garden	1st Street and Washington Ave, Loveland		
Kendrick Lake Park Gardens	9351 W. Jewell Ave., Lakewood	<a href="https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Community-Resources/Parks-Forestry-and-Open-Space/A-to-Z-Park-List/Kendrick-Lake-Park">https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Community-Resources/Parks-Forestry-and-Open-Space/A-to-Z-Park-List/Kendrick-Lake-Park</a>	
Majestic View Nature Center	7030 Garrison Street, Arvada	<a href="https://majesticviewnaturecenter.arvada.org/">https://majesticviewnaturecenter.arvada.org/</a>	
Manitou Springs Pollinator Project	Manitou Springs	<a href="https://www.themspp.com/">https://www.themspp.com/</a>	
Montessori Peaks Academy	9904 W Capri Ave, Littleton		
Nature & Wildlife Discovery Center	5200 Nature Center Rd, Pueblo	<a href="https://hikeandlearn.org/">https://hikeandlearn.org/</a>	
Nix Native Plant Garden	1745 Hoffman Mill Rd, Fort Collins	<a href="https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/pdf/native-plant-garden2015.pdf">https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/pdf/native-plant-garden2015.pdf</a>	
Perennial Garden at the University Center for the Arts	1400 Remington St, Fort Collins	<a href="https://russellmillsstudios.com/work/gardens/colorado-state-university-perennial-gardens/">https://russellmillsstudios.com/work/gardens/colorado-state-university-perennial-gardens/</a>	
Pueblo West Xeriscape Gardeners at Cattail Crossing	253 S McCulloch Blvd , Pueblo West	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/PWXeriscapeGardeners/">https://www.facebook.com/PWXeriscapeGardeners/</a>	

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River's Edge Natural Area	960 W. First St., Loveland	<a href="https://www.lovgov.org/services/parks-recreation/trail-info/river-s-edge-natural-area">https://www.lovgov.org/services/parks-recreation/trail-info/river-s-edge-natural-area</a>	<a href="https://rena-demo-gardens.tumblr.com/">https://rena-demo-gardens.tumblr.com/</a>
Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge	6550 Gateway Rd, Commerce City	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/refuge/rocky-mountain-arsenal">https://www.fws.gov/refuge/rocky-mountain-arsenal</a>	
Rocky Mountain Botanic Gardens	104 5th Ave, Lyons	<a href="http://www.rmbg.org/">http://www.rmbg.org/</a>	100% native
SECWCD Xeriscape Garden	31717 United Ave, Pueblo	<a href="https://www.secwcd.org/content/secwcd-xeriscape-garden">https://www.secwcd.org/content/secwcd-xeriscape-garden</a>	
The Gardens at Spring Creek	2145 Centre Ave, Fort Collins	<a href="https://www.fcgov.com/gardens/">https://www.fcgov.com/gardens/</a>	
Turnverein Garden	1570 Clarkson St, Denver	<a href="https://wildones.org/wp-content/images/2021Vol34No1Journal-LOW-RES.pdf">https://wildones.org/wp-content/images/2021Vol34No1Journal-LOW-RES.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeCJEjYRWmA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeCJEjYRWmA</a>

### Intermountain

Name	Location	Website	Notes
Betty Ford Alpine Gardens	522 S Frontage Rd, East Vail	<a href="https://bettyfordalpinegardens.org/">https://bettyfordalpinegardens.org/</a>	
Crested Butte Botanic Gardens	Elk Ave, Crested Butte	<a href="https://www.crestedbuttegardens.org/">https://www.crestedbuttegardens.org/</a>	In planning stage, 2023
Durango Botanic Gardens	1900 E 3rd Ave, Durango	<a href="https://durangobotanicgardens.org/">https://durangobotanicgardens.org/</a>	
Herbert E. Owen Native Plant Garden	Berndt Hall, Fort Lewis College, Durango	<a href="https://www.fortlewis.edu/academics/schools-departments/departments/biology-department/native-plant-garden-arboretum">https://www.fortlewis.edu/academics/schools-departments/departments/biology-department/native-plant-garden-arboretum</a>	100% native
Mountain Native Demonstration Garden	Evergreen		mountain natives
Mrs. Walsh's Garden	Elkhorn Avenue, Estes Park	<a href="https://estespark.colorado.gov/departments/public-works/parks/town-maintained-parks/mrs-walshs-garden">https://estespark.colorado.gov/departments/public-works/parks/town-maintained-parks/mrs-walshs-garden</a>	
New Roots CO	Eagle River Valley, Eagle	<a href="https://newrootsco.org/">https://newrootsco.org/</a>	
Yampa River Botanic Park	1000 Pamela Ln, Steamboat Springs	<a href="https://www.yampariverbotanicpark.org/">https://www.yampariverbotanicpark.org/</a>	

### Western Slope

Name	Location	Website	Notes
Canyon of the Ancients Visitor Center and Museum	27501 Highway 184, Dolores	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum">https://www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/CANM-visitor-center-museum</a>	
Chinle cactus garden	2775 US-50, Grand Junction	<a href="https://chinlecactusclub.org/what-we-do/club-demonstration-gardens/">https://chinlecactusclub.org/what-we-do/club-demonstration-gardens/</a>	
Clifford Duncan Memorial Garden	2775 Hwy 50, Grand Junction	<a href="https://tra.extension.colostate.edu/gardening-hort/ute-learning-garden/">https://tra.extension.colostate.edu/gardening-hort/ute-learning-garden/</a>	Ute Ethnobotanical Learning Garden
Montrose Botanic Gardens	1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose	<a href="https://www.montrosegardens.org/">https://www.montrosegardens.org/</a>	
Pioneer Garden	Fort Uncompahgre, Delta	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/places/fort-uncompahgre-interpretive-center.htm">https://www.nps.gov/places/fort-uncompahgre-interpretive-center.htm</a>	
Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum Native Garden	503 Ouray Dr, Ignacio	<a href="https://www.southernutemuseum.org/">https://www.southernutemuseum.org/</a>	

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Ute Indian Museum	17253 Chipeta Rd, Montrose	<a href="https://www.historycolorado.org/exhibit/ute-indian-museum-grounds">https://www.historycolorado.org/exhibit/ute-indian-museum-grounds</a>	Ute Indian Museum's Ethnobotany Garden
Western Colorado Botanical Gardens	655 Struthers Ave, Grand Junction	<a href="https://wcbotanic.org/">https://wcbotanic.org/</a>	

### Lists

<https://secwcd.org/content/events-and-resources-0>

<https://plantselect.org/learn/demonstration-gardens/>

<https://coloradowaterwise.org/Demo-Gardens>

<https://www.fcgov.com/utilities/residential/conserve/water-efficiency/xeriscape/demonstration-garden/>

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Wild-Ones-Front-Range-Chapter-Newsletter.html?soid=1136234987121&aid=5h54K6NixJo>

<https://rockies.audubon.org/news/habitat-hero-awards-public-gardens>

<https://rockies.audubon.org/habitat-hero/map>

<https://rockies.audubon.org/habitat-hero/resources/noco-tour>