



## Colorado Native Plant Society Official 2019 Photo Contest Rules

The Colorado Native Plant Society (CoNPS) sponsors this photography competition to increase the appreciation of the native plants and natural communities found within Colorado.

### Agreement

By submitting a photo for this contest, you declare that you've read these rules and agree to the terms of this contest.

### Contest Terms

Entries may be submitted from August 1 to September 15. Images must be original and previously unpublished photos. Photos will be judged at the 2019 Annual Conference by the members attending the conference. Photo winners will be announced by the end of the Conference September 28, 2019. The photo(s), in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the contest entrant. No more than 1 photo per category may be submitted by a photographer. Photos can be from previous years (for example, you may submit a photo that you took in 2013). Contest entrants must be a member of CoNPS.

### How to Enter

The photo competition is open to all CoNPS members. Photos will need to be sent electronically only (which is different from previous years). Entries must be submitted in digital form and conform to contest rules. Photos must be 300 ppi or larger. Each photo must be accompanied with a completed and signed copy of the CoNPS Photo Contest Entry Form. Send photos and entry form electronically to [conpsphoto@gmail.com](mailto:conpsphoto@gmail.com).

### Type of Photos

Five categories of photos will be accepted. Images must feature native plants, wildlife, and landscapes from Colorado. **Image files must include the photographers' last name, category, and title or species name (e.g. olson\_plants\_telesonixjamesii).** A cash prize will be awarded to the top image in each category:

1. Colorado Native Plant **Landscapes**
2. Colorado Native **Plants**
3. **Artistic** (of Colorado Native Plant(s) or Native Plant Landscaping)
4. Colorado Native Plants & **Wildlife** (including insects/pollinators)
5. Colorado Native Plant **Gardens** – **New Category for 2019**

If you are not sure of the species, you can contact one of the local herbaria such as University of Colorado Boulder ([tim.hogan@colorado.edu](mailto:tim.hogan@colorado.edu), [dina.clark@colorado.edu](mailto:dina.clark@colorado.edu)) or Colorado State University ([Jennifer.ackerfield@colostate.edu](mailto:Jennifer.ackerfield@colostate.edu)). You could also post the photo on the CoNPS Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/338614328016/>) page to ask for ID help.

Photos that do not contain Colorado native plants or Colorado native plant habitats as their main theme will not be judged. Photos can be either with vertical or horizontal orientations.

### **Prizes**

1st place prize for Colorado Native Plant Landscapes/Habitats = \$50

1st place prize for Colorado Native Plants = \$50

1st place prize for Artistic = \$50

1st place for Colorado Native Plants and Wildlife = \$50

1st place for Colorado Native Plant Gardens = \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be announced and their photos will appear in *Aquilegia: Newsletter of the Colorado Native Plant Society*, enews and on our website but there is no monetary prize.

### **Releases**

By submitting a photo(s), you give CoNPS permission to use your photo(s) in any form deemed appropriate. You agree that CoNPS has the right to reproduce and use photo(s) on their websites, products, enews and in printed materials with photographer's name. Copyright to images remains with the photographer. Note that entry to the competition allows CoNPS to use images on the Society website, enews and *Aquilegia* to promote native plants in Colorado and Society promotions, unless the photographer opts out on the entry form.

For questions, please contact volunteer organizer Jim Pisarowicz at [conpsphoto@gmail.com](mailto:conpsphoto@gmail.com).