

GRAND COUNTY



Amy's

ALPINE GARDENS

COLORADO



Common Name: African Daisy

Annual

Color: Yellow/Orange, White

Botanic Name: *Dimorphotheca sinuata*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Alyssum

Annual

Variety: New carpet of snow

Botanic Name: *Lobularia maritime*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Arctotis

Annual

Color: Silver

Botanic Name: *Arctotis grandis*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Asiatic Lily

Perennial

Color: Red, Yellow, Orange, Pink, White

Botanic Name: *Lilium spp*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Bachelor Buttons

Annual

Color: Blue

Botanic Name: *Centaurea cyanus*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Bachelor Buttons

Perennial

Color: Blue

Botanic Name: *Centaurea montana*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Balloon Flower

Perennial

Color: Blue/Purple

Botanic Name: *Platycodon grandiflorus*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Beebalm

Perennial

Color: Red

Botanic Name: *Monarda didyma*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Bellflower (Harebell) **Perennial**

Color: Purple/Blue

Botanic Name: *Campanula rotundifolia*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Black-eyed Susan

Annual

Color: Gold, Red

Botanic Name: *Rudbeckia hirta*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Blanket Flower

Perennial

Color: Red/Yellow

Botanic Name: *Gaillardia grandiflora*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Bleeding Heart

Perennial

Color: Pink/White

Botanic Name: *Dicentra spectabilis*

Xeric: Very dry



Common Name: Blue Flax

Perennial

Color: Light Blue

Botanic Name: *Linum perenne*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Blue Globe Thistle

Perennial

Color: Silver/Blue

Botanic Name: *Echinops bannaticus*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Calendula
Color: Red/Cream, Yellow, Orange
Botanic Name: *Calendula officinalis*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Annual



Common Name: California Poppy
Color: Orange
Botanic Name: *Eschscholzia californica*
Xeric: Dry

Annual



Common Name: Catmint
Color: Light Purple
Botanic Name: *Nepeta spp*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Chives
Color: Light Purple
Botanic Name: *Allium schoenoprasum*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Colorado Columbine
Color: Blue/White
Botanic Name: *Aquilegia caerulea*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Columbine
Color: Yellow, Red/White,
Botanic name: *Aquilegia spp*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Coreopsis
Color: Yellow
Botanic Name: *Coreopsis grandiflora*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Annual



Common Name: Cosmos

Annual

Color: White, Pink, Red

Botanic Name: *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Cranesbill Geranium

Perennial

Color: Light Blue, Light Purple

Botanic Name: *Pelargonium spp*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Daylily

Perennial

Color: Yellow, Red, Varied

Botanic Name: *Hemerocallis spp*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Delphinium

Perennial

Color: Blue, Purple, White

Botanic Name: *Delphinium spp*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Dianthus

Annual

Color: Pink, Red, Coral

Botanic Name: *Dianthus chinensis*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Deltoid

Perennial

Color: Pink

Botanic Name: *Dianthus deltoides*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Euphorbia

Perennial

Color: Green/Yellow

Botanic Name: *Euphorbia polychroma*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Fireweed

Perennial

Color: Pink

Botanic Name: *Epilobium angustifolium*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Gayfeather

Perennial

Color: Light Purple, White

Botanic Name: *Liatris spicata*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Globeflower

Perennial

Color: Yellow

Botanic Name: *Trollius europaeus*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Golden Banner

Perennial

Color: Yellow

Botanic Name: *Thermopsis spp*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Hen and Chicks

Perennial

Color: Green

Botanic Name: *Sempervivum spp*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Hyssop

Perennial

Color: Red/Orange

Botanic Name: *Agastache spp*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Iris

Perennial

Color: Blue, Peach

Botanic Name: *Iris germanica*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Jacob's Ladder
Color: Blue/Purple
Botanic Name: *Polemonium spp*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Johnny Jump-up
Color: Purple/yellow
Botanic Name: *Viola tricolor*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Lamb's Ear
Color: Silver
Botanic Name: *Stachys byzantina*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Lupine
Color: Blue, Purple, Red
Botanic Name: *Lupinus spp*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Maltese Cross
Color: Red
Botanic Name: *Lychnis chalcidonica*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Monk's Hood
Color: Purple
Botanic Name: *Aconitum spp*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Mullein
Color: White, Yellow
Botanic Name: *Verbascum spp*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Nettle

Perennial

Color: Light Pink, White

Botanic Name: *Lamium maculatum*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Oriental Poppy

Perennial

Color: Red, Coral

Botanica Name: *Papaver orientale*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Painted Daisy

Perennial

Color: Pink

Botanic Name: *Tanacetum coccineum*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Painted Tongue

Annual

Color: Varied

Botanic Name: *Salpiglossis sinuata*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common Name: Pansy

Annual

Color: Multiple

Botanic Name: *Viola spp*

Xeric: Slighty Dry



Common Name: Pasque Flower

Perennial

Color: White, Purple

Botanic Name: *Pulsatilla spp*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Penstemon

Perennial

Color: Purple

Botanic Name: *Penstemon spp*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Peony
Color: White, Pink
Botanic Name: *Paeonia spp*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Pincushion Flower
Color: White, Light Blue
Botanic Name: *Scabiosa spp*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Potentilla
Color: Yellow, Peach
Botanic Name: *Potentilla fruticosa*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Rock Soapwort
Color: Pink
Botanic Name: *Saponaria spp*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Rose Campion
Color: Deep Pink
Botanic Name: *Lychnis coronaria*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Sage
Color: Purple
Botanic Name: *Salvia nemorosa*
Xeric: Very Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Sedum
Color: Peach
Botanic Name: *Sedum spp*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Shasta Daisy
Color: White
Botanic Name: *Leucanthemum spp*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common name: Shirley Poppy
Color: White, Pink, Red
Botanic Name: *Papaver rhoeas*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Annual



Common Name: Silver Mound
Color: Silver
Botanical Name: *Artemisia schmidtiana*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Snapdragon
Color: Varied
Botanic Name: *Antirrhinum majus*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Annual



Common Name: Sneezeweed
Color: Yellow
Botanic Name: *Helenium spp*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Snow in Summer
Color: White/silver
Botanic Name: *Cerastium tomentosum*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Sweet Peas
Color: Varied
Botanic Name: *Lathyrus odoratus*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Annual



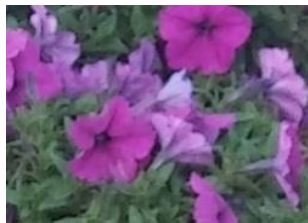
Common Name: Sweet William
Color: Pink, White
Botanic Name: *Dianthus barbatus*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Veronica
Color: Purple, White, Pink
Botanic Name: *Veronica spicata*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Wave Petunia
Color: Varied
Botanic Name: *Petunia spp*
Xeric: Very Dry

Annual



Common Name: Yarrow (fernleaf)
Color: Yellow
Botanic Name: *Achillea filipendulina*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Yarrow
Color: White, Red, Orange, Yellow
Botanic Name: *Achillea millefolium*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial

Native Plant- a plant species "that occurs naturally in a particular region, state, ecosystem and habitat without direct or indirect human actions" (Federal Native Plant Conservation Committee, 1994)



Common Name: Aspen Daisy
Color: Light Purple
Botanic Name: *Erigeron speciosus*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Bee balm
Color: Light Purple
Botanic Name: *Monarda fistulosa*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Black Eyed Susan
Color: Gold
Botanic Name: *Rubeckia hirta*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Blanket Flower
Color: Yellow
Botanic Name: *Gaillardia aristata*
Xeric: Slightly Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Columbine (Rocky Mtn.)
Color: Blue/White
Botanic Name: *Aquilegia caerulea*
Xeric: Dry

Perennial



Common Name: Columbine

Perennial

Color: Yellow

Botanic Name: *Aquilegia chrysantha*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Cinquefoil

Perennial

Color: Yellow

Botanic Name: *Potentilla fruticosa*

Xeric: Slighty Dry



Common Name: Flax

Perennial

Color: Light Blue

Botanic Name: *Linum lewisii*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Fringed Sage

Perennial

Color: Silver

Botanic Name: *Artemisia frigida*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Leadplant

Perennial

Color: Purple

Botanic Name: *Amorpha canescens*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Maximilian Sunflower

Perennial

Color: Gold

Botanic Name: *Helianthus maximiliani*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Milkweed (Showy)

Perennial

Color: Pink/White

Botanic Name: *Asclepias speciosa*

Xeric: Slightly Dry



Common name: Pearly Pussytoes

Perennial

Color: White

Botanic Name: *Antennaria anaphaloides*

Xeric: Dry



Common name: Penstemon (Firecracker)

Perennial

Color: Red

Botanic Name: *Penstemon strictus*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Penstemon (Rocky Mtn)

Perennial

Color: Purple

Botanic Name: *Penstemon strictus*

Xeric: Very Dry



Common Name: Prairie Smoke

Perennial

Color: Pink

Botanic Name: *Geum triflorum*

Xeric: Dry



Common Name: Sulphur Flower

Perennial

Color: Yellow

Botanic Name: *Eriogonum umbellatum*

Xeric: Dry

Why Native Plants?

Native Plants generally use less water because they are naturally adapted to their environment. They provide important food and shelter for native pollinators and birds.

Xeric:

Slightly Dry- needs only 1 inch of water per week

Dry- needs only 1/2 inch of water per week


Very Dry- needs only 1/2 inch of water every two weeks





Notes


Many gardeners know the Ladybug ("Lady Beetle "or "Ladybird beetles") as a beneficial insect for your garden. I thought I'd add some fun facts that I have learned as well


 There are about 5,000 species in the world; over 475 species in the United States and Canada and about 80 species in Colorado (around 70 of those are native).

 Ladybugs feed on scale insects, whiteflies, mites and aphids.

 They go through 4 stages of life; egg, larvae, pupae and adult.

 As a larva they are only a predator and eat more than adult Ladybugs. Ladybug larvae look nothing how I thought they would so make sure you can identify them so you don't accidentally harm this aphid eating monster.

 Adult Ladybugs can also feed on pollen or nectar so if you want to attract this beneficial insects to your garden try planting plants with small flowers that are accessible to them. Examples that grow up here would be yarrow, alyssum, thyme, and dill.

 Lastly please be careful not to spray insecticides that can hurt the Ladybug because you definitely want them around!

Love for the Ladybug



Adult

Pupae

Eggs

Larvae



Like snapping photos? I appreciate any of our gardens that you would like to share! You will have the chance to be on the front or back cover of our next flower guide (with credit going to you of course). Please email them to me at amysalpinegardens@gmail.com



On behalf of myself and my crew, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to take care of your little piece of paradise. Our mission is to provide peace of mind for you and your family that your sanctuary is maintained and thriving so you can enjoy the beauty of our Valley.

Please feel free to email me at amysalpinegardens@gmail.com, during garden season we are out in the field, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible!

Amy & the Crew





Thank You for Visiting!

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