



Colorado MASTER GARDENER

Native Plants Reference List

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Other Fact Sheets

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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.