



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Tree or Large Shrub Height: 6 to 30 ft	N/A	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Part shade or full sun	Sandy soils, clay soils, rich soils

GAMBEL OAK
Quercus gambelii

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Shrub Height: 2 to 6 ft	White flowers in spring and summer turn into feathery seed heads	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Sandy soil, average soil

APACHE PLUME
Fallugia paradoxa

Photo: Thomas Muller



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Tree or Large Shrub Height: 20 ft Note: a favorite of pollinators	White flowers in spring Harvest cherries in fall when deep purple	Low to Moderate (Monthly to weekly watering)	Part shade or full sun	Limestone-based sandy soils, clay soils

COMMON CHOKECHERRY
Prunus virginiana

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Perennial Height: 3-6 ft	Pink flowers in early summer	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Sandy soils

PALMER'S PENSTEMON
Penstemon palmeri

Photo: Max Licher



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Perennial Height: to 1ft	Yellow and orange flowers summer into fall	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Clay soil, sandy soil, average soils

PRAIRIE ZINNIA
Zinnia grandiflora

Photo: Max Licher



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Perennial Height: 1-3 ft	Purple flowers Early in summer	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Sandy or rocky soils

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEM

Penstemon strictus

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TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Perennial Height: 1-2 ft	Violet, purple, or pink flowers Summer into fall	Low to moderate (Monthly to weekly watering)	Full sun	Well-drained rich soils

MEXICALI PENSTEMON

Penstemon x Mexicali



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Perennial Height: 10-24 inches	Maroon, red, and yellow flowers through summer	Very low (No watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Well-drained sandy soils

BLANKETFLOWER

Gaillardia aristata



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Perennial Height: 1-3 ft	Purple flowers summer into fall	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun to part shade	Well-drained sandy soils

PURPLE CONEFLOWER

Echinacea purpurea



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Perennial Height: 1-3 ft	Pink flowers in summer	Moderate (Monthly to weekly watering)	Morning sun, afternoon shade	Sandy soils, average soils

ARIZONA CORALBELLS

Heuchera sanguinea

Photo: Sue Carnahan



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Perennial Height: 1-2 ft	Pink to purple flowers in spring turn into pink feathery seed-heads	Moderate (Monthly to weekly watering)	Part shade	Thin soil over limestone

PRAIRIE SMOKE
Geum triflorum

Photo: Max Licher



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Perennial Height: 24-30 inches Note: attracts pollinators	Pink flowers through the summer	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Sandy, average soils

HUMMINGBIRD MINT
Agastache meomexicana



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Perennial Height: to 1 ft	Bright red flowers summer into fall	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Sandy, average soils

PINE NEEDLE PENSTEMON
Penstemon pinifolius



TYPE	FLOWER & BLOOM TIME	WATERING (after establishment)	LIGHT NEEDS	SOIL AND HABITAT CONDITIONS
Grass Height: 1-3 ft	N/A	Low (Monthly watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Sun to part shade	Limestone-based sandy soils, average soils

SIDE OATS GRAMA
Bouteloua curtipendula

Photo: Max Licher



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Grass Height: 1-3 ft	N/A	Very low (No watering except in times of extreme heat or drought)	Full sun	Clay soils, sandy soils, average soils

LITTLE BLUESTEM
Schizachyrium scoparium

SUMMARY TABLE

NATIVE PLANT	WATER USE	BLOOM COLOR	BLOOM TIME	TYPE
APACHE PLUME	LOW	WHITE FLOWERS TURN TO FLOWERY SEED HEADS	SPRING TO SUMMER	SHRUB
BLANKETFLOWER	LOW	MAROON, RED AND YELLOW	SUMMER TO FALL	PERENNIAL
COMMON CHOKECHERRY	LOW	WHITE	SPRING	TREE OR SHRUB
CORAL BELLS	MODERATE	PINK TO MAGENTA	SUMMER TO FALL	PERENNIAL
GAMBEL OAK	LOW	NON FLOWERING	NON FLOWERING	TREE
HUMMINGBIRD MINT	LOW	PINK	SUMMER	PERENNIAL
LITTLE BLUESTEM	LOW	NON FLOWERING	NON FLOWERING	GRASS
MEXICALI PENSTEMON	MODERATE	VIOLET, PURPLE OR PINK	SUMMER TO FALL	PERENNIAL
PALMER'S PENSTEMON	LOW	PINK	EARLY SUMMER	SHRUB
PINE-NEEDLE PENSTEMON	LOW	RED	SUMMER TO FALL	PERENNIAL
PRAIRE SMOKE	MODERATE	PINK TO PURPLE TURN TO PINK FEATHERY SEED HEADS	SPRING TO SUMMER	PERENNIAL
PRAIRE ZINNIA	LOW	YELLOW AND ORANGE	SUMMER TO FALL	PERENNIAL
PURPLE CONEFLOWER	LOW	PURPLE	SUMMER TO FALL	PERENNIAL
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON	LOW	PURPLE	EARLY SUMMER	PERENNIAL
SIDE-OATS GRAMA	LOW	NON FLOWERING	NON FLOWERING	GRASS