



SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO

# Water Conservancy District

*"Your investment in water"*

## Water Wise Demonstration Garden

### Recommended Shrubs for Southeastern Colorado

#### Deciduous Shrubs

##### Fourwing Saltbush

*Atriplex canescens*

Height: 6 feet / Width: 5 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Dark Knight Blue Spirea

*Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'*

Height: 4 feet / Width: 4 feet

Native to Eurasia

##### Fernbush

*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*

Height: 8 feet / Width: 8 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Red Osier Dogwood

*Cornus sericea*

Height: 9 feet / Width: 12 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Common Smokebush

*Cotinus coggygria*

Height: 15 feet / Width: 15 feet

Native to Eurasia

##### Rubber Rabbitbrush

*Ericameria nauseosa*

Height: 9 feet / Width: 9 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Apache Plume

*Fallugia paradoxa*

Height: 6 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Oceanspray

*Holodiscus dumosus*

Height: 4 feet / Width: 4 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Winterfat

*Krascheninnikovia lanata*

Height: 3 feet / Width: 3 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Common Ninebark

*Physocarpus opulifolius*

Height: 10 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Shrubby Cinquefoil

*Potentilla fruticosa*

Height: 4 feet / Width: 5 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Pawnee Buttes® Sand Cherry

*Prunus besseyi 'P011S'*

Height: 2 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Three Leaf Sumac

*Rhus trilobata*

Height: 6 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Golden Currant

*Ribes Aureum*

Height: 7 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Red Berried Elder

*Sambucus racemosa*

Height: 12 feet / Width: 15 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Common Snowberry

*Symphoricarpos albus*

Height: 5 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Colorado

#### Evergreen Shrubs

##### Panchito Manzanita

*Arctostaphylos x coloradensis*

Height: 2 feet / Width: 5 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Big Sagebrush

*Artemisia tridentata*

Height: 6 feet / Width: 5 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Curl Leaf Mountain Mahogany

*Cercocarpus ledifolius*

Height: 20 feet / Width: 20 feet

Native to Colorado

##### Spanish Gold® Broom

*Cytisus purgans*

Height: 4 feet / Width: 6 feet

Native to Eurasia

##### Bluestem Ephedra

*Ephedra equisetina*

Height: 5 feet / Width: 8 feet

Native to Eurasia

##### Skyrocket Juniper

*Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket'*

Height: 20 feet / Width: 3 feet

Native to Colorado

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