

# Native Plant Materials *YellowPages*

## *For Post-flood Restoration*

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The *Native Plant Materials YellowPages (YellowPages)* is made available thanks to dozens of financial supporters of the Southern Rockies Seed Network (SRSN), the dedication of local nurseries and seed companies to the development of locally adapted native plant materials, and through a partnership grant with Rocky Mountain Flycasters and the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). This is the first *YellowPages* produced by the Southern Rockies Seed Network, and we welcome your feedback.

The vast majority of plants available for restoration are cultivars (i.e., cultivated varieties of native plants, whose original genetics have been modified through human selection under agronomic conditions), or their genetics are of unknown origin. Thanks to a grant by CWCB, it has been possible to develop a source of Ecotypic (i.e., locally adapted natives—see definition below) plant materials for flood recovery. Working with CWCB, AloTerra Restoration Services, and Golder Associates, SRSN facilitated a pooled demand process to better understand those plant species with the greatest demand in flood impacted areas. This is an ongoing process, and our pooled-demand list will be updated annually.

### SEARCH FOR REMNANTS

Many of the target plant populations that might have existed Colorado Front Range streams were destroyed by the flood or have been substantially reduced from historic floodplain disturbances. With pooled demand in mind and understanding the distribution of riparian species across the flood-impacted area prior to the flood (e.g., using reference sites), staff and volunteers located remnant plant communities believed to represent ecotypic variation. With over 170 populations identified to date, this process is ongoing. Once remnant populations were identified, collection authority was obtained from federal and local agencies, and some private landowners, to collect seeds, berries, and hardwood cuttings (i.e., stems of willows or cottonwoods) for increase.

### PLANT AVAILABILITY

Thanks to partner growers, over 15,000 ecotypic plant materials (mostly shrubs and trees) are coming online beginning in spring 2016 and continuing through the fall. Many of these species will be grown in stooling blocks to provide a long-term source of cuttings and seed for flood recovery and other restoration needs. Grass seed is in the process of production in agricultural fields.

### GROWER AND DISTRIBUTOR LIST

Recognizing the current availability of ecotypic plant materials is not sufficient to meet all of the needs in the flood-impacted area, these *YellowPages* provide a list of native plant growers and distributors who carry a variety of native plants in the form of seed or container stock.



Zach Clark-Lee oversees 2,000+ ecotypic chokecherry seedlings beginning to emerge in a Colorado State Forest Service Nursery greenhouse.

## HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN ROCKIES SEED NETWORK

Responding to an ever-increasing need for native and ecotypic plant materials, the Southern Rockies Seed Network became established in 2014 as a regional collaborative partnership to develop native ecotypic plant material for ecological restoration and conservation projects. Our mission is, “To preserve the genetic integrity of our native flora through collaborative planning for plant materials development.”

Our primary goal is to increase the quality and quantity of native ecotypic plant materials available for ecological restoration and similar conservation work in Colorado and Wyoming. We accomplish this through collaboration, education, and coordination of efforts among dozens of partners. For additional information, please visit [southernrockiesseed.org](http://southernrockiesseed.org).

**Ecotype:** A genetically distinct, geographic population within a species, adapted to specific environmental conditions. Typically, ecotypes exhibit phenotypic differences (such as in morphology or physiology) stemming from environmental heterogeneity and are capable of interbreeding with other geographically adjacent ecotypes without loss of fertility or vigor.

## AVAILABILITY SHOULD NOT DICTATE YOUR PROJECT’S SPECIES MIX

No one nursery or seed vendor will likely carry all of the plants you need for a project. Plan on working with several nurseries and seed vendors to acquire the plants you need, rather than letting the inventory of a single vendor dictate which plants are used for your project.

## CONTAINER RECOMMENDATIONS. DEEPER ROOTS = BETTER ACCESS TO GROUNDWATER

Depending on the type of vegetation you are planting, a variety of containers (10 cubic inch cones, 4 inch flats, 1 gallon, ball-and-burlap, etc.) will be appropriate to meet design goals, species needs, and to address site-specific constraints. Many vendors are now carrying 14-inch-deep or deeper container stock. Providing a deeper root structure allows practitioners to install plants farther away from potential scouring flows, and increase the likelihood the roots will reach moist soil or even the capillary fringe (saturated soils) above the water table. As deep-rooted stock is in short supply, order your stock early. *Colorado State Forest Service Nursery* and *Alpine-eco* carry 14” deep container stock of ecotypic plants.

## SECURE PLANT MATERIALS WHILE THEY EXIST

Inventory is constantly changing, usually running lower as we approach popular planting seasons. Because of this, especially for container stock, we strongly encourage you to “contract grow” or pre-order plants with a vendor to ensure you get the right plants at the right quantity and at the right time for your project. Not all vendors require pre-payment to secure plants. Contact vendors directly for details.

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# ECOTYPIC PLANT MATERIAL PROVIDERS

The following pages include a list of ecotypic plant materials available from partners of the Southern Rockies Seed Network. We have not included quantities available, as such information changes on a daily basis. This list of ecotypic plant materials is our best estimate of commercially available ecotypes for flood-impacted areas at this time, yet is likely not a complete list. If you know of other growers producing ecotypic plant materials in Colorado, please have them contact us.

Plant Type	Species Scientific Name*	Species Common Name*	Provenance Code (SRSN)**	Source Location		Ecotype Supplier					
				Site/County	Elevation (feet)	Co State Forest Service	Alpine-Eco	Western Native Seed	High Plains Evn Center	Applewood Seed Co	
grass	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye	ELYCAN-15-SUN1	Little Thompson R/Boulder Cty	5,519						
grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	PANVIR-14-SBC1	South Boulder Creek/Boulder Cty	5,100	14", 1 gallon				4"	
grass	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	sand dropseed	n/a	Montezuma Cty	6,200				seed		
sedge	<i>Carex aquatilis</i>	water sedge		Meeker/Garfield Cty	8,661		10 ci				
sedge	<i>Carex aquatilis</i>	aquatic sedge	CARAQU-15-GCTY	Gunnison Cty	9,920				seed		
sedge	<i>Carex emoryi</i>	Emory sedge	n/a	Fort Collins/Larimer Cty	5,150		10 ci				
sedge	<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Northwest territory sedge	n/a	Meeker/Garfield Cty	8,661		10ci				
sedge	<i>Carex utriculata</i>	beaked sedge	CARUTR-15-GCTY	Gunnison Cty	9,520				seed		
shrub	<i>Alnus incana, spp. tenuifolia</i>	thinleaf alder	ALNINC-15-FM1	Fourmile Canyon/Boulder Cty	6,798	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Alnus incana, spp. tenuifolia</i>	thinleaf alder	ALNINC-15-OPF	O'Fallon Park/Jefferson Cty	6,782	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Alnus incana, spp. tenuifolia</i>	thinleaf alder	ALNINC-15-TKY	Turkey Creek/Jefferson Cty	6,886	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	fourwing Saltbush	ATRCAN-08-FCTY	Fremont Cty	6,600				seed		
shrub	<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	river birch	BETOCC-15-BR1	Button Rock Preserve/Boulder Cty	6,250	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	river birch	BETOCC-15-OPF	O'Fallon Park/Jefferson County	6,782	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	river birch	BETOCC-15-TKY	Turkey Creek/Jefferson County	6,886	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	river birch	n/a	Rifle/Garfield Cty	5,300			40 ci			
shrub	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	mountain mahogany	CERMON-15-CCTY	Chaffee Cty	8,400				seed		
shrub	<i>Ericameria (Chrysothamnus) nauseosa</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	n/a	Golden/Jefferson Cty	5,650			40 ci			
shrub	<i>Padus virginiana, spp. melanocephala</i>	chokecherry	PADVIR-15-DB1	Devil's Backbone/Larimer Cty	5,522	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Padus virginiana, spp. melanocephala</i>	chokecherry	PADVIR-15-EP1	Estes Park/Larimer Cty	7,500	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow	SALBEB-15-BR1	Button Rock Preserve/Boulder Cty	6,250	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow	SALBEB-15-TKY	Turkey Creek/Jefferson County	6,886	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix drummondiana</i>	Drummond's willow	n/a	Twin Lakes/Chaffee Cty	9,200		40 ci				
shrub	<i>Salix eriocephala</i>	strapleaf willow	SALLIG-15-EP1	Estes Park/ Larimer Cty	7,500	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix exigua</i>	coyote willow	SALEXI-16-LCP	Cherokee Park/Larimer County	6,389	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix exigua</i>	coyote willow	SALEXI-16-MWR	Morey Wildlife Reserve/Larimer Cty	5,086	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix exigua</i>	coyote willow	n/a	Fort Collins/Larimer Cty	5,086			40 ci			
shrub	<i>Salix irrorata</i>	bluestem willow	n/a	Littleton/Jefferson Cty	6,590			40 ci			
shrub	<i>Salix irrorata</i>	bluestem willow	SALIRR-15-BR1	Button Rock Preserve/Boulder Cty	6,150	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix irrorata</i>	bluestem willow	SALIRR-15-LCP	Cherokee Park/Larimer County	6,389	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix lucida, spp. caudata</i>	shining/whiplash willow	SALLUC-15-EP1	Estes Park/Larimer Cty	7,500	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix lucida, spp. caudata</i>	shining/whiplash willow	SALLUC-15-PDR1	Poudre River/Larimer Cty	6,500	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix monticola</i>	park (mountain) willow	n/a	Chaffee Cty/Twin Lakes	9,200			40 ci, 60 ci			
shrub	<i>Salix monticola</i>	park (mountain) willow	SALMON-16-EP1	Estes Park/Larimer Cty	7,500	14", 1 gallon					
shrub	<i>Salix planifolia</i>	planeleaf willow	n/a	Chaffee Cty/Twin Lakes	10,500			40 ci			

This list is available in an excel format (hence sortable) by emailing [info@southernrockiesseed.org](mailto:info@southernrockiesseed.org)

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**NOTE2:** Many 14" deep containers are also 40 cubic inches. Vendors may have additional container stock available beyond what is listed, and they may not have the listed containers in stock at the time of your ordering. Please contact the vendor in question to confirm current availability.

Ecotypic Plant List (continued)

				Source Location		Ecotype Supplier				
Plant Type	Species Scientific Name*	Species Common Name*	Provenance Code (SRSN)**	Site/County	Elevation (feet)	Co State Forest Service	Alpine-Eco	Western Native Seed	High Plains Evn Center	Applewood Seed Co
tree	<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cottonwood	n/a	Buena Vista/Chaffee Cty	7,950		40, 60 ci			
tree	<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cottonwood	POPANG-16-LCP	Lower Cherokee Park/Larimer Cty	6,389	14", 1 gallon				
tree	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	plains cottonwood	POPDEL-16-MWR	Morey Wildlife Reserve/Larimer Cty	5,086	14", 1 gallon				
tree	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	plains cottonwood	n/a	Poudre River/Larimer Cty	5,000	14", 1 gallon				
tree	<i>Populus deltoides ssp. monilifera</i>	plains cottonwood	n/a	Fort Collins/Larimer Cty	5,150		40 ci			
tree	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	peachleaf willow	n/a	Fort Collins/Larimer Cty	5,150		40 ci			
forb***	<i>Achillea lanulosa</i>	Western yarrow	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Antennaria anaphaloides</i>	pearly pussytoes	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>	pussytoes	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Astragalus convallarius</i>	milkvetch	ASTCON-15-FCTY	Fremont Cty	7,680			seed		
forb	<i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>	arrowleaf balsamroot	BALSAG-13-RBCTY	Rio Blanco Cty	7,600			seed		
forb	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	aspen daisy	ERISPE-15-GCTY	Gunnison Cty	10,000			seed		
forb	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	aspen daisy	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Erigeron vetensis</i>	early bluetop fleabane	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	wallflower	ERYCAP-15-FCTY	Fremont Cty	8,880			seed		
forb	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	blanket flower	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Helianthella quinquenervis</i>	aspen sunflower	HELQUI-15-GCTY	Gunnison Cty	9,440			seed		
forb	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	annual sunflower	n/a	Colorado	various					
forb	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	golden aster	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	dotted blazing star	n/a	Fort Collins/Larimer Cty	4,900				4"	
forb	<i>Lupinus plattensis</i>	platte lupine	LUPPLA-15-CCTY	Chaffee Cty	8,200			seed		
forb	<i>Mentzelia decapetala</i>	starflower	n/a	Fort Collins/Larimer Cty	4,900				4"	
forb	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	bee balm	n/a	Larimer Cty (multiple locations)	6,500 & 7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>	showy locoweed	OXYLAM-15-FCTY	Fremont Cty	7,280			seed		
forb	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	large beardtongue	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Penstemon secundiflorus</i>	one-sided penstemon	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Potentilla fissa</i>	bigflower cinquefoil	n/a	Evergreen/Jefferson Cty	7,200					seed
forb	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican hat	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Sedum lanceolatum</i>	lanceleaf stone crop	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Sidalcea candida</i>	white checkermallow	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	prince's plume	STAPIN-14-FCTY	Fremont Cty	5,160			seed		
forb	<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>	greenthread	n/a	Douglas Cty/Parker	5,700					seed
forb	<i>Thermopsis divaricarpa</i>	golden banner	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	
forb	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	prairie spiderwort	n/a	Fremont Cty	5,200					seed
forb	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	soapweed yucca	n/a	Red Feather Lakes/Larimer Cty	7,800				4"	

\* Species names follow those used by the vendor, to maintain uniformity between this list and the vendor's list

\*\* The provenance code ties the plant material back to the location of the original collection. If a provenance code is not available, SRSN does not take responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

\*\*\* A forb is an insect-pollinated herbaceous plant, such as prairie coneflower.

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# NURSERIES CARRYING CONTAINERS OF COLORADO NATIVE PLANTS

These growers and distributors carry a wide range of native shrubs, trees, grasses, sedges, and forbs (i.e., wildflowers/insect pollinated plants) in a variety of container sizes. For existing availability, please contact the vendors below directly.

## *AlpineEco Nursery*

1127 Adams Street  
Denver, CO 80206  
303-586-5014  
tim@alpine-eco.com  
www.alpine-eco.com

## *Aquatic & Wetland Nursery*

Heidi Windell  
Aquatic and Wetland Nursery, LLC  
9999 CR 25  
Fort Lupton, CO 80621  
303-442-4766 ext 115  
heidi@aquaticandwetland.com  
www.aquaticandwetland.com

## *Colorado State Forest Service Nursery*

Fort Collins, CO 80525  
Delivery Only  
(970) 491-8429  
CSFS\_Trees@mail.colostate.edu  
<http://csfs.colostate.edu/seedling-tree-nursery/>  
Must call number above **to order ecotypic plant materials**, as those materials are not listed on website or order form.

## *Fort Collins Nursery*

Wholesale Division  
2224 N. Shields St.  
Fort Collins 80524  
(970) 484-1289  
(800) 794-1289  
www.ftcollinswholesalenursery.com  
info@ftcollinswholesalenursery.com

## *High Plains Environmental Center*

2968 Bluestem Willow Dr.  
Loveland CO 80538  
Phone: (970) 622-9676  
www.suburbitat.org  
Info@Suburbitat.org

## *Little Valley Wholesale Nursery*

13022 E. 136th Ave.  
Brighton 80601  
(800) 221-3241  
www.lvwn.com  
jay@lvwn.com; blaine@lvwn.com

## *North Fork Natives*

877-444-6996  
PO Box 1115 – 116 Mustang Drive  
Driggs, ID 83422  
www.northforknativeplants.com  
tim@northforknativeplants.com



# NATIVE SEED DISTRIBUTORS

These growers and distributors carry a wide range of native shrubs, trees, grasses, sedges, and forbs (i.e., wildflowers/insect pollinated plants) in the form of seeds. Most of these materials consist of cultivated varieties (i.e., cultivars) of native plants, though a few of these suppliers carry ecotypic seed from time to time in a variety of quantities. For existing availability, please contact these distributors directly.

## *Applewood Seed Co.*

5380 Vivian St.  
Arvada 80002  
(303) 431-7333  
www.applewoodseed.com

## *Arkansas Valley Seed Co.*

4625 Colorado Blvd.  
Denver 80216  
(877) 957-3337  
dweigand@arkansasvalleyseed.com  
www.avseeds.com

## *Beauty Beyond Belief*

6595 Odell Pl, Boulder, CO 80301  
(303) 530-1222  
info@bbbseed.com  
www.bbbseed.com

## *Dean Swift Seed Co.*

PO Box 908  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
(719) 589-3499  
dean@deanswiftseed.com

## *Granite Seed Company*

490 East 76th Ave., Unit A  
Denver, Colorado 80229  
(888) 577.5650  
www.graniteseed.com  
Miranda@graniteseed.com

## *Pawnee Buttes Seed Co.*

PO Box 100  
Greeley 80632  
(800) 782-5947  
info@pawneebuttessseed.com  
www.pawneebuttessseed.com

## *Sharp Brothers Seed Co.*

104 East 4th Street Rd.  
Greeley 80631  
(970) 356-4710  
www.sharpseed.com  
info@buffalobrandseed.com  
Ecotype Note: Sharp Brother's carries a variety of wild collected Colorado shrubs and forbs (i.e., wildflower), which varies over time.

## *Southwest Seed*

13260 County Road 29  
Dolores 81323  
(800) 543-1279  
www.southwestseed.com  
swseed@southwestseed.com

## *Western Native Seed*

PO Box 188  
Coaldale 81222  
(719) 942-3935  
www.westernnativeseed.com  
info@westernnativeseed.com  
Ecotype Note: Western Native carries a wide variety of wild collected Colorado shrub, grass, sedge, rush, and forb (i.e., wildflower) seed, which varies over time.

