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Native plants are a great addition to your landscaping. These plants are adapted to the climate and local soil conditions, and will reduce water costs as well as your use of pesticides. Another plus is that you are helping native flora and fauna by creating mini-habitats in your landscape. This listing has some suggestions for native plants in your landscape and other additional plants that you may see on Broomfield County open space properties.
American Vetch

Latin Name: Vicia americana
Family: Fabaceae (Pea Family)
Blooms May to August
Common Names: Wild Pea, Blue Vetch

Chiming Bells

Latin Name: Mertensia lanceolata
Family: Boraginaceae, Borage Family
Blooms February through March
Common Names: Foothill Merensia, Lanceleaf Chiming Bells

Draba Milk Vetch

Latin Name: Astragalus spatulatus
Family: Fabaceae (Pea Family)
Blooms April to May
Fleabane

Latin Name: Erigeron divergens
Family: Asteraceae Sunflower Family
Blooms April to September
Common Names: Spreading Daisy, Branching Daisy

Globe Mallow

Latin Name: Sphaeralcea coccinea
Family: Malvaceae (Mallow Family)
Blooms May to September
Common Names: Red Mallow, Scarlet False Mallow, Cowboys Delight

Golden Banner

Latin Name: Thermopsis divaricarpa
Family: Fabaceae (Pea Family)
Blooms March to May
Golden Current

Latin Name: Ribes aureum  
Family: Grossulariaceae (Gooseberry family)  
Blooms April to June

Hoary Aster

Latin Name: Machaeranthera canescens  
Family: Asteraceae Sunflower Family  
Blooms June - October  
Common Names: Purple Aster, Pinyon Aster

Liatris

Latin Name: Liatris punctata  
Family: Compositae (Asteraceae), Sunflower Family  
Blooms: July - October  
Common Name: Blazing Star, Gayfeather, Dotted Gayfeather
Musineon

Latin Name: *Musineon divarticatum*
Family: *Apiaceae*
Blooms: Early spring
Common Name: Wild parsley

Narrow Leaf Pucoon

Latin Name: *Lithospermum incisum*
Family: *Boraginaceae (Borage Family)*
Blooms March to May

Nuttall's Violet

Latin Name: *Viola nuttallii*
Family: *Violaceae (Violet Family)*
Blooms March to July
Common Name: Yellow Violet
Plains Paintbrush

Latin Name: Castilleja sessiliflora
Family: Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)
Blooms April to May

Prairie Baby's Breath

Latin Name: Eriogonum effusum
Family: Polygonaceae, Knotweed Family
Blooms July - September
Common Names: Bushy Eriogonum

Prickly Pear Cactus

Latin Name: Opuntia polyacantha
Family: Cactaceae, Cactus
Blooms May and June
Common Name: Bigroot Cactus
**Prickly Poppy**

Latin Name: Argemone polyanthemos  
Family: Papaveraceae, Poppy Family  
Blooms: April - August  
Poisonous to livestock

**Purple Prairie Clover**

Latin Name: Dalea purpurea  
Family: Fabaceae, (Pea Family)  
Blooms May to July

**Rocky Mountain Bee Balm**

Latin Name: Cleome serrulata  
Family: Capparaceae, Caper Family  
Blooms: June - August  
Common Name: Bee Plant, Pink Cleome, Spider Flower
Sand Lily

Latin Name: Leucocrinum montanum
Family: Liliaceae, (Lily Family)
Blooms early Spring, February through May
Common Name: Star Lily

Sego Lily

Latin Name: Calochortus gunnisonii
Family: Calochortaceae (Mariposa Family)
Blooms April to May

Showy Vervain

Latin Name: Glandularia bipinnatifida
Family: Verbenaceae (Vervain Family)
Blooms early Spring
Spiderwort

Latin Name: Tradescantia occidentalis
Family: Commelinaceae, (Spiderwort family)
Blooms June and July
Common Names: Spiderlily, Western Spiderwort

Spike Gilia

Latin Name: Ipomopsis spicata
Family: Polemoniaceae (Phlox Family)
Blooms April to May

Wavy Leaf Dandelion

Latin Name: Nothocalais cuspidata
Family: Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)
Blooms April to June
Common Names: False Dandelion, Long Leaf Dandelion
**Wild Onion**

Latin Name: Allium textile  
Family: Alliaceae (Onion Family)  
Blooms March to May  
Common Names: Plains Onion, Early Onion

**Wild Gourd**

Latin Name: Cucurbita factidissima  
Family: Cucurbitaceae, Gourd Family  
Blooms: June - September  
Common Name: Calabazilla

**Yellow Stemless Evening Primrose**

Latin Name: Oenothera howardii  
Family: Onagraceae, Evening Primrose Family  
Blooms May to July  
Common Names: Golden Evening Primrose
Yucca

Latin Name: Yucca glauca
Family: Agavaceae, Agave
Common Names: Spanish Bayonet, Soapweed