

# Landscaping with Native Plants in Southern Utah



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# Recognizing Indigenous People and knowledge of nature

- Tribes with connection to this land include Paiute, Hopi, Zuni, Pueblo, Dine' (Navajo), Ute and others.
- Indigenous people lived off this land!



# NOT covered in this presentation

- Lawns
- Vegetable gardens
- Fruit trees
- ‘Zero-scaping’ (gravel, concrete) ... but YES to ‘Xeriscaping’
- Drip irrigation
- Surface water drainage
- Heavy equipment

# What is a native plant landscape?

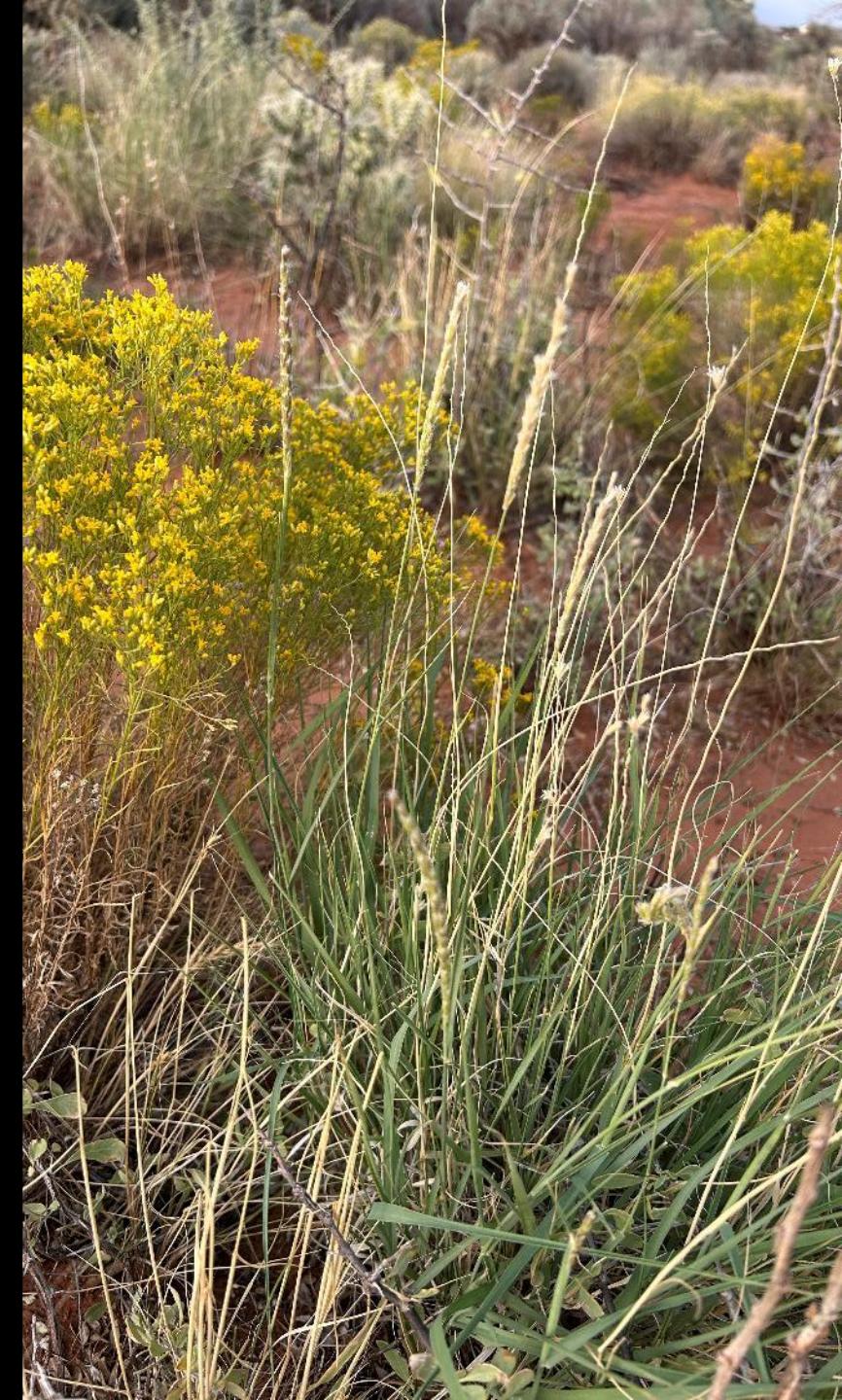
- Not only one approach ..... a gradient of options:  
‘Ecological’ using locally-native species ... to ... ‘Naturalistic’ with introduced species suited to local conditions
- Utilize the benefits of native plants:
  - Locally-adapted
  - Waterwise
  - Biodiverse (plants and wildlife)
  - Low maintenance
  - Sustainability
  - Low carbon footprint



# ‘Ecological’ - natural, wild, native species diversity



# Natural Area (not altered)





Natural Recovery after  
construction 2023 to 2024

# ‘Naturalistic’ - a stylized vision of nature



# Key principles

- Minimize soil disturbance
  - Disturbed soil promotes dormant and windblown seed growth
- Promote native plant diversity
  - Keep existing & volunteer native plants
  - Remove weeds
  - Add appropriate plants
- Learn botany
- Establish structural diversity: tall, short, etc.
- Work with nature, not against it
- Be patient ... it takes time ... landscapes evolve season by season

# What plants to use

Get to know plant requirements and characteristics:

- Soils (sand, loam, clay)
- Climate (USDA Zone, rainfall)
- Microclimate variation
- Water requirements (xeric / riparian)
- Exposure (sun / part-sun/ part-shade/ shade)
- Growth form (tree, shrub, perennial, cactus, grass)
- 'Architectural' form (groundcover, fountain, globe, columnar, etc)
- Height x spread (mature size)
- Color (flower, leaves, seedheads)
- Seasonal variations (winter especially)

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Name: Apache Plume 

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## *Fallugia paradoxa*

### Apache Plume

The plant blooms with single white flowers that set fluffy pink seed heads. Pink, silky plumed seed heads cover the tips of the branches for many months.

USDA Zone: 4

Height: 4'

Spread: 4'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade (3 to 6+ hours Sun)

Water Use Once Established: Low

Flower Color: Pink shades

Foliage Color: Green

Shrubs, Native, Waterwise, Deer Resistant, Summer Blooming, Low Maintenance, Utah Lake Secondary Water Systems, Red Butte Garden, Conservation Garden Park, Rock Mulch Tolerant, Plant Select

Size

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 Location(s)

Price

\$39.99

Available (Approx.)

Order

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# Plant schedule

TROPIC MAM ST.		COMMON NAME	HEIGHT	SIZE	FLOWER COLOR	FLOWERING SEASON	FRUITS / SEED	FALL COLOR	YEAR-ROUND	SEMI-EVGRN.	EVERGREEN	SUN ↕ SHADE ↕	GROWTH RATE	WATERING (PER MONTH)	COMPANION PLANTS	NOTES	
PROPER NAME	SPREAD																
<b>TREES:</b>																	
<i>ACER TARTARICUM</i>	TARTARIAN MAPLE	20'	-														Yellow - reddish brown fall color
<i>CRATAEGUS PHAENOXYRUM</i>	WASHINGTON THORN	25'	20'	W													Orange - red fall color.
<i>PYRUS 'ARISTOCRAT'</i>	ARISTOCRAT PEAR			W													Pyramidal w/weeping branches
<i>'REDSPIRE'</i>	REDSPIRE PEAR			W													Ditto w/ yellow - red fall color
<i>'CLEVELAND SELECT'</i>	CLEVELAND PEAR			W													
<i>ROBINIA 'PURPLE ROBE'</i>	PURP. ROBE LOCUST	40'															
<b>SHRUBS:</b>																	
<i>ARCTOSTAPHYLOS 'PONCHITA'</i>	PONCHITA MANZANITA	2-3'	2-3'														Water to establish. Morning sun
<i>CHAMAEBATIERA MULLEOLUM</i>	FERNBUSH	5'	4'	W													Pineleaf Ferns.
<i>FALLUGIA PARADOXA</i>	APACHE PLUMME	5'	6'														Spicy fragrance
<i>MATTONIA REPENS</i>	CREPPING OREGON GRAPE	1/2'	3-4'														Mounding
<i>PEROVSKIA ATRIPLACIFOLIA</i>	RUSSIAN SAGE	4'	3-4'														Groundcover
<i>PRUNUS BESSETII 'SELECT SPREADER'</i>	WESTERN SAND CHERRY	4'	4'	W													Leuc silver foliage
<i>SALVIA DORII</i>	DORR SAGE	2'	2-3'														Red new bark; fragrant fls before
																	Silvery lvs. South/west fog. Rain
<b>PERENNIALS:</b>																	
<i>ACHILLEA 'CORONATION GOLD'</i>	CORONATION GOLD YARROW	3'	2'														Russian Sage
<i>ACHILLEA x 'MOONSHINE'</i>	MOONSHINE YARROW	18"	22"														Russian Sage
<i>AGASTACHIS RUPESTRIS</i>	SUNSET HYSSOP	3+	18"														Grey-green fol.
<i>ANEMONE CANESCENS</i>	LEADPLANT	2-4'	3'														--, Moonshine Yarrow Spicy fragrance; fine lvs
<i>COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA 'SUNRAY'</i>	SUNRAY COREOPSIS	24"	18"														Leuc fol.
<i>DALEA PURPUREUM</i>	PURP. PRAIRIE CLOVER	18"	18"														
<i>HESPERALOE PARVIFLORA</i>	TEXAS RED YUCCA	5'	3'														Stiff, upright stems.
<i>LINUM LEUWISII 'APPAR'</i>	APPAR BLUE FLAX	18"	18+														Silvery lvs & blue fls.
<i>NEPETA FAAS. 'SELECT BLUE'</i>	CATMINT	12"	18"														Blue green lvs. Spring flowers.
<i>PENSTEMON MEX. 'RED ROCKS'</i>	RED ROCKS PENST.	10"	15"														Beds & meadows.
<i>P. PINIFOLIUS</i>	PINELEAF PENST.	15"	18"														Silvery lvs. & grasses
<i>P. STRICTUS</i>	ROCKY MTN. PENST.	24"	36"														Grey-green lvs.
<i>POTENTILLA FRUT. V. PURDONII</i>	FOREVER GOLD POTENT.	2-4'	2-4'														Rounded shrublet.
<i>SALVIA 'MAY NIGHT'</i>	MAY NIGHT SAGE	18-24"	18-24"														
<i>CALAMAGROSTIS 'KARL FOERSTER'</i>	FEATHER REED GRASS	4-5'	2'														Flex, catmint for contrast. Underplant species. Mulch roots.
<i>NOLOINA TEXANA</i>	REEDGRASS	2"	3"														Beds, meadows. Foliage.
																	Flowering & rounded perenn. Vertical

# What plants to use: artistic vision (intentionality)

- Purpose: define your parameters (hands-on or visual, children, pets)
- Plants as geometry (specimen, groups, masses) for layering and creating focal points, direction, enclosure, etc.
- Relationships of form and seasonal color: “painting with plants”
- Framing the vegetation:
  - Buildings (style, windows, entrances, materials and color)
  - Views (to keep or to screen?)
  - Trails (dirt, gravel, stone, etc.)
- Surroundings (mountains, cliffs, valley, water, etc.) ... Japanese “borrowed landscape”

# Plant communities



Buckwheat (*Eriogonum*)  
& Mormon Tea (*Ephedra*)

Artemisia  
Salvia  
Penstemon  
Agave  
Yucca  
Blue Fescue  
Achillea

# Plant 'palette': preliminary list and order

## SHRUBS

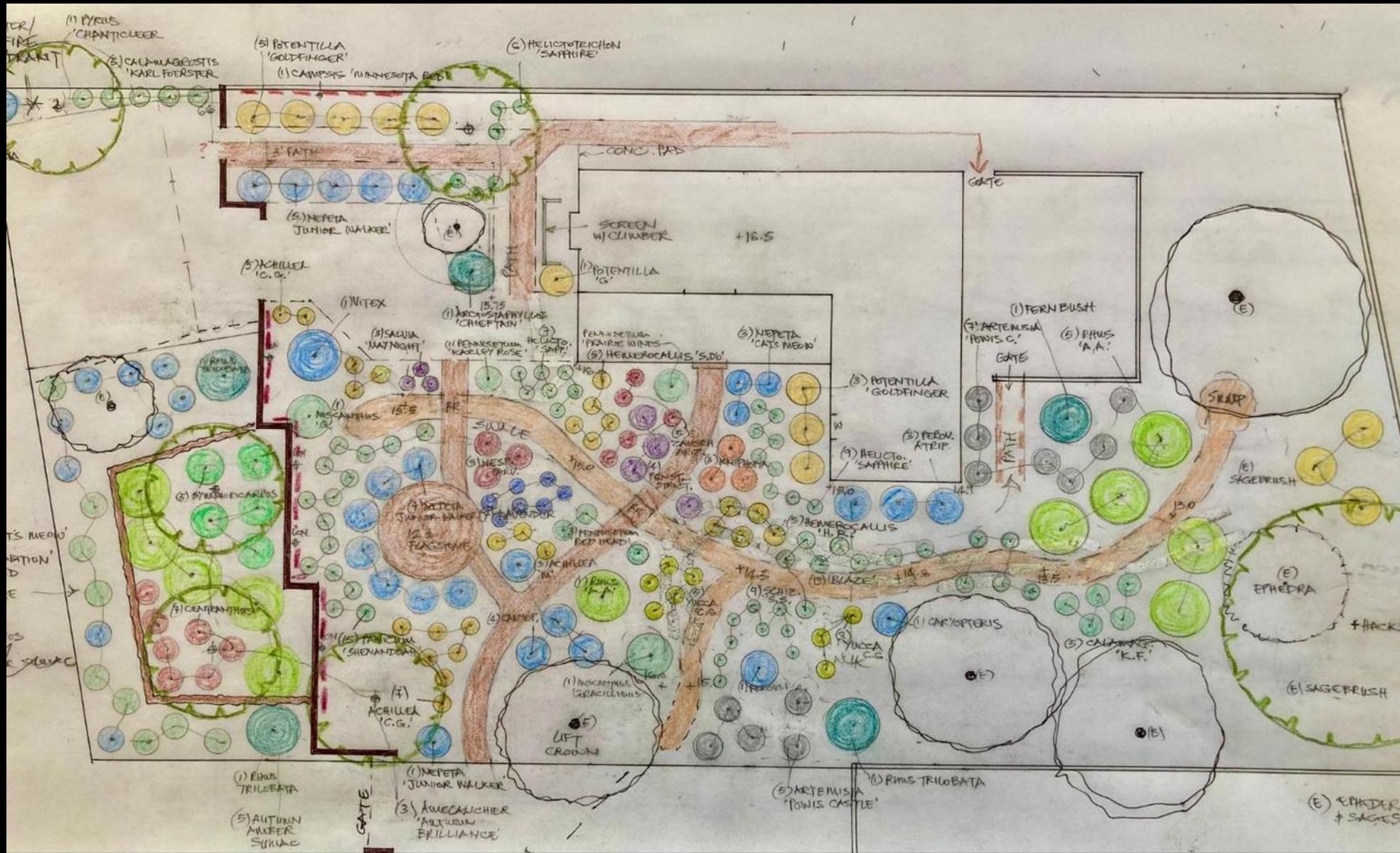
Artemisia 'Powis Castle'	Powis Castle Artemisia
Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight', 'Grand Bleu'	Blue Mist Spiraea
Chamaebatieria millefolium	Fernbush
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow
Chitalpa tashkentensis	Chitalpa
Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume
Foresteria neomexicana	New Mexico Privet
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca
Lonicera 'Major Wheeler'	Major Wheeler Honeysuckle
Perovskia atriplicifolia vars.	Russian Sage
Potentilla fruticosa 'Goldfinger'	Shrubby Cinquefoil
Rhus trilobata 'Low-Gro'	Low-Gro Threleaf Sumac
Salvia greggii	Autumn Sage
Santolina chamaecyparissus	Lavender Cotton

## PERENNIALS

Achillea 'Moonshine'	Moonshine Yarrow
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian
Coreopsis 'Moonbeam', 'Zagreb'	Threadleaf Coreopsis
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian Sunflower
Hemerocallis 'Stella d'Oro'	Stella d'Oro Daylily
Kniphofia vars	Red Hot Poker
Lavandula angustifolia vars.	English Lavender
Nepeta faassenii vars.	Catmint
Salvia sylvestris 'Caradonna', 'May Night'	Meadow Sage

Quantity	Search List (Botanical~ Common Name : Size/Attributes; Category   Price)	Latin Name ~ Common Name	Size	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	Zelkova serrata Musashino ~ Zelkova : #25; Rewholesale; 2" ; Deciduous Trees   \$305	Zelkova serrata Musashino ~ Zelkova	#25; Rewholesale; 2" ; Deciduous Tree	\$305	\$ 305.00
1	Celtis occidentalis ~ Common Hackberry : B&B; Rewholesale; 1.75" ; Deciduous Trees   \$299		B&B; Rewholesale; 1.75" ; Deciduous Tree	\$299	\$ 299.00
1	Campsis radicans Minnesota Red ~ Trumpet Vine : #5 ; Vines   \$27	Campsis radicans Minnesota Red ~ Trumpet Vine	#5 ; Vine	\$27	\$ 27.00
1	Chamaebatiria millefolium ~ Fern Bush : #5 ; Shrubs   \$25.5	Chamaebatiria millefolium ~ Fern Bush	#5 ; Shrub	\$25.5	\$ 25.50
1	Vitex agnus-castus SMVACBD PP26614 Blue Diddley® ~ Chaste Tree : #3 ; Shrubs   \$22.75	Vitex agnus-castus SMVACBD PP26614 Blue Diddley® ~ Chaste Tree	#3 ; Shrub	\$22.75	\$ 22.75
3	Rhus trilobata ~ Three Leaf Sumac : #5 ; Shrubs   \$25.5	Rhus trilobata ~ Three Leaf Sumac	#5 ; Shrub	\$25.5	\$ 76.50
11	Rhus trilobata Autumn Amber ~ Three Leaf Sumac : #5 ; Shrubs   \$29.5	Rhus trilobata Autumn Amber ~ Three Leaf Sumac	#5 ; Shrub	\$29.5	\$ 324.50
12	Artemisia Powis Castle ~ Wormwood : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Artemisia Powis Castle ~ Wormwood	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 82.20
2	Caryopteris x clandonensis Dark Knight ~ Bluebeard, Blue Mist or False Spirea : #5 ; Shrubs   \$23	Caryopteris x clandonensis Dark Knight ~ Bluebeard, Blue Mist or False Spirea	#5 ; Shrub	\$23	\$ 46.00
3	Hesperaloe parviflora ~ Red Yucca : #5; Rewholesale ; Shrubs   \$27	Hesperaloe parviflora ~ Red Yucca	#5; Rewholesale ; Shrub	\$27	\$ 81.00
4	Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler' : #1	Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'		\$	-□
5	Perovskia atriplicifolia ~ Russian Sage : #1 ; Shrubs   \$7.75	Perovskia atriplicifolia ~ Russian Sage	#1 ; Shrub	\$7.75	\$ 38.75
9	Potentilla fruticosa Goldfinger ~ Yellow Shrubby Cinquefoil : #5 ; Shrubs   \$23	Potentilla fruticosa Goldfinger ~ Yellow Shrubby Cinquefoil	#5 ; Shrub	\$23	\$ 207.00
5	Achillea Moonshine ~ Yellow Yarrow : #1; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Achillea Moonshine ~ Yellow Yarrow	#1; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 34.25
7	Centranthus ruber Coccineus ~ Red Valerian : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Centranthus ruber Coccineus ~ Red Valerian	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 47.95
11	Coreopsis verticillata Zagreb ~ Threadleaf Tickseed : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Coreopsis verticillata Zagreb ~ Threadleaf Tickseed	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 75.35
5	Hemerocallis Stella D'Or ~ Golden Yellow Daylily, Early Summer, Rebloomer : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Hemerocallis Stella D'Or ~ Golden Yellow Daylily, Early Summer, Rebloomer	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 34.25
3	Kniphofia Jackpot PP31283 ~ Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$11	Kniphofia Jackpot PP31283 ~ Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$11	\$ 33.00
7	Lavandula angustifolia Hidcote Blue ~ Lavender : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Lavandula angustifolia Hidcote Blue ~ Lavender	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 47.95
13	Nepeta x faassenii Novanepjun Junior Walker™ PP23074 ~ Catmint : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Nepeta x faassenii Novanepjun Junior Walker™ PP23074 ~ Catmint	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 89.05
7	Salvia nemorosa Caradonna ~ Meadow or Woodland Sage : #1 ; Perennials/Ferns   \$6.85	Salvia nemorosa Caradonna ~ Meadow or Woodland Sage	#1 ; Perennials/Fern	\$6.85	\$ 47.95
7	Bouteloua gracilis Blonde Ambition PP22048 ~ Blue Grama Grass : #1 ; Grasses   \$9.5	Bouteloua gracilis Blonde Ambition PP22048 ~ Blue Grama Grass	#1 ; Grasse	\$9.5	\$ 66.50
8	Calamagrostis acutiflora Karl Foerster ~ Feather Reed Grass : #1 ; Grasses   \$6.95	Calamagrostis acutiflora Karl Foerster ~ Feather Reed Grass	#1 ; Grasse	\$6.95	\$ 55.60
2	Miscanthus sinensis Gracillimus ~ Maiden Grass : #5 ; Grasses   \$24.5	Miscanthus sinensis Gracillimus ~ Maiden Grass	#5 ; Grasse	\$24.5	\$ 49.00
9	Panicum virgatum Shenandoah ~ Switch Grass : #1 ; Grasses   \$6.95	Panicum virgatum Shenandoah ~ Switch Grass	#1 ; Grasse	\$6.95	\$ 62.55
1	Pennisetum alopecuroides PRAIRIE WINDS® Desert Plains PP20751 ~ Dwarf Fountain Grass : #1 ; Grasses   \$11.25	Pennisetum alopecuroides PRAIRIE WINDS® Desert Plains PP20751 ~ Dwarf Fountain Grass	#1 ; Grasse	\$11.25	\$ 11.25
7	Schizachyrium scoparium Blaze ~ Little Bluestem : #1 ; Grasses   \$7.75	Schizachyrium scoparium Blaze ~ Little Bluestem	#1 ; Grasse	\$7.75	\$ 54.25

# Planting plan









# Trees (not Kanab)



# Shrubs



# Cactus



# Wildflowers



# Grasses (not our yard)



# Grasses (Kanab yard)



# How increase native plants

- Gather seeds from nearby native plants
  - With gloves or scissors and bag
  - Scatter in yard
  - Cover some seeds with sticks
- Pull up native plants to transplant
  - Where allowed! Such as your yard, friend's yard, roadside that will be mowed
  - Best when ground is wet



EXISTING:

Juniper  
Mountain Mahogany  
Rabbitbrush  
Sand Sagebrush  
Globemallow  
Beebalm  
Evening Primrose  
Datura  
Sand Dropseed

ADDED:

Viburnum  
Fernbush  
Apache Plume  
Butterfly Bush  
Oregano  
'Blaze' Little Bluestem



# Minimize soil disturbance

- Don't clear vegetation
  - Bare soil invites annual weeds (tumbleweed, storksbill, cheatgrass, etc.)
    - Leave standing plant stems ; they trap seeds that blow in wind
  - Don't rake
  - Create paths so you don't trample everywhere
  - Allow biological soil crust to thrive
    - It quickly forms and reduces weed seed establishment



# Weed Control

- Remove seeds: flowers and seedheads
- Let succession happen, from annuals to perennials
- Manual removal works well for small area, like yards
  - Prefer not to use chemicals
- Annuals
  - Cut when young, and leave on ground if no seeds
  - After seeds are produced, cut and bag flowers
  - No need to dig up annuals because they die anyway; better not to create more soil disturbance
- Perennials
  - Dig up, or cut repeatedly (slow the growth and flower/seed development); last resort is chemicals



# Wildlife

- You are supporting habitat for many animals
  - Birds – quail, sparrows, meadowlark, etc.
  - Mammals – deer, mice, rabbits, ground squirrels, etc.
  - Insects – pollinators
  - Gophers – don't try to exterminate them
- Enjoy the wildlife ... and accept their impacts
- Animals will use (eat, damage, etc.) some of your plants; and that is natural and OK







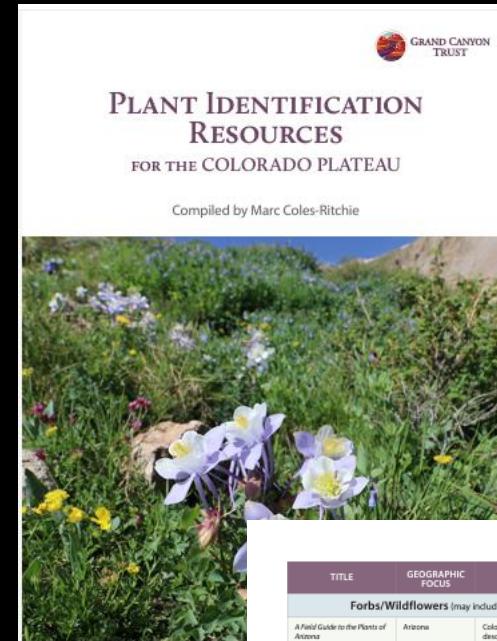
# Have Fun & Learn

- Observe
- Spend time in yard
- See how plants change
- Don't expect static landscape
- Excitement of new arrivals
- Share info & plants with friends & neighbors



# Plant Identification Tools

- iNaturalist – post and others will identify
- List of books, apps and websites:  
<https://www.grandcanyontrust.org/plant-identification-resources>
- Send me photos



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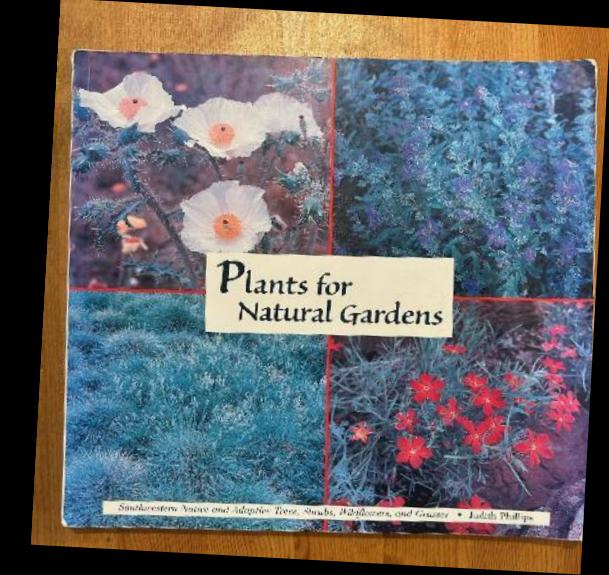
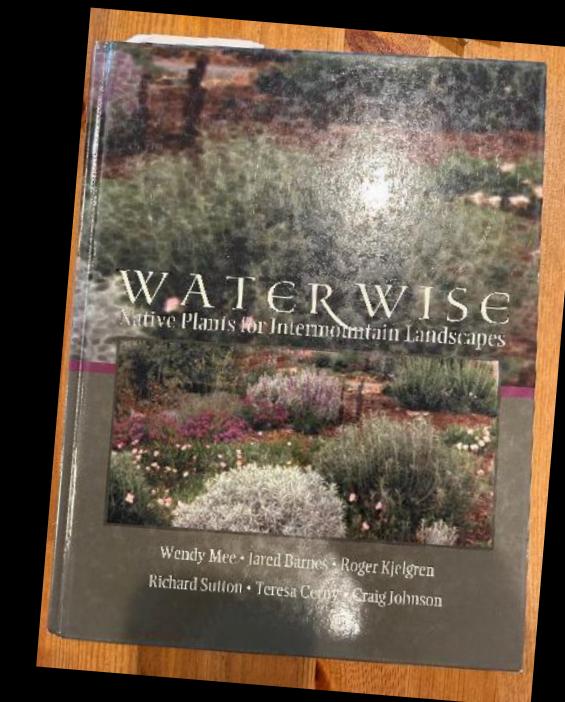
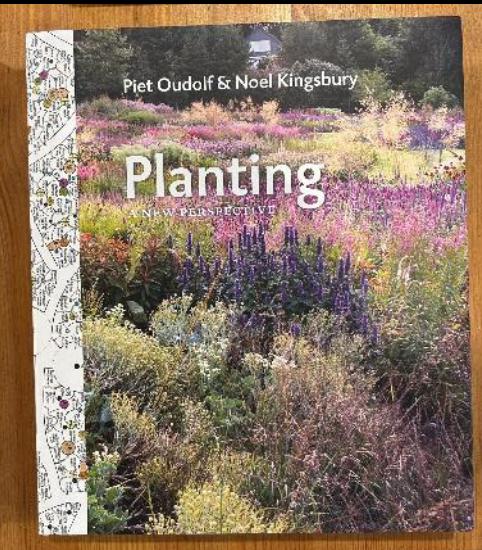
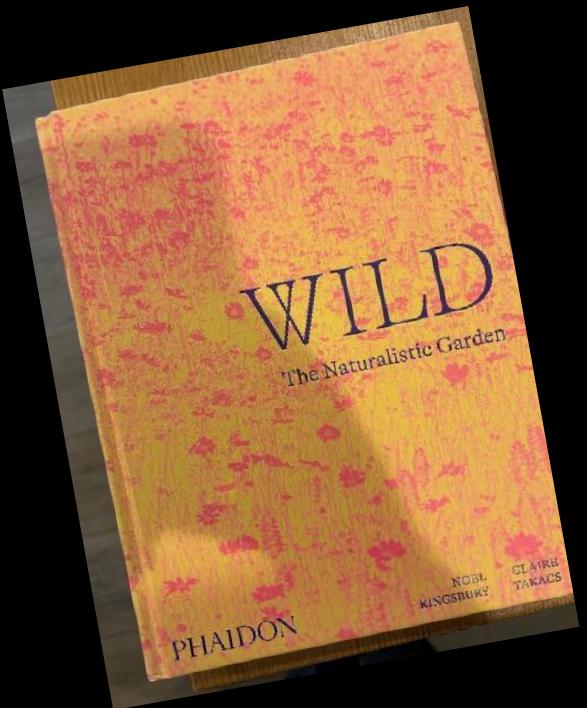
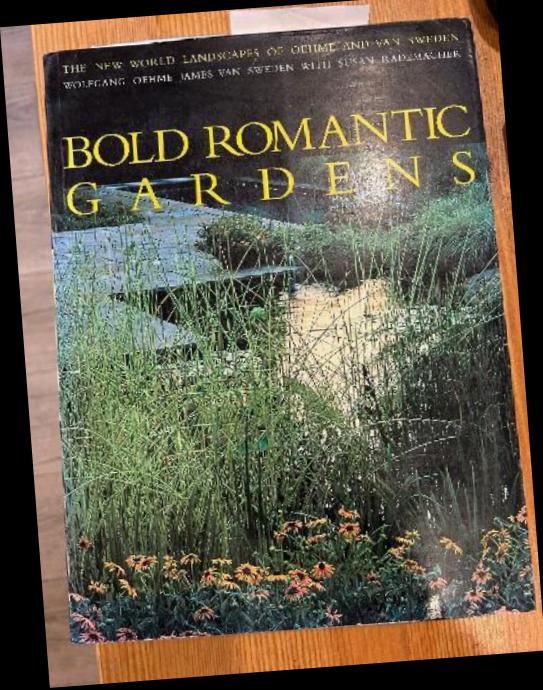
PLANT IDENTIFICATION  
RESOURCES  
FOR THE COLORADO PLATEAU

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Forbs/Wildflowers (may include some shrubs, trees, and grasses)

TITLE	GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS	DESCRIPTION	AUTHORS AND PUBLISHER
<i>A Field Guide to the Plants of Arizona</i>	Arizona	Color photographs and descriptive text for 850 plant species found in Arizona.	Anne Orth Epple, Falcon Guides, 1992.
* <i>Capital Reef Wildflowers</i>	Central Utah	Field guide to 200 plants of the Capital Reef area, with color photographs; includes 48 endemic species.	Deborah J. Clark, Published by Impact Photographics Inc., 2009.
<i>Rocky Mountain Plants &amp; Colorado Mountain Club Field Guide</i>	Colorado	Organized by color, with images, taxonomy, and detailed descriptions of each flower.	James Ellis, Colorado Mountain Club, 2012.
* <i>Sandstone Country Wildflowers and the Colorado Plateau: A Field Guide to the Wildflowers of the Plateau Region and Beyond</i>	Southeast Utah and adjacent states	Descriptions and color photographs for 100 of the common wildflowers and shrubs of the plateaus and mesas of southeastern Utah.	Anne Durt and Dave Montgomery, Red Shoe Guides, 2010.
* <i>Sandstone Country Wildflowers: The Red Sheet Guide</i>	Southeast Utah and adjacent states	Descriptions and color photographs for 100 of the common wildflowers and shrubs of the canyons, cliffs, and mesas of southeastern Utah.	Anne Durt and Dave Montgomery, Red Shoe Guides, 2015.
* <i>Spring Wildflowers of Utah's Red Rock Desert</i>	Southeast Utah and adjacent states	Features 100 common wildflowers, trees, and grasses of the red rock deserts with photographs and full descriptions of about half these plants.	Peter Lascika and Walter Fertig, Published by Tritium Press, 2010.
* <i>Wildflowers &amp; Other Common Plants of Utah Highplains: A Field Guide</i>	Utah	A handy booklet with descriptive text and color photos of 50 of the common wildflowers in Utah.	Roger Barnes, Mindy Pratt, James Brown, and Chal Real, Utah State University Cooperative Extension, Logan, UT, 2013.
<i>Wildflowers of the Mountain West</i>	New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Oregon	Descriptions and color photos organized by flower color.	Richard M. Anderson, JayCee Gurnell, Jerry L. Gossman, and Utah State University Press, Logan, UT, 2012.

# Book resources (listed on next slide)



- ‘Wild - The Naturalistic Garden’ Noel Kingsbury & Claire Takacs
- ‘Planting - A New Perspective’ Piet Oudolf & Noel Kingsbury
- ‘Bold Romantic Gardens’ Wolfgang Oehme & James van Sweden
- ‘Plants for Natural Gardens - Southwestern Native & Adaptive Trees, Shrubs, Wildflowers & Grasses’ Judith Phillips
- ‘Waterwise - Native Plants for Intermountain Landscapes’ Wendy Mee et al
- ‘The Xeriscape Flower Gardener’ - A Waterwise Guide for the Rocky Mountain Region’ Jim Knopf
- ‘Native Plants for Southwestern Landscapes’ Judy Mielke
- ‘Canyon Country Wildflowers - A Field Guide to Common Wildflowers, Shrubs, and Trees’ Damian Fagan
- ‘Weeds of the West’ Tom Whitson (editor)
- ‘Noxious Weed Field Guide for Utah’ Joel Merritt et al
- ‘Monument Plant List’

# Online resources

- Progressive Plants ([www.progressiveplants.com](http://www.progressiveplants.com)) Click on 'Catalog' for excellent plant information and availability.
- High Country Gardens ([www.highcountrygardens.com](http://www.highcountrygardens.com)) Waterwise plants for the Southwest, including sustainable lawns.
- Monrovia ([www.monrovia.com](http://www.monrovia.com)) Great for plant information and ideas.
- Western Native Seed ([www.westernnativeseed.com](http://www.westernnativeseed.com)) Native grass and wildflower seed mixes for Southwest habitats, and individual seeds.
- Dripworks ([www.dripworks.com](http://www.dripworks.com)) Mail order drip irrigation supplies.

# Past Presentations at Kanab Library

- Wildflowers
- Grasses
- Lichens
- Shrubs
- Cactus
- Riparian plants

Here pdf's are available



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**Science and Nature Talks in Kanab in 2024 and beyond**

The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument [science program](#) hosts a lecture series at the Kanab Library (374 N Main Street) that is open to all. Times are 6pm unless noted otherwise. If you have ideas for topics or speakers contact Marc Coles-Ritchie ([mcolesritchie@blm.gov](mailto:mcolesritchie@blm.gov)).

**Upcoming Talks (2025)**

- February 12: Riparian and wetland plants (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- February 26: Bighorn sheep in GSENM and other Treasured Areas of Southern Utah ([Joel Berger](#))
- March 12: Walking with Tyrants: Grand Staircase-Escalante's Tyrannosaur Renaissance (by Dr. Alan Titus)
- April 9: Landscaping with Native Plants (by Marc Coles-Ritchie & Tim Clarke)
- April 16: Bumblebees & Citizen Science (Amy Dolan)
- May: many nature talks at
  - [Amazing Earthfest](#) May 8-11, 2025 in Kanab
  - Grand Staircase-Escalante region symposium March 20-22, 2025 in Escalante; [agenda will be here](#)
- Fall: ?

**Past Presentations (link to pdf [here](#) and [below](#))**

- January 15, 2025: [Cactus](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie & Jared Higgs)
- December 11, 2024: [Lichens](#) (by Steve Leavitt)
- November 13, 2024: [Cultural site stewardship](#) (Lexi Little & Caitlyn McCallister)
- October 9: [Shrubs](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- August: [Grasses](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- April 2024: [Wildflowers](#) (by Marc Coles-Ritchie)
  - Related presentations [here](#) and [here](#).
- March 2024: Wildlife (by Joel Berger)
  - Related presentation [here](#)

# Upcoming Events

## Talks at Kanab Library on Science (6pm)

- April 16: Bumblebees & Citizen Science (Amy Dolan)
- Summer Break ---
- Sept. 10: Cup and Channel Petroglyphs (Michael Terlep)
- Oct. 8: Bats (Jackie Grant)
- Nov. 12: Native Buckwheat Plants (Web Staley & Marc Coles-Ritchie)
- Dec. 9, 2025: Mountain lions (Joshua Lisbon)
- 2026 topics: trees, river restoration, prairie dogs, ethnobotany, nature photography...

## Other ecology events

- Amazing Earthfest May 8-11 in Kanab

End



# Photos

- Marc's online Flickr albums have many native plants:
  - [https://www.flickr.com/photos/marc\\_ecology/collections](https://www.flickr.com/photos/marc_ecology/collections)

