

**Would you like to learn
more about the beautiful
plants that grow in nature?**

**Take a Native Plant Master class and
get to know the plants of Colorado...**

Why native plants?

Colorado has a wealth of native plants, colorful wildflowers, grasses, shrubs and trees, which are well adapted to our variable climate, soils, temperatures and elevations. Native plants are great for landscaping because of their adaptability.



**How can I get information about
Colorado plants?**

Take a Native Plant Master® class or course or browse the Colorado Plant Database at coloradoplants.jeffco.us for research-based information on 1,000+ Colorado plants.

What kinds of classes are offered?

An easy entry into the program is a NPM *special class* where you can brush up on basic botany, be guided on a botanical exploration of a unique environment, learn more about specialized plants such as orchids or grasses or delve into topic areas like sustainable landscaping, invasive weeds or poisonous plants.



Deepen Your Knowledge

For those wanting to deepen their knowledge, take a *NPM curriculum course* to learn fascinating facts about Colorado plants during three sessions along the trails of a local natural area. Learn more about how to use natives in your garden and protect against invasive alien weeds. Sharpen your plant identification skills by using a botanical key and become comfortable with plant families and scientific names.



**Colorado Flora
Certificate**

If you pass the optional final exam for each of 3 *NPM curriculum courses* you will be awarded a Colorado Flora Certificate recognizing this achievement.

Where can I take a class?

2013 Native Plant Classes offered by San Miguel Basin CSU Extension.

May 18th, Confluence of the Dolores/San Miguel Rivers

Time: 9-4 pm, Fee \$25 – Register before May 10th!

**July 12, 19, 26th, Lizard Head Trail
(3 consecutive Friday's)**

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30, Fee \$90 – Register before June 1st.

How do I register?

Many of these popular classes have a waiting list each year, so register early. www.extension.colostate.edu/sanmiguel/
Call: 970-327-4393 or Email maryw@sanmiguelcounty.org. Fill out registration here.

What are participants saying?

“It is the best educational experience I have had through my local Extension office. It is outside, hands-on, taught by passionate, intelligent people, and has real world applications.”



Join Us!

If mother nature cooperates we will be greeted by an amazing variety of wildflowers and some of the most beautiful views in Western Colorado.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone _____

Are you at least 21 years of age? _____

Please check below the course(s) for which you are applying.

May 18th-- Confluence _____

July 12, 19, 26th--Lizard Head Trail _____

Please send payment along with this form to CSU Extension, PO Box 130, Norwood, CO 81423

Make checks payable to SMB Extension Fund. If the class is already full you will receive a full refund.



The mission of the Native Plant Master Program is to educate the public about native plants in order to foster stewardship, sustainable landscaping and management of weeds that threaten native ecosystems.

For more information, see conativeplantmaster.org or contact the Colorado State University Extension office in your county. Colorado State University Extension provides information and education and encourages the application of research-based knowledge in response to local, state and national issues affecting individuals, youth, families, agricultural enterprises and communities of Colorado.

Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Colorado State University Extension, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Colorado counties cooperating. If you have a disability for which you seek an accommodation, please notify npmassistant@jeffco.us at least 30 days before the event.

Please note: Outdoor courses may be moderately strenuous. Field courses and classes may require strenuous walking, bending and/or crouching for extended periods on steep inclines for two or more miles on wet, rough, and/or slippery footing during windy, cold, hot, rainy or snowy days. Courses include risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to natural areas. Indoor classes may also have outdoor components with similar conditions.



2013 Native Plant Classes/ Field Trips

conativeplantmaster.org
[www.extension.colostate.edu/
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