

# Xeriscape Water Conservation Resources



## Colorado Springs Utilities Xeriscape Demonstration Gardens

Free to the public, these gardens offer the opportunity to see a low-water, attractive and sustainable landscape suitable to our region. We encourage you to visit throughout the year to see how the beautiful variety of plants and trees change with the seasons.

**Xeriscape Demonstration Garden**  
2855 Mesa Road, Colorado Springs

**Cottonwood Creek Park Xeriscape Garden**  
3920 Dublin Blvd., Colorado Springs

Learn more about Xeriscape on line at [www.csu.org](http://www.csu.org) where you'll find:

- The seven principles of Xeriscape.
- Plant database including photos, descriptions and water requirements.
- A schedule of the seminars we offer to help customers save.

**Colorado Springs Utilities Conservation and Environmental Center**  
2855 Mesa Road, Colorado Springs

Pick up free conservation information on water, energy, renewable energy and Xeriscape landscaping. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Community partners

**Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado**  
719.630.1341  
[www.alcc.com](http://www.alcc.com)

**Colorado Master Gardeners**  
719.520.7684  
<http://elpasoco.colostate.edu/hort/hort.shtml>

**Colorado Native Plant Society**  
<http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~shill/conps.html>

**Colorado Nursery Association**  
[www.colorado-nursery-assn.org](http://www.colorado-nursery-assn.org)

**Colorado Springs City Forestry**  
719.385.5942  
[www.springsgov.com](http://www.springsgov.com) (follow links through Parks & Rec)

**Colorado State University Extension, El Paso County**  
17 N. Spruce St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905

**Colorado State University Extension, Ft. Collins**  
<http://extension.colostate.edu/>

**Colorado WaterWise Council (CWWC)**  
303.893.2992  
[www.coloradowaterwise.org](http://www.coloradowaterwise.org)

**El Paso County Noxious Weeds**  
[www.co.el-paso.co.us/ForNoxWd/default.asp](http://www.co.el-paso.co.us/ForNoxWd/default.asp)

**Green Industries of Colorado**  
Alliance of landscaping trade associations  
[www.greenco.org](http://www.greenco.org)

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
1826 E. Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
719.473.7104

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
<http://plants.usda.gov>

**WaterSense<sup>SM</sup>**  
[www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

*Water efficiency videos are online at [youtube.com/springsutilities](http://youtube.com/springsutilities).*



  
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## Other gardens to visit

### **Betty Ford Alpine Gardens**

183 Gore Creek Drive  
Vail, CO 81657  
970.476.0103  
[www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

### **Butterfly Pavilion and Insect Center**

6252 West 104th Avenue  
Westminster, CO 80020  
303-469.5441  
[www.butterflies.org/garden.cfm](http://www.butterflies.org/garden.cfm)

### **Centennial Gardens**

1101 Little Raven Street  
Denver, CO 80202

### **Denver Botanic Gardens**

909 York Street  
Denver, CO 80206  
[www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

### **Horticultural Art Society Demonstration Garden**

719.596-4901  
Located in Monument Valley Park at the corner of Glen Avenue and Mesa Road. Directions: From I-25, go east to Uintah. Turn right onto Glen Avenue, and the garden is on the left at the corner of Mesa Road.



## Books for Front Range gardeners

### **CNA Plant Guide**

Published by Colorado Nursery Association

### **Gardening in the Mountain West**

Barbara Hyde, 1993, Fulcrum Publishing

### **WaterWise Landscaping with Trees, Shrubs & Vines**

Jim Knopf, 1999, Chamisa Books

### **Xeriscape Handbook**

Gayle Weinstein, 1999, Fulcrum Publishing

### **Xeriscape Gardening**

Connie Ellefson, Tom Stephens & Doug Welsh, 1992,  
MacMillan Publishing Company

### **The Xeriscape Flower Gardener**

Jim Knopf, 1991, Johnson Books

### **Xeriscape Plant Guide**

1996, Fulcrum Publishing

### **Hudson Gardens**

6115 South Santa Fe Drive  
Littleton, CO 80120 303.797.8565  
[www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org)

### **Aurora Water Xeriscape Garden**

15151 E. Alameda Parkway  
[www.auroragov.org/water](http://www.auroragov.org/water)



### **Xeriscape Colorado**

Connie Lockhart Ellefson & David Winger, 2004,  
Westcliffe Publishers

### **Gardening with Altitude: Cultivating a New Western Garden Style**

2006, Denver Botanic Gardens

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or visit us online at [csu.org](http://csu.org).