Cliffrose

#### Your High Desert Gardens

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#### XERISCAPE PLANTS

- These are some of the best drought tolerant plants for our area, there are many other varieties to choose from.
- We use USDA hardiness zones that refer to the coldest temperature a plant should survive. There are other considerations in winter hardiness though. Cortez, Dolores, Mancos and Durango are all zone 5 in town, but higher elevations would be lower zones. Zone 5 plants should be hardy to -20 F, zone 4 to -30 F and so on.
- Water Needs: All plants, even drought tolerant ones, need extra water after planting
  and through their first summer or two. Conditions vary so much it is difficult to give
  a recipe for watering that suits all areas, but here are rough guidelines.

X – Somewhat drought-tolerant, water well every 7 to 10 days XX – Moderately drought-tolerant, water well every 10 days to 2 weeks XXX – Very drought-tolerant, should survive with no additional water after first summer of establishment, but will look better with monthly watering during very dry summers

- Plant Select - this designation in the text is a program of the Denver Botanic Garden to promote new and underused plants for our area

NAME	ZONE	HEIGHT X SPREAD	FLOWERS	EALL COLOR	GROWTH RATE	WATER NEEDS	COMMENTS
TREES							
AMUR MAPLE Acer ginnala	3	20 x 20	Seeds red as emerge	Red	Fast	XX	Small tree or large shrub, often multi- trunked, fall color spectacular in some varieties
HAWTHORN Crataegus species	4	20 x 15	White or pink in June	Orange to red	Moderate		Multi-season interest with showy flowers, glossy leaves, small red berries persisting into winter
GREEN ASH Fraxinus pennsylvanicus	3	45 x 35		Yellow			Grow faster with more water, but tolerate dry conditions
KENTUCKY COFFEETREE Gymnocladus dioicus	3	60 x 40		Some yellow	Slow to moderate		Leaves emerge purplish, heavy beans in fall, picturesque form
GOLDENRAIN TREE Koelreuteria paniculata	5	30 x 25	Yellow in summer		Moderate		Showy flowers, papery brown pods in late summer & fall, very adaptable
CANADA RED CHOKECHERRY Prunus virginiana	2	25 x 20	White in spring	Red foliage	Fast	XXX	Red leaved form of our native, clusters of berries attract birds, suckers at base
BURR OAK Quercus macrocarpa	3	70 x 60	Large acoms	Yellow- brown	Slow		Majestic with age
PURPLE ROBE LOCUST Robinia pseudoacacia	4	30 x 25	Purple in late spring	Yellow	Fast		Tough variety can freeze back in spring but releaf
TWISTY BABY LOCUST Robinia pseudoacacia	4	10 x 12	None	Yellow	Moderate		Lacy foliage and twisted stems, great for winter interest
SHRUBS							
SASKATOON SERVICEBERRY Amelanchier alnifolia	4	10 x 6	White in spring	Red- orange	Moderate	XX	Excellent large shrub can be trained as small tree, ½ " berries taste like blueberries, other species available
SAND SAGE Artemisia filifolia	4	3 x 3		Silvery foliage	Fast		Silver feathery foliage softens dry landscapes
BIG SAGEBRUSH Artemisia tridentata	3	Up to 10 x 10		Gray foliage	mod		Size dependent upon moisture and soil, fragrant foliage
BARBERRY Berberis thunbergii	4	2 x 2 to 5 x 5	Tiny pink	Red- orange	Moderate		Red foliage, thorns, small red berries attract birds, look for variety with best size for your location
SILVER FOUNTAIN BUTTERFLY BUSH Buddleia alternifolia	5	10 x 10	Lavender in early summer		Fast	X	Long arching branches are covered with flowers on this tough shrub, does not die back in winter like other butterfly bushes
BLUE MIST SPIREA  Caryopteris x clandonensis	5	4 x 4	Blue in late summer		Fast	Х	Long blooming shrub has tan seed pods that are attractive all winter, can cut back hard in early spring, we carry 3 varieties
CURL-LEAF MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY Cercocarpus ledifolius	3	18 x 10	4	Ever- green	Slow	XXX	Narrow leaves curl under drought stress, gray bark is attractive, native

MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY Cercocarpus montanus	2	5 x 5	Feathery seed tails		Slow		Open spreading shrub with small gray- green leaves, native
FERNBUSH Chamaebatiaria millefolium	4	5 x 6	White in spring		Moderate		Large clusters of flowers attract butterflies, ferny leaves and seed pods
BLUE RABBITBRUSH Chrysothamnus nauseosus	3	6 x 6	Yellow in It summer	Blue stems	Moderate		Native, large sprays of flowers attract butterflies
CRANBERRY COTONEASTER Cotoneaster apiculatus	5	3 x 5	Small white	Maroon	Slow		Stiff arching branches cascade nicely, bright red berries are showy in fall and early winter
CLIFFROSE Cowania mexicana	4	4 x 4	Creamy yellow	-	Moderate		Fragrant flowers are abundant in early summer, occasional rest of summer, feathery seeds are attractive, native
BROOM Cytisus hybrids	4-6	4 x 5		Green stems	Moderate		'Moonlight' has pale yellow flowers, 'Lilac Time' has dark red flowers, 'Spanish Gold' is hardier and has bright yellow flowers
CAROL MACKIE DAPHNE Daphne x burkwoodi	4	3 x 4	Light pink in spring		Moderate		Tiny variegated leaves and clusters of fragrant flowers, best in part shade
APACHE PLUME Fallugia paradoxa	3	6 x 6	White in summer		Fast		Airy plant with tiny leaves, long blooming, plumed seeds
NEW MEXICO PRIVET Forestiera neomexicana	4	12 x 6		Yellow	Moderate		Small black berries on female plants, attractive gray bark, can be trained as a small tree
RED YUCCA Hesperaloe parviflora	6	3 x 3	Red all summer	Ever- green	Moderate		Tall spikes of flowers attract hummingbirds, long blooming, plant in protected place
ANNABELLE HYDRANGEA Hydrangea arborescens	3	4 x 4	White in It summer	150	Fast		Huge heads of flowers, dies to ground in winter, best in part shade
BLUE VELVET HONEYSUCKLE Lonicera korolkowi	3	10 x 8	Pink in spring		Moderate		Blue-gray leaves, showy flowers and red berries that attract birds, aphid resistant
OREGON GRAPE HOLLY Mahonia aquifolium	5	6 x 5 or 3 x 3	Yellow in spring	Red	Slow		Tough broadleaved evergreen best in winter shade, blue berries in late summer, compact or regular forms
ALGERITA / DESERT HOLLY Mahonia haematocarpa	5	6 x 6	Yellow	Ever- green	Moderate	100	Blue-green spiny leaves, red berries, excellent broadleaved evergreen
CREEPING OREGON GRAPE HOLLY Mahonia repens	3	1 x 4	Yellow in spring	Red	Slow		Native, holds its winter color in shade, browns out in sun, creeps slowly to cover wide area
WESTERN SAND CHERRY Prumus besseyi	2	5 x 5	White in spring	Red- orange	Fast		Purple-black cherries are edible or attract birds
PAWNEE BUTTES SAND CHERRY Prunus besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'	2	1 x 8	White in spring		Fast	XX	Great groundcover shrub
PURPLELEAF SAND CHERRY / CISTENA PLUM Prunus x cistena	3	6 X 6	Pale pink in spring	Purple foliage	Moderate		Tough, purple foliage adds nice contrast to landscaping
NANKING CHERRY Prunus tomentosa	2	8 x 10	Pink in early spring		Moderate		Edible red fruit tastes like pie cherries, attracts birds

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GRO-LOW SUMAC Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	4	2 x 6	Yellow	Red	Moderate		Useful size in landscapes, glossy leaves have spectacular fall color
THREE-LEAF SUMAC Rhus trilobata	3	5 x 5	Yellow	Red	Moderate		Native, great fall color, slowly suckers with age
SILVER BUFFALOBERRY Shepherdia argentea	3	12 x 6			Moderate		Resembles a shrubby Russian olive, but doesn't reseed, female plants produce red berries that attract birds
MISS KIM LILAC Syringa patula	3	4 x 4	Light blue	Deep purple	Slow	X	Dwarf lilac blooms later than others
LILAC Syringa vulgaris & hybrids	2-4	12 x 12	Varies		Slow at first		Many varieties including lilac, dark purple, reddish, blue, white and creamy yellow flowers
BURKWOOD VIBURNUM Viburnum x burkwoodii	5	8 x 6	White	Ever- green	Moderate	X	Clusters of fragrant flowers, thick, shiny leaves are semi-evergreen
MOHICAN WAYFARING TREE Viburuum lantana 'Mohican'	3	8 x 8	White	Deep red	Moderate	Х	Orange-red fruit is showy
BANANA YUCCA Yucca baccata	5	3 x 3	White	Ever- green	Slow	XXX	Rosettes of stiff, broad leaves
SOAPWEED YUCCA Yucca glauca	4	3 x 3	White	Ever- green	Slow	XXX	Rosettes of softer, thin leaves
EASTERN YUCCA Yucca filamentosa	4	3 x 3	White	Ever- green	Moderate	X	Softer leaves but needs more water, native to midwest, also variegated leaf varietes
EVERGREENS		. · · ·					
ARIZONA CYPRESS Cupressus arizonicus	5	30 x 15		Ever- green	Fast	Х	Silvery-blue foliage, hardier than once thought, great addition to Colorado gardens, also available as dwarf
CREEPING JUNIPER Juniperus chinensis, horizontalis, & sabina varieties	1	6"-4' x 4-8'		Ever- green	Medium	XX	Select variety that grows to appropriate size for location, foliage may be green, blue or golden
ONE-SEED JUNIPER / UTAH JUNIPER Juniperus monosperma / J. utahensis	4	15 x 15		Ever- green	Medium	XXX	Native, one-seed has blue-gray foliage, Utah has olive-green foliage, both have broadly rounded habit
ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER Juniperus scopulorum	3	30 x 10		Ever- green	Medium	XX	Native to higher elevations, foliage is dark green to blue-green and softer looking

UPRIGHT JUNIPER	3	15 x 5		Ever-	Medium	XX	Pyramidal or columnar form, green or
Juniperus scopulorum hybrids		average		green			blue foliage
TOLLESON'S BLUE WEEPING JUNIPER Juniperus scopulorum	3	20 x 10		Ever- green	Medium	XX	Arching branches with string-like, silvery-blue foliage, very striking with age
MUGO PINE Pinus mugo	3	4-15 x 4-20		Ever- green	Medium	XX	Dark green needles on shrubby pine, dwarf and standard forms
AUSTRIAN PINE Pinus nigra	3	50 x 30		Ever- green	Medium	X	Vigorous, tough pine looks much like our native ponderosa
VINES			11 - 1	M	A -		
TRUMPET VINE Campsis radicans	5	Vines to 25'	Orange, yellow in summer		Slow then fast	XX	Dies to ground first winters, then very aggressive, attracts hummingbirds, orange is hardier
SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS Clematis paniculata	4	Vines to 15'	White in late summer		Moderate then fast	Х	Masses of smaller, fragrant flowers, tougher vine than hybrid clematis
HOPS Humulus lupulus	3	Vines to 25'	Papery fruit		Fast	XX	Tough, aggressive vine, used for beer making
HONEYSUCKLE  Lonicera japonica, other species and varieties	3-5	Vines to 20'	White or rosy in summer		Fast	Х	Sun or shade, some have fragrant flowers, evergreen in mild winters, can be used as groundcover
VIRGINIA CREEPER / WOODBINE Parthenocissus inserta	3	Vines to 40'	Tiny	Red	Slow then fast	XX	Small berries attract birds, fall color better in sun, but grows in shade, vigorous
SILVER LACE VINE Polygonum aubertii	4	Vines to 20'	White in summer		Fast	XX	Vigorous

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### **PERENNIALS**

Name	Zone	Height	1		Water Needs		Comments
MOONSHINE YARROW  Achillea hybrid	3	8-12"	Yellow	Summer	XXX	Sun	Cut fading flowers for continuous bloom
HUMMINGBIRD MINT / DOUBLE BUBBLE MINT Agastache cana	5	3-6"	1	Summer to fall	XX	Sun	Attracts hummingbirds
PUSSYTOES Antennaria dioica	2	4" GC	4	Early summer	XXX		Native, dense carpet of silvery leaves, pink buds open to fuzzy flowers
RED-LEAVED THRIFT Armeria maritima 'Rubrifolia'	3	6-8"	Deep pink	Spring- summer	X	Sun	Reddish-purple foliage, long bloomer
POWIS CASTLE ARTEMISIA  Artemisia x 'Powis Castle'	5	12-24"			XXX	Sun	Tough plant with ferny, silvery foliage. Cut back in early spring
POPPY MALLOW Callirhoe involucrata	4	3-8"	Fuchsia	Summer	X	Sun	Long blooming, sprawling plant, Plant Select
SUNDROPS Calylophus serrulatus	4	6"	Yellow	Summer	XX	Sun	Very long blooming, other species often available
HAREBELL Campanula rotundifolia	2	12-18"	Blue	Spring- Summer	Х	Sun- shade	Native, dainty flowers bloom for long time
JUPITER'S BEARD Centranthus ruber	4	1-2'	Salmon or white	Summer	X		Very reliable, long blooming plant, attracts hummingbirds
SNOW-IN-SUMMER Cerastium tomentosum	3	6-9" GC	White	Early summer	xx	Sun	Easy groundcover with gray foliage that spreads quickly
COREOPSIS Coreopsis grandiflora	5	18"	Yellow	Summer	Х	Sun	'Early Sunrise' has double flowers, 'Sterntaler' has maroon centers, long blooming but short-lived
LIMEROCK RUBY COREOPSIS Coreopsis verticillata	4	12-18"	Ruby- red	Summer to fall	Х	Sun	New variety is very long blooming, outstanding!
MESA VERDE ICE PLANT Delosperma hybrid	4	3" GC	Salmon	Spring to fall	XX	Sun	Vigorous and free-flowering, Plant Select
YELLOW ICE PLANT Delosperma nubigenum	3	1-2" GC	Yellow	Early summer	XXX	Sun	Hardiest variety but shorter bloom time than many others
TABLE MT. ICE PLANT Delosperma hybrid	4	3" GC	Fuchsia	Spring to fall	XX	Sun	Improvement on purple ice plant – hardier and remains nice in winter, Plant Select
FIRST LOVE DIANTHUS  Dianthus hybrid	3	15-18"	White to pink	Spring to fall	Х	Sun	Fragrant flowers start white and turn to deep rose, very long blooming, Plant Select
CORAL CANYON TWIN SPUR Diascia integerrima	5	10-15"	Salmon	Late spring to fall	X	Sun	Delicate flowers with very long bloom time, shear tops off to keep blooming after first flush fades, Plant Select
PURPLE CONEFLOWER Echinacea purpurea	3	1-2'	Pink- purple	Summer	XX	Sun	Large daisies attract butterflies 'Alba' has white flowers
SULFUR BUCKWHEAT Eriogonum umbellatum	3	4-8"	Yellow	Early summer	XXX	Sun	Native alpine plant is very tough, showy in bloom, leaves red in cold

Name	Zone	Height			Water Needs	Light Needs	Comments
SEA HOLLY Eryngium amethystinum	5	2'	Blue	Summer	X	Sun	Prickly flowers dry well, good filler plant
GAILLARDIA Gaillardia x grandiflora	3	18-30"	Red & yellow	Summer	XX	Sun	'Burgundy' has deep red flowers 'Dazzler' has red &yellow flowers 'Goblin' is a shorter variety
WHIRLING BUTTERFLIES Gaura lindheimeri	5	2-3'	White	Summer to fall	х	Sun	Airy plant with graceful flowers, plant several for impact, 'Blushing Butterflies' has light pink flowers, 'Sunny Butterflies' has variegated foliage and pink flowers
PERENNIAL GAZANIA Gazania krebsiana, linearis	4-5	4"	Orange or yellow	Spring to fall	XX	Sun	Colorado Gold' has yellow flowers, 'Tanager' has orange flowers, long blooming, reseed
LA VETA LACE GERANIUM Geranium magniflorum 'La Veta'	4	6-10"	Purple	Summer	X		Evergreen, ferny foliage turns purplish in winter, Plant Select
SUN ROSE Helianthemum nummularium	5	10"	Varies	Early summer	XX	Sun	Evergreen foliage needs some winter moisture, flowers may be apricot, yellow, pink, white, red, etc.
CORAL BELLS Heuchera sanguinea and hybrids	3-4	6-12"	Pink or white	Summer	XX		Sprays of tiny flowers attract hummingbirds, 'Snow Angel' has creamy variegated foliage and is Plant Select, other varieties have purple foliage
RED HOT POKER Kniphofia uvaria	5	2-4'	Yellow -orange	Early summer	XXX	Sun	Attracts hummingbirds and orioles, grassy foliage like daylily
DEAD NETTLE Lamium maculatum	4	6-8" GC	Pink or white	Summer	X	Shade- pt sh	Despite the name, a great groundcover for shade, variegated leaves brighten a dark area
LAVENDER Lavendula angustifolia	5	12-16"	Lav	Summer	X	Sun	Entire plant is heavily scented, 'Munstead' hardiest, 'Hidcote' darker purple flowers, 'Grosso' is larger
SEA LAVENDER Limonium latifolium	3	1-2'	White & lav	Late summer	Х	Sun	Very delicate flowers, good for filler between perennials, good cut & dried
PINK TOADFLAX Linaria purpurea	4	2-3°	Pink or purple	Summer	XX	Sun	Long thin spikes crowded with tiny snapdragon-like flowers, not invasive
BLUE FLAX Linum lewisii	4	1-2'	Blue	Early summer	XXX	Sun	Reseeds, naturalized here, flowers close in afternoon
CATMINT Nepeta faassenii	4	8-24"	Blue	Spring- summer	XX	Sun	Aromatic gray foliage enjoyed by many cats, long blooming, can reseed, '6 Hills Giant' grows 2-3' tall
PINK MEXICAN PRIMROSE Oenothera berlandieri 'Siskiyou'	5	12"	Pink	Early summer	X	Sun	Spreads aggressively in right location, long blooming
MISSOURI EVENING PRIMROSE Oenothera macrocarpa	4	6-10"	Yellow	Summer		Sun	Huge flowers on sprawling stems, 'Silver Blade' has silvery leaves and is Plant Select
HERRENHAUSEN OREGANO Oregano laevigatum	5	15"	Rose	Late summer	XX	Sun	Showy and tough

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`	ORIENTAL POPPY Papaver orientale	3	2-3'	Varies	Early summer	XX	Sun	Huge flowers may be orange, red, pinlor white, foliage dies back in summer
i	SCARLET BUGLER Penstemon barbatus	4	2-3'	Red	Summer	XXX		Attracts hummingbirds, long blooming in right location, many other varieties available
v	RUSSIAN SAGE Perovskia atriplicifolia	4	2-3'	Dusty blue	Late summer	XX	Sun	Long blooming, aromatic silvery foliage
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	MEXICAN HAT CONEFLOWER Ratibida columnifera	4	2-3'	Yellow or red	Summer	XX		Bushy plant with prolific flowers that have droopy petals surrounding a central cone
	BLACK-EYED SUSAN Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'	4	18-24"	Gold	Late summer	X	Sun	Longest-lived of the Susans, slowly spreading to form large clump
	MAY NIGHT SALVIA Salvia nemorosa	4	18"	Dark blue	Summer	XX	Sun	Long blooming, outstanding, other varieties available, perennial plant of the year 1997
ι	GRAY LAVENDER COTTON Santolina chamaecyparissus	5	15"	Yellow	Late summer	XX	Sun	"Evergray" foliage is great in landscape, button flowers
	SOAPWORT Saponaria ocymoides	2	6-12" GC	Pink or white	Spring	XX		Very tough mounding plant for rock gardens, edging
12.4	LOW-GROWING SEDUMS STONECROP Sedum species & hybrids	3-5	2-4" GC	Yellow or white	Summer	XX	Sun-pt shade	We carry many hardy varieties, 'Bronze Carpet' has dark red leaves & pink flowers
	TALL SEDUMS Sedum hybrids	4	12-24"		Late summer	XXX	Sun	Again many varieties, 'Autumn Joy' is classic with pink flowers, 'Frosty Morn' has variegated leaves, 'Matrona' dark red leaves
	HEN AND CHICKS Sempervivum species	4	2-4"	Pink	Summer	XXX	Sun	Green, red, hairy, and contorted leaved varieties
	PARTRIDGE FEATHER Tanacetum densum amani	5	6-8"	Yellow	Early summer	x	Sun	Low mat of feathery, silver foliage, yellow button flowers
	SNOWY TANSY Tanacetum niveum	4	18"	White	Summer	XX	Sun	Mounds of ferny gray leaves covered with small daisies, trim to encourage more flowers, reseeds
	CREEPING THYME Thymus sp.	4	1-3" GC	Pink or white	Early summer	XX	Sun	We carry 5 varieties that make great groundcovers, aromatic foliage
	WOOLLY VERONICA Veronica pectinata	5	2" GC	Blue	Spring- summer	XX		Long blooming, excellent ground cover for our area
407	CORSICAN VIOLET Viola corsica	3	6-8"	Purple	Spring – fall	X		Large-flowered perennial blooms well in spring and again in fall, best in part shade, Plant Select
ŕ	PRAIRIE ZINNIA Zinnia grandiflora	5	6-8"	Yellow	Summer -fall	XXX	Sun	Long blooming plant slowly creeps to 10-12" across

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# Cliffrose Garden Center **Tough Plants For The Cortez Area**

#### **Shade Trees**

Patmore Green Ash

Mancana Ash

Catalpa

Western Hackberry

Purple Robe Locust

Black Locust

Honeylocust varieties

Tatarian Hot Wings Maple

Siouxland Cottonwood

Lanceleaf Cottonwood

# **Deciduous Shrubs**

**Gro-Low Sumac** 

Three Leaf Sumac

Blue Mist Spirea

Russian Sage

Fernbush

Potentilla varieties

Blue Stem Joint Ephedra

**Dwarf Lilacs** 

Apache Plume

Pawnee Buttes Sandcherry

#### **Small Deciduous Trees**

Golden Raintree

Tatarian Maple 'Hot Wings'

Cockspur Hawthorn

Crabapple varieties

New Mexico Privet (Desert Olive)

Curl Leaf Mountain Mahogany

#### **Evergreen Shrubs**

Manzanita varieties

Yucca varieties

Blue Chip Juniper

**Buffalo Juniper** 

Mesa Verde Spruce

Lavender varieties

Lidia Broom

Spanish Gold Broom

#### **Evergreen Trees**

**Austrian Pine** 

Scotch Pine

Colorado Blue Spruce

Southwest White Pine

#### **Small Evergreen Trees**

**Arizona Cypress** 

Rocky Mountain Juniper

Utah and Single Seed Juniper

**Pinon Pine** 

#### Vines

Honeysuckle Varieties

Silver Lace Vine

**Trumpet Vines** 

Aunt Dees Wisteria

Wood Vine

## **Tough Plants For The Cortez Area**

#### **Easy Perennials**

Cat Mint varieties

May Night Salvia

Blue Flax

Chocolate Flower

Cone Flower varieties

**Evening Primrose** 

Gaillardia varieties

Penstemon varieties

Jupiter's Beard

**Sunray Coreopsis** 

Mojave Sage

Artemesia 'Powis Castle'

Kannah Creek Buckwheat

Moonshine Yarrow

Columbine varieties

#### **Hardy Ornamental Grasses**

**Switch Grasses** 

Blue Avena Grass

Blue Fescue Grass

Little Bluestem

Big Bluestem

**Giant Sacatoon** 

Alkali Sacatoon

**Blond Ambition Gramma Grass** 

Feather Reed Grass

#### **Ground Covers**

Creeping Thyme varieties

Creeping Veronica varieties

Creeping Phlox varieties

Snow in Summer

Sedum varieties

Ice Plant varieties

Hens and Chickens

Creeping Oregon Grape

#### **Tough Lawns**

Buffalo grass 'Legacy'

Blue Gramma

Sheep Fescue

**Crested Wheat Grass** 

Tall Fescue

#### **Year Around Interest Plants**

Evergreens

**Broadleaved Evergreens** 

Yuccas

**Ornamental Grasses** 

Blue Spirea

Mojave Sage

Kannah Creek Buckwheat

Red Twig Dogwoods

**Broom-Type Plants** 

# Cliffrose Garden Center & Gifts

#### **CLIFFROSE GARDEN & GIFTS**

27885 Hwy 160 Cortez, Colorado 81321

#### **Tough Shade Trees for our Area**

Can be drought tolerant when established

Patmore Green Ash

Mancana Manchurian Ash

Catalpa

Western Hackberry

Purple Robe Locust

**Black Locust** 

Honeylocust varieties

Tatarian Hot Wings Maple

Bur Oak

Japanese Pagoda Tree

#### Fast Growing Trees with weekly watering

Autumn Blaze Maple

Autumn Purple Ash

Robusta Cottonwood

Siouxland Cottonwood

Rio Grande Cottonwood

Sensation Boxelder

Canada Red Chokecherry

#### Moderately growing trees with weekly watering

American Linden & Littleleaf Linden

Amur Maple

Tatarian Hot Wings Maple

Sunset series maples (Pacific, Ruby, Crimson, Norwegian)

Goldenrain tree

Bur Oak and Red Oak varieties

Cutleaf Birch

Crabapple varieties

Hawthorn varieties

# **CLIFFROSE GARDEN AND GIFTS**

Cactus & Yucca (ログロント)	(HARDY)	ZONE	HEIGHT X	GROWTH	WATER	COMMENTS	SYMBOI
PARRY'S CENTURY PLANT	Agave parryi		5 1×1	Slow	XX	Stiff, blue-green	٨
NIPPLE CACTUS	Coryphantha vivipara		4 3" x 8"	Slow	XXX	Small pincushion	; ပ
DEVIL CHOLLA	Cylindropuntia davisii		5 1×1	Slow	XX	Shorter cholla with impressive	, 8
TREE CHOLLA	Cylindropuntia imbricata		5 4×4	Medium	××	Grows up to 8' tall	
PENCIL CHOLLA	Cylindropuntia kleiniae		7 5×5	Medium	XXX	Purple flowers; showy red fruit:	8
GOLD-SPINED CHOLLA	Cylindropuntia sp.	9-52			XXX		8
RATTAIL CHOLLA	Cylindropuntia whipplei	25-6			XXX		8
SILVER-SPINED CHOLLA	Cylindropuntia whipplei variety	9-52			XX		9
CLARET CUP HEDGEHOG	Echinocereus triglochidiatus		5 6" x 2'	Slow	XX	Bright red flowers in late spring in	3 3
RED YUCCA	Hesperaloe parviflora	9-52	2×2	Medium	XX	Thin leaves; tall	RFY
COMMON PRICKLY PEAR	Opuntia erinacea		5 1×3	Medium	××	Native here; rose,	CPP
BRITTLE PRICKLY PEAR	Opuntia fragilis		4 4"×1'	Slow	××	Pads are rounded like cholla, but	СРР
NEW MEXICO PRICKLY PEAR Opuntia phaeacantha	Opuntia phaeacantha		5 3×3	Medium	××	Yellow flowers,	CPP
PLAINS PRICKLY PEAR	Opuntia polyacantha		5 1×3	Medium	XXX	Pink flowers; pads	
BANANA YUCCA	Yucca baccata		5 4×4	Medium	XX	Thick leaves; huge	
SOAPTREE YUCCA	Yucca elata		5 5×3	Slow	××	Large yucca that	λIS
SOAPWEED YUCCA	Yucca glauca		4 3×3	Slow	XX	Native with thin	\/MS
ADAM'S NEEDLE YUCCA	Yucca filamentosa		4 3×4	Medium	×	Softer green	
COLOR GUARD YUCCA	Y. filamentosa 'Color Guard'		4 3×4	Slow	×	Like above but	. 4
GOLDEN SWORD YUCCA	Y. filamentosa 'Golden Sword'		4 3×4	Medium	×	Like above but	. \5
IVORY TOWER YUCCA	Y. filamentosa 'Ivory Tower'		4 3×4	Medium	×	Like Adam's	; ¥
HARRIMAN'S YUCCA	Y. harrimaniae		5 1×1	Slow	XX	needle yucca but Variable small yucca with a	: <b>È</b>