
5 Summer Loving Plants of Colorado

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The beginning of the Summer means new flowers and plants blooming around us. Whether you see them out on a hike, the botanic gardens or in your own neighborhood, this list provides a few favorite picks to notice while out in the summer sun. Or great additions to your garden!

5 – Wooly Thyme

Wooly Thyme omits a pleasant fragrance being part of the mint family. This plant loves the sun requiring full light to thrive. A little water, but not much unless it begins to wilt. Pretty durable overall, wooly thyme is low maintenance grass.

4 – Blue Spruce Stonecrop

Blue Spruce Stonecrop, also known as Sedum Reflexum, are low maintenance but are still plants you can have, which is great. This plant does not like water that much. Life is all about sunny summer vibes, moderate to dry soil, and rocks, for this one.

3 – Hibiscus Hardy

Big floppy petals, vibrant and unique but not distracting. The Hardy Hibiscus attracts little creatures like butterflies, and hummingbirds, making your garden a hot spot. Which is okay with his plant, it loves the sun -- but too much sun can affect the flower's full bloom.



2 – Hen & Chicks

Beautiful for any desk, hen and chicks plants, also known as house leek, likes itself a fully sunny or lightly shaded environment with sand. While it does great in dry climates, too much water or moisture in its soil can be devastating.

1 – Winecups

Native to Colorado, winecups can be found in other parts of southwest and central United States. Known for their concave petals, resembling a wine glass. Winecups are sturdy, can be planted in late summer, early fall. They require mostly sunny conditions, with little need



for water they begin to bloom in the spring into the mid-summer. Which makes them an ideal splash of color for any garden.



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