

Common species for Colorado
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Based on Hartman R.L. and B.E. Nelson. 2001. A checklist of the vascular plants of Colorado. Rocky Mountain Herbarium, Laramie, WY.

This list, unlike the Colorado Flora, is based on standard taxonomy and family circumscriptions.

As this is a printed checklist, randomly selecting individual taxa as was done for S1,S2 and invasives is difficult without rekeying the 3430 unique taxa reported for the state. I followed the following methodology to select taxa.

- 1) Using random.org I generated 10 random integers between 5 and 182 (this corresponds to the pages of the checklist listing taxa).
- 2) I selected the first complete entry on each randomly selected page. I added the entry to the list of common species if it was not on the state S1 or S2 list and was not listed as invasive by the Colorado Weed Management Association. If it was on one of these lists I continued down to the next complete entry on the page.

Set 1: 10, 38, 48, 72, 75, 109, 118, 130, 142, 160

Species

Abies bifolia

Oönoopsis engelmannii

Cryptantha ambigua

Corispermum americanum

Crassula drummondii

Maianthemum stellatum

Oenothera coronopifolia

Elymus lanceolatus

Aliciella subacaulis

Dryas octopetala var. *hookeriana*