

CHEYENNE BOTANIC GARDENS CREVICE GARDEN

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| <i>Abies concolor</i> ‘Archer's Dwarf’ | ‘Archer's Dwarf’ white fir |
| <i>Acantholimon halophilum</i> | pricklythrift |
| <i>Acantholimon hohenackeri</i> | pricklythrift |
| <i>Acantholimon litvinovii</i> | pricklythrift |
| <i>Acantholimon puberulum</i> spp. longiscapum | pricklythrift |
| <i>Acantholimon</i> spp. | pricklythrift |
| <i>Aethionema</i> ‘Warley Rose’ | ‘Warley Rose’ stonecress |
| <i>Agave kaibabensis</i> | Grand Canyon agave |
| <i>Agave neomexicana</i> | mescal |
| <i>Agave parryi</i> var. <i>couesii</i> | Coues' agave |
| <i>Allium</i> ‘Millenium’ | ‘Millenium’ allium |
| <i>Allium siculum</i> | Sicilian honey garlic |
| <i>Allium</i> ‘Pink Planet’ | ‘Pink Planet’ Ornamental Onion |
| <i>Allium oreophilum</i> | pink lily leek |
| <i>Allium unifolium</i> | oneleaf onion |
| <i>Aloinopsis spathulata</i> | hardy living stone |
| <i>Anacyclus depressus</i> | Mt. Atlas daisy |
| <i>Anthemis marschalliana</i> | filigree daisy |
| <i>Anthyllis montana</i> | mountain kidney vetch |
| <i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> var. <i>coccinea</i> | red kidney vetch |
| <i>Anticleamogollonensis</i> | Arizona deathcamas |
| <i>Aquilegia</i> aff. <i>barnebyi</i> | oil shale columbine |
| <i>Aquilegia flabellata</i> ‘Nana’ | dwarf columbine |
| <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> /KJS172/ | greenleaf manzanita |
| <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> /red/ | greenleaf manzanita |

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| <i>Arctostaphylos</i> ‘Amelia’ | | ‘Amelia’ manzanita |
| <i>Arctostaphylos nevadensis</i> ‘Bulbous’ | | ‘Bulbous’ pinemat manzanita |
| <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> ‘Judie Eidson’ | | ‘Judie Eidson’ manzanita |
| <i>Arctostaphylos</i> ‘Squeek Point’ | | ‘Squeek Point’ manzanita |
| <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> /KJS73/ | | greenleaf manzanita |
| <i>Arenaria alfacariensis</i> | | sandwort |
| <i>Arenaria hookeri</i> | | sandwort |
| <i>Arenaria hookeri</i> var. <i>desertorum</i> | | sandwort |
| <i>Arenaria</i> spp. ‘Wallowa Mountains’ | | ‘Wallowa Mountains’ sandwort |
| <i>Argemone</i> spp. | | prickly poppy |
| <i>Arisarum proboscideum</i> | | mousetail arum |
| <i>Arisarum simorrhinum</i> | | friar's cowl |
| <i>Aster ericoides</i> | | white heath aster |
| <i>Aster linariaefolius</i> | | stiff-leaved aster |
| <i>Astragalus angustifolius</i> | | cushion milkvetch |
| <i>Astragalus chloodes</i> | | grassy milkvetch |
| <i>Austrocactus hibernus</i> | | |
| <i>Azorella trifurcata</i> | | vegetable sheep |
| Bergeranthus | jamesii | Bun Iceplant |
| Bulbocodium meadow saffron | vernum | (Colchium bulbocodium) Spring |
| Campanula | sp. | Bellflower |
| Campanula | sp. | |
| Campanula | trojanum | Bellflower |
| Campanula | coriacea | |
| Campanula | incurva | Greek Bellflower |

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| Campanula | incurva | Greek Bellflower |
| Carex | appalachia | Appalachian Sedge |
| Chionodoxa | forbesii | Glory-of-the-snow |
| Coryphantha | sulcata | Pineapple Cactus |
| Crassula | peploides | |
| Crocus | chrysanthus 'Orange Monarch' | Orange Monarch |
| Snow Crocus | | |
| Crocus | sativus | Saffron |
| Crocus | tommasinianus | 'Lilac beauty' Lilac Beauty Early |
| Crocus | | |
| Cupressus | arizonica | 'Fandango' Arizona Cypress |
| Cyclamen | purpurascens | Alpine Cyclamen |
| Cylindropuntia | x multigeniculata | 'Snow Leopard' Snow |
| Leopard Cholla | | |
| Daphne | Spp. | |
| Daphne | arbuscula | Rock Daphne |
| Daphne | Lawrence Crocker' | Lawrence Crocker Daphne |
| Dasyilirion | texanum | Sotol, Desert Spoon |
| Delosperma | Ashtonii | 'Blut' Blood Iceplant |
| Delosperma | basuticum | 'Peekay' Bun Iceplant |
| Delosperma | basuticum | 'Gold Nugget' Bun Iceplant |
| Delosperma | basuticum | 'White Nugget' Bun Iceplant |
| Delosperma | Beaufort West' | Pink Iceplant |
| Delosperma | cooperi | Creeping iceplant |
| Delosperma | nubigenum | Golden Iceplant |
| Delosperma | 'Firespinner' | |
| Delosperma | cooperi | 'Select' Purple Iceplant |

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| Delosperma | 'Table Mtn' | Ice plants |
| Dianthus | capitatum spp. (capitatus) | Carnation |
| Dianthus | anatolicus | Anatolian Pink |
| Dianthus | subacaulis | Alpine pinks |
| Draba | aff. polytricha | |
| Draba | bruniifolia | |
| Draba | dedeana | |
| Draba | zapateri | White Draba |
| Dracocephalum | grandiflorum | Big Dragonhead |
| Dracocephalum | nutans | Nodding Dragonheads |
| Dracocephalum | oblongafoia | Dragonhead |
| Dracunculus | vulgaris | Dragon arum |
| Echinocereus | coccineus | Hedgehog Cactus |
| Echinocereus | viridiflorus | Green Hedgehog |
| Echinocereus | mojavensis | Claret Cup |
| Echinocereus | roetteri | Lloy'd Hedgehog |
| Edraianthus | conf. montenegrinus | Grassybells |
| Edraianthus | montenegrinus | Grassybells |
| Edraianthus | serbica | Grassybells |
| Edraianthus | vesouviczii | Grassybells |
| Ephedra | minima | Dwarf mormon tea |
| Ephedra | torreyana | Torrey's Mormon Tea |
| Eragrostis | trichodes | Sand lovegrass |
| Eranthis | hyemalis | Winter Aconite |
| Eremurus | x isabellinus | 'Cleopatra' Cleopatra Foxtail Lily |
| Eremurus | stenophyllus | Foxtail lily |

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| Erigeron | sp | Fleabane | |
| Erigeron | subtrinervis | Three-nerve Fleabane | |
| Erigeron | compositus | Cutleaf Fleabane | |
| Erigeron | compositus | purple cutleaf fleabane | |
| Erigeron | compositus | Red Desert Fleabane | |
| Erigeron | scopulinus | Tiny Fleabane | |
| Erinacea Gorse | anthyllis | 'Blue Gorse' | Blue Flowering Hedgehog |
| Eriogonum | jamesii | James' Buckwheat | |
| Eriogonum | kennedyi | Cushion Buckwheat | |
| Eriogonum | umbellatum | 'Kannah Creek' | Sulfurflower |
| Eriogonum | umbellatum | 'Shasta Sulfur' | Sulfur Buckwheat |
| Eriogonum | umbellatum | 'Shasta Sulfur' | Shrub Sulfurflower |
| Eriophyllum | lanatum | Wooly Sunflower | |
| Erythronium | | Kondo'Dog tooth violet | |
| Escoabria | leei | Lee's Dwarf Snowball | |
| Escobaria | orcutii | | |
| Escobaria | sneedii | Sneed's Dwarf Snowball | |
| Escobaria Cactus | vivapara | Pincushion/Beehive/Spineystar | |
| Euphorbia | capitulata | | |
| Fritillaria flower | michaelovski (michailovskyi) | Michael's | |
| Fritillaria | pallidiflora | Siberian Fritillary | |
| Galanthus | elwesii | Giant Snowdrop | |
| Galanthus | nivalis | Common Snowdrop | |
| Gentiana | acaulis | 'Undulatifolia' | Trumpet Gentian |

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| Gentiana | dahurica | Dahurian Gentian |
| Gentiana | parryi | Parry's Gentian |
| Geum | triflorum | Prairie Smoke |
| Gladiolus | byzantinus | Byzantine Gladiolus |
| Globularia | cordifolia | Blue Globe Mat |
| Gymnocalycium | bruchii | Chin Cactus |
| Hesperaloe | parviflora | Red Yucca |
| Hesperostipa | comata | Needle-n-thread grass |
| Heterotheca | jonesii | Jones Mat Aster |
| Heuchera | abramsii | San Gabriel Coralbells |
| Heuchera | cylindrica | Roundleaf Alumroot |
| Hieracium | villosum | Silver hawkweed |
| Hymenoxys | acaulis | (Tetraneuris acaulis) Fournerve Daisy |
| Inula | verbascifolia | |
| Iris | tenax | Toughleaf Flag |
| Iris | paradoxa | Black Armenian Iris |
| Jovibarba | hueffellii | Hen-and-Chicks |
| Junellia | succulentifolia | Shrub Verbena |
| Kniphofia | hirsuta | Mini Torchlily |
| Lesquerella | arizonica | (Physaria arizonica) Arizona bladderpod |
| Lesquerella | ovatifolia | |
| Lewisia | cotyledon | Siskyou Bitterroot |
| Limonium | minutum | Cushion Sea Lavender |
| Linum | dolomiticum | 'Borbas' Golden Flax |
| Lychnis (Silene) | yunnanensis | Catchfly |
| Maihuenia | poeppigii | Mat Cactus |

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| Maihueniopsis | darwinii | Darwin's Cactus |
| Maihueniopsis | patagonica | |
| Manfreda | maculosa | Texas tuberose |
| Marrubium | rotundifolium | Silver horehound |
| Melampodium | leucanthum | Blackfoot Daisy |
| Melampodium | leucanthum | Blackfoot Daisy |
| Minuartia | juniperina | Juniper Stitchwort |
| Moltkia | petrea | Blue Mtn Borage Bush |
| Monardella | macrantha | Coyote Mint |
| Monardella | macrantha | Coyote Mint |
| Muhlenbergia | capillaris | Pinky Muhly Grass |
| Muhlenbergia Grass | reverchonii | 'Undaunted' Undaunted Ruby Muhly |
| Onosma | taurica | Golden-flowered Onosma |
| Opuntia Cactus | (fragilis) debreczyi v denudata | Potato |
| Oxalis | adenophylla | Silver Shamrock |
| Paronykia (Paronychia) | kapela | Creeping Nailwort |
| Pediocactus | simpsonii | Mountain Ball Cactus |
| Penstemon | caespitosus | creeping penstemon |
| Penstemon | fruticosus | Bush Penstemon |
| Penstemon | linarioides | Grey Mat Penstemon |
| Penstemon | x 'Blue Lips' | Blue Lips Hybrid Penstemon |
| Penstemon | eatonii | Firecracker Penstemon |
| Penstemon | rupicola | Rock Penstemon |
| Penstemon | mensarum | Grand Mesa Penstemon |
| Petrophyton (Petrophytum) | caespitosum | Rock Spirea |

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| Petunia | patagonica | | |
| Phlox | nana | 'Perfect Pink' | Santa Fe Phlox |
| Phlox | nana | | Santa Fe Phlox |
| Phyteuma | seiberi | | Blue Firework |
| Picea | pungens | 'Marble' | Dwarf Blue Spruce |
| Pinus | aristata | 'Wilson St' | Bristlecone |
| Pinus | edulis | 'Lil' Jake' | Pinion Pine |
| Pinus | ponderosa | 'Mary Ann Heacock' | |
| Pinus | bungeana | | Lacebark Pine |
| Potentilla | fragiformis | | Strawberry Cinquefoil |
| Pterocephalus | depressus | | Moroccan Pincushion |
| Pulsatilla | campanella | | Pasqueflower |
| Puschkinia | libanotica | | Lebanon Squill |
| Puschkinia | scilloides | | Striped squill |
| Pyrethrum | sp. | | |
| Rabiea | albipuncta | (Nananthus vittatus) | Livingstone |
| Rhamnus | pumila | | Dwarf Buckthorn |
| Rhamnus | pumila | | Alpine Buckthorn |
| Rosmarinus | officinalis | 'Arp' | Arp rosemary |
| Salvia | daghstanica | | Platinum sage |
| Salvia | daghestanica | | Silver Sage |
| Salvia | dorrii | | Purple Sage |
| Salvia | reptans | | West Texas Grass Sage |
| Sedum | cauticola | 'Lidakense' | Pink Stonecrop |
| Sedum | corsicum | | Corsican Stonecrop |
| Sedum | hybridum | | Siberian Stonecrop |

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| Sedum | nevii | Nevius' stonecrop | |
| Sedum | sp. | Stonecrop | |
| Sedum | SSR' | Stonecrop | |
| Senecio spp. | ????? | | |
| Silene | laciniata | Cardinal Catchfly | |
| Silene | pattersonii | Patterson's Catchfly | |
| Sphaeralcea | coccinea | Cowboy's Delight | |
| Sphaeralcea | monroana | Desert Globemallow | |
| Sporobolus | airoides | Alkali Dropseed | |
| Talinum (Phemeranthes) | calycinum (paniculatum) | Fameflower | |
| Talinum (Phemeranthes) | spinescens | Bun Fameflower | |
| Teucrium | aroanum | Fancy Germander | |
| Teucrium | aroanum | | |
| Teucrium | orientalis v pinnatifida | Germander | |
| Thymus | coccineus | 'Albus' Creeping thyme | |
| Thymus | neicefii | Juniper-leaf thyme | |
| Townsendia | rothrockii | Townsend Daisy | |
| Tulipa Tulip | vvedenskyi | 'Tangerine beauty' | Tangerine Beauty |
| Tulipa leaved Tulip | batalinii | 'Salmon Gem' | Salmon Gem Flax- |
| Tulipia leaved Tulip | batalinii | 'Bronze Charm' | Bronze Charm Flax- |
| Tulipia | linifolia | Flax-leaved Tulip | |
| Verbascum | x | 'Letitia' | Mini Mullien |
| Vernonia Ironweed | lettermanii | 'Iron butterfly' Iron Butterfly Narrowleaf | |

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| Veronica | oltensis | Lacey' | Lacey Thyme-leaf Speedwell |
| Veronica | oltensis | | Thyme-leaf Speedwell |
| Yucca | faxoniana | | Giant White Texas Yucca |
| Yucca | nana | | Dollhouse Yucca |
| Zauschneria | californica v. etteri | | California fuchsia |
| Zauschneria | arizonica | | Arizona Fuchsia |
| Zauschneria Fuschia | cana | 'Everett's Choice' | Everett's Choice California |
| Zauschneria Silver White Leaf Fuschia | septentrionalis | 'Wayne's silver' | Wayne's |
| Zinnia | grandiflora | | Prairie Zinnia |
| Anemone | nemorosa | Bracteata Pleniflora' | Wood Anemone |
| Aquilegia | jonesii | | Jones Columbine |
| Arabis | x sturii | | Creeping Wall Cress |
| Armeria | | Nifty Thrifty' | Sea Thrift |
| Artemisia | glacialis | | Glacier Wormwood |
| Centaureum | scilloides | | Perennial Centaury |
| Corydalis | decipiens | | |
| Daphne | cneorum | Lac Des Gloriettes' | Rose Daphne |
| Gladiolus | saundersii | | |
| Helleborus | purpurascens | | Purple Hellebore |
| Hepatica | acutiloba | | Sharp-lobed Hepatica |
| Heuchera | bracteata | | Bracted Alumroot |
| Hosta | venusta | Porter' | Handsome Plantain Lily |
| Hosta | | Tiny Tears' | Plantain Lily |
| Jovibarba | heuffelii | | Hen-and-chicks |
| Jovibarba | heuffelii | Gold Bug' | Hen-and-chicks |

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| Leucojum | autumnale | Autumn Snowflake |
| Lycoris | radiata | v. pumila Red Spider Lily |
| Penstemon | saxosorum | Upland Beardstongue |
| Polygala | chamaebuxus | Shurbby Milkwort |
| Polygala | vayredae | |
| Saxifraga | paniculata | kolenatiana |
| Sedum | anglicum | Love's Triangle' English Stonecrop |
| Sempervivum | Beautiful' | |
| Colchium | speciosum | |
| Campanula | portenschlagiana | aurea |
| Centaureum | scilliodes | |
| Draba | rigida | |
| Narcissus | bulbocodium | |
| Scutellaria | alpina | Arco-Baleno' |
| Narcissus | romieuxii | |
| Agave | parryi | |
| Arctostaphylos | uva-ursi | Wood's Red' |
| Arenaria | Wallowa Mtns' | |
| Artemisia | frigida | |
| Besseyia | wyomingensis | |
| Cerastium | alpinum | v. lanatum |
| Dianthus | callizonus | |
| Dianthus | glacialis | ssp. Gelidus |
| Draba | lonchocarpa | |
| Erigeron | leiomerus | |

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| Erigeron | scopulinus |
| Geranium | cinereum Ballerina' |
| Helianthemum | nummularium ssp. Glabrum |
| Mukdenia | rossii |
| Papaver | radicatum |
| Penstemon | procerus |
| Picea | glauca Echinoformis' |
| Potentilla | uniflora |
| Potentilla | porphyrantha |
| Primula | daonensis |
| Primula | wulfeniana |
| Salix | myrsinites x repens |
| Salvia | cyanescens |
| Silene | acaulis ssp. Longiscapa |
| Tanacetum | praeteritum ssp. Massiccium |
| Teucrium | montanum |
| Teucrium | pyrenaicum |
| Trollius | farreri |
| Veronica | armena |

FRIDAY JUNE 13 CHEYENNE GARDENS TOUR

Lois and Dan Prickett 3616 Concord Road

Years ago, the Pricketts saw a program showing “garden rooms” and they knew they wanted a yard with something new to discover around the next corner.

They garden on a sloping 0.28 acres in central Cheyenne. Although some was purchased, much of the stone in the garden was collected from Bureau of Land Management land and from friends’ property. Some people actually want to get rid of their rocks. There are retaining walls of gneiss, granite, quartzite, schist, feldspar and “moss” rock, along with

stream beds of river rock and pathways of Arizona flagstone. They have some Shirley Basin petrified wood.

The water feature attracts hawks, ducks, racoons, foxes and multiple bird species. The pergolas and patios create unique seating areas, and the 'greenhouse' is an extra outdoor room. They have dedicated areas for fruit and flowers, the raised vegetable beds provide winter bonsai storage. The current focus is adding more natives and pollinators.

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| <i>Allium giganteum</i> | giant allium |
| <i>Anemone</i> spp. | windflower |
| <i>Aquilegia</i> spp. | columbine |
| <i>Baptisia australis</i> | false indigo |
| <i>Campanula glomerata</i> | clustered bellflower |
| <i>Centaurea cyanus</i> | bachelor buttons or cornflower |
| <i>Dianthus</i> spp. and cvs. | sweet William or pinks |
| <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> | western wallflower |
| <i>Galium odoratum</i> | sweet woodruff |
| <i>Iris</i> × <i>germanica</i> | bearded iris (several cultivars) |
| <i>Digitalis lanata</i> | woolly foxglove |
| <i>Linum lewisii</i> | blue flax |
| <i>Lupinus</i> spp. and cvs. | lupine |
| <i>Nymphaeaceae</i> | water lily |
| <i>Paeonia</i> spp. and cvs. | peonies |
| <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> | Shirley poppy (red and mixed) |
| <i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> | rock soapwort |
| <i>Sedum</i> spp. and cvs. | stonecrop |
| <i>Veronica liwanensis</i> | Turkish speedwell |

Isaiah Smith

1902 E.19th Street

Isaiah's crevice garden was constructed in fall of 2024 out of a granite/schist type rock with some obsidian as well, sourced from a Colorado stone yard. There are approximately 20 tons of rock in the garden and it covers about 500 square feet. Isiah plans to incorporate

mostly geophytes and drought-adapted dwarf plants in the crevice garden. The majority of the gardens on the property are designed for high winter aesthetic and low water needs. Most watering is done in spring and supplemented in summer when necessary. There is no automated irrigation in any of the gardens.

All of the gardens started as turf when the property was purchased, and Isaiah has been converting them to low water use, more interesting plantings every year. It is a highly trafficked and visible property, leading to many neighbors and dog walkers engaging with them about plantings for their own yards. At least two neighbors have approached them for advice on boulevard strip conversions. In addition to ornamental gardens, we also tend a small fruit and vegetable garden in the front of the property.

Crevice Garden

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| <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> ‘Wood’s Red’ | ‘Wood’s Red’ bearberry |
| <i>Arenaria</i> ‘Wallowa Mountains’ | ‘Wallowa Mountains’ desert moss |
| <i>Astragalus utahensis</i> , | Utah milkvetch |
| <i>Daphne ×hendersonii</i> ‘Aymon Correvon’ | ‘Aymon Correvon’ daphne |
| <i>Delosperma basuticum</i> | white-eyed ice plant |
| <i>Draba ramosissima</i> | branched draba |
| <i>Erigonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>majus</i> | subalpine sulfur flower |
| <i>Escobaria leei</i> | Sneed’s pincushion cactus |
| <i>Gypsophila aretoides</i> | alpine baby’s breath |
| <i>Hosta</i> ‘Tiny Tears’ | ‘Tiny Tears’ plantain lily |
| <i>Iris pumila</i> ‘Creamy Yellow’ | ‘Creamy Yellow’ dwarf iris |
| <i>Iris pumila</i> ‘Chartreuse’ | ‘Chartreuse’ dwarf iris |
| <i>Iris sauveolens</i> ‘Rubromarginata’ | red-margined sweet-scented iris |
| <i>Lewisia longipetala</i> ‘Tutti Frutti’ | ‘Tutti Frutti’ long-petalled bitterroot |
| <i>Monardella macrantha</i> | red monardella |
| <i>Penstemon glaber</i> var. <i>alpinus</i> | alpine saw-sepal penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon saxosorum</i> | upland beardtongue |
| <i>Rosa wichuriana</i> | memorial rose |
| <i>Townsendia incana</i> | hoary Townsend-daisy |
| <i>Townsendia parryi</i> | Parry’s Townsend-daisy |

Other Parts of the Garden

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| <i>Ajuga reptans</i> ‘Chocolate Chip’ | ‘Chocolate Chip’ bugleweed |
| <i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i> ‘Silver Mound’ | ‘Silver Mound’ wormwood |
| <i>Centaurea montana</i> ‘Amethyst in Snow’ | ‘Amethyst in Snow’ mountain bluet |
| <i>Echium amoenum</i> | Iranian borage |
| <i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i> | blue oat grass |
| <i>Liatris ligulistylis</i> | meadow blazingstar |
| <i>Liatris punctata</i> | dotted blazingstar |
| <i>Linum lewisii</i> | blue flax |
| <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> ‘Mersea Yellow’ | ‘Mersea Yellow’ pineleaf penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> ‘Compactus’ | compact pineleaf penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> ‘P019S’ | STEPPE SUNS® SUNSET GLOW penstemon |
| <i>Psephellus simplicaulis</i> ‘Bellina’ | ‘Bellina’ pink cornflower |
| <i>Ribes uva-crispa</i> ‘Pixwell’ | ‘Pixwell’ gooseberry |
| <i>Rubus</i> ‘Heritage’ | ‘Heritage’ raspberry |
| <i>Sedum rupestre</i> ‘Angelina’ | ‘Angelina’ stonecrop |

Dennis and Terri Brown 617 W. Riding Club Road “The 617”

Once a sheep pasture in Dennis’s youth, the land became Dennis and Terri’s palette with a house constructed in 1992. The original landscape was 5,000 square feet of sod, followed by a master plan to “tame the prairie” with windbreaks and microenvironments.

Most of the plantings were done, mostly by hand, in the first five years, with a heavy emphasis on natives and “tough stuff.” Shane Smith’s (first Cheyenne Botanic Gardens director) great talk, “The Ruthless Gardener,” is one of Dennis’s inspirations in plant selection, care, maintenance and getting over mistakes.

One of the highlights created is a rocky stream flowing through the aspens, the stream edges dotted with edelweiss.

Tough Tree and Shrub List

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| <i>Acer grandidentatum</i> | bigtooth maple |
| <i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>tenuifolia</i> | thinleaf alder |
| <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> | serviceberry |
| <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> | showy milkweed |
| <i>Corylus colurna</i> | Turkish filbert |
| <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> | rubber rabbitbrush |
| <i>Pinus contorta</i> | lodgepole pine |
| <i>Pinus edulis</i> | pinyon pine |
| <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> | Jeffrey pine |
| <i>Populus tremuloides</i> | quaking aspen |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | chokecherry |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i> | Gambel oak |
| <i>Quercus ×mazei</i> | Gam-bur hybrid oak |
| <i>Salvia argentea</i> | silver sage |
| <i>Shepherdia argentea</i> | silver buffaloberry |
| <i>Scandosorbus intermedia</i> | Swedish whitebeam |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | little bluestem |
| <i>Sorbus americana</i> | American mountainash |
| <i>Yucca glauca</i> | soapweed |

Pam Peterson 1614 McAllister Lane

This garden is on a hilltop north of Cheyenne with spectacular views of the Front Range and Snowy Range. The site was purchased in the late 60's. Many summer evenings were spent digging rocks out of the new windbreak while the owner's parents planted ponderosa pines and chokecherries. The house was built in 1969. Perennials were planted around an expanse of lawn and there was a big vegetable garden. Pam was away at college and working until her return in 2012. By then the lawn had turned to weeds, the shrubs were

overgrown, and the vegetable garden had disappeared.

The early work was all about clearing debris and reading about what kind of plants would be appropriate for this prairie setting. All kinds of rocks were discovered on the property that Pam's father had brought home from his travels around Wyoming. These were used to begin the first rock garden. As for the rest of it, the lawn has been banished and lots of grasses and perennials have been put in. Inspired by the work of Scott Skogerboe, Lauren Springer, and Piet Oudolf, Pam continues to work away on what has proven to be a wonderful challenge, thinking now about what can be done to make the garden more manageable, but always on the lookout for new ideas. Instagram: wyogarden

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| <i>Anemone multifida</i> var. <i>globosa</i> | red anemone |
| <i>Anemone sylvestris</i> | snowdrop anemone |
| <i>Asclepius speciosa</i> | showy milkweed |
| <i>Betonica officinalis</i> 'Hummelo' | 'Hummelo' betony |
| <i>Crambe maritima</i> | sea kale |
| <i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i> | tufted hair grass |
| <i>Dianthus cruentus</i> | blood pink |
| <i>Dianthus giganteus</i> | giant pink |
| <i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i> 'Tiny Rubies' | 'Tiny Rubies' Cheddar pink |
| <i>Dianthus pinifolius</i> | dwarf pineleaf garden pink |
| <i>Draba aizoides</i> | yellow whitlow-grass |
| <i>Echium russicum</i> | red feathers |
| <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> | rubber rabbitbrush |
| <i>Erigeron elegantulus</i> | blue dwarf fleabane |
| <i>Erigeron subtrinervis</i> | showy daisy |
| <i>Gazania linearis</i> 'P004S' | COLORADO GOLD® treasure flower |
| <i>Iris pumila</i> 'Cherry Garden' | dwarf iris |
| <i>Linum narbonense</i> | Spanish blue flax |
| <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> | desert four o'clock |
| <i>Orostachys spinosa</i> | spiny pennywort |
| <i>Penstemon ×mexicali</i> 'P008S' | RED Rocks® beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> | pineleaf penstemon |

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| <i>Phlox nana</i> ‘Perfect Pink’ | ‘Perfect Pink’ Santa Fe phlox |
| <i>Phlox subulata</i> | moss phlox |
| <i>Phlox subulata</i> ‘Fort Hill’ | ‘Fort Hill’ moss phlox |
| <i>Pinus edulis</i> ‘Farmy’ | ‘Farmy’ dwarf Colorado pinyon pine |
| <i>Scrophularia macrantha</i> | red birds in a tree |
| <i>Sedum kamtschaticum</i> | Russian stonecrop |
| <i>Sedum nevii</i> ‘Silverfrost’ | ‘Silverfrost’ Nevius’ stonecrop |
| <i>Sedum sediforme</i> ‘Turquoise Tails’ | ‘Turquoise Tails’ pale stonecrop |
| <i>Sedum spurium</i> ‘Dragon’s Blood’ | ‘Dragon’s Blood’ stonecrop |
| <i>Sedum spurium</i> ‘Blaze’ | ‘Blaze’ stonecrop |
| <i>Sedum spurium</i> ‘Summer Glory’ | ‘Summer Glory’ stonecrop |
| <i>Sedum spurium</i> ‘Voodoo’ | ‘Voodoo’ stonecrop |
| <i>Sisyrinchium</i> ‘Pole Star’ | ‘Pole Star’ blue-eyed grass |
| <i>Tanacetum densum</i> var. <i>amanum</i> | partridge feather |
| <i>Thymus leuchotrichus</i> | juniper thyme |
| <i>Veronica</i> ‘P0185’ | SNOWMASS® blue-eyed veronica |
| <i>Veronica pectinata</i> | woolly veronica |
| <i>Veronica</i> ‘Reavis’ | CRYSTAL RIVER® veronica |

High Plains Arboretum

8601 Hildreth Road

The High Plains Arboretum is part of the former Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station, where plants were tested for suitability to Cheyenne’s climate from 1930-1974. Researchers at the station tested plants from similar climates all over the region and in other parts of the world to find what could thrive on the high plains. Many new varieties were also developed by scientists at the station. After the horticultural research ended in 1975, the trees and shrubs in the arboretum were left to survive without irrigation for decades. Over 600 of the original trees and shrubs remain, forming a unique collection of woody plants that can survive on the High Plains with little care. Cheyenne Botanic Gardens and the Cheyenne Urban Forestry Division have been working together since 2008 to care for the historic trees and have added over 200 new plants to the collection. The following list highlights some of the plants that were thriving after 33 years without irrigation (1975-2008).

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| <i>Acer ginnala</i> | Amur maple |
| <i>Acer tataricum</i> | Tatarian maple |
| <i>Aesculus flava</i> | yellow buckeye |
| <i>Aesculus glabra</i> var. <i>arguta</i> | Texas buckeye |
| <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> | horsechestnut |
| <i>Berberis koreana</i> | Korean barberry |
| <i>Caragana arborescens</i> ‘Sutherland’ | ‘Sutherland’ peashrub |
| <i>Caragana erinacea</i> | peashrub |
| <i>Caragana microphylla</i> ‘Tidy’ | ‘Tidy’ littleleaf peashrub |
| <i>Cotoneaster racemiflorus</i> var. <i>soongoricus</i> | Sungari redbead cotoneaster |
| <i>Crataegus ambigua</i> | Russian hawthorn |
| <i>Crataegus doddsii</i> | Dodd’s hawthorn |
| <i>Crataegus mollis</i> | downy hawthorn |
| <i>Crataegus suborbiculata</i> | Caughnawaga hawthorn |
| <i>Euonymus bungeanus</i> ‘Pink Lady’ | ‘Pink Lady’ winterberry euonymus |
| <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> | Apache plume |
| <i>Foresteria neomexicana</i> | New Mexico privet |
| <i>Fraxinus biltmoreana</i> | Biltmore ash |
| <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> | green ash |
| <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> | Kentucky coffeetree |
| <i>Hedlundia hybrida</i> | oakleaf mountainash |
| <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> ‘Cheyenne’ | ‘Cheyenne’ privet |
| <i>Lonicera korolkowii</i> ‘Floribunda’ | BLUE VELVET® honeysuckle |
| <i>Malus asiaticus</i> ‘Hung Hai Tung’ | ‘Hung Hai Tung’ Chinese pearleaf crabapple |
| <i>Malus</i> ‘Athabasca’ | ‘Athabasca’ crabapple |
| <i>Malus</i> ‘Chilco’ | ‘Chilco’ crabapple |
| <i>Malus domestica</i> ‘Red Haugmann’ | ‘Red Haugmann’ apple |
| <i>Malus floribunda</i> | Japanese flowering crabapple |
| <i>Malus</i> ‘Morden’ | ‘Morden’ rosybloom crabapple |
| <i>Malus</i> ‘Pink Weeper’ | ‘Pink Weeper’ crabapple |
| <i>Morus alba</i> | white mulberry |

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| <i>Morus rubra</i> | red mulberry |
| <i>Philadelphus lewsi</i> 'PWY01S' | CHEYENNE® mockorange |
| <i>Picea glauca</i> var. <i>densata</i> | Black Hills spruce |
| <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> var. <i>purdomii</i> | FOREVER GOLD™ potentilla |
| <i>Prunus mandshurica</i> 'Sino' | 'Sino' Manchurian apricot |
| <i>Prunus mandshurica</i> 'Hulan' | 'Hulan' Manchurian apricot |
| <i>Prunus padus</i> | European birdcherry |
| <i>Prunus tenella</i> | dwarf Russian almond |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | chokecherry |
| <i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> f. <i>pubescens</i> | hoptree |
| <i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i> | Ussurian pear |
| <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> | Bur Oak |
| <i>Quercus rubra</i> | northern red oak |
| <i>Quercus undulata</i> | wavyleaf oak |
| <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> | European buckthorn |
| <i>Rhamnus davurica</i> | Dahurian buckthorn |
| <i>Rhus trilobata</i> | threeleaf sumac |
| <i>Ribes leptanthum</i> | trumpet gooseberry |
| <i>Salix ×fragilis</i> 'Encampment' | 'Encampment' willow |
| <i>Syringa oblata</i> ssp. <i>dilitata</i> 'Cheyenne' | 'Cheyenne' early lilac |
| <i>Syringa reticulata</i> | Japanese tree lilac |
| <i>Syringa reticulata</i> ssp. <i>pekinensis</i> | Chinese tree lilac |
| <i>Tilia americana</i> | American linden |
| <i>Tilia cordata</i> | littleleaf linden |
| <i>Ulmus laevis</i> | European white elm |
| <i>Viburnum burejaeticum</i> | Manchurian viburnum |

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 FORT COLLINS GARDENS TOUR

Carol and Randy Shinn 2508 Farnell Road

Front Rock Garden North of Drive

Plants listed street to house, largely designed by Randy 2013, revised 2022

Eriogonum allenii (shale barren buckwheat) native to VA and WV, close to street

Eriogonum jamesii (antelope sage) native to SW US,

Cercocarpus intricatus (little-leaf mountain mahogany) native, also in front entry pot

Echinocereus reichenbachii var. *albispinus* (white-spined lace hedgehog cactus) from OK

Echinocereus reichenbachii ssp. *reichenbachii* (lace hedgehog cactus) from TX

Echinocereus reichenbachii ssp. *comanchensis* (Comanche County lace hedgehog cactus)

Pediocactus simpsonii (mountain cactus) native to CO and western mountains

Escobaria vivipara (spiny star) native to interior W North America

Eriogonum umbellatum (sulphurflower buckwheat) native to W North America

Lesquerella ovalifolia (roundleaf bladderpod) native CO east to Texas, interesting seed pods

Acanthelimon spp. (prickly thrift) from the Middle East, next to drainage ditch & in other locations

Pinus monophylla 'Blue Jazz' & *P. monophylla* 'Tiny Taylor' (single leaf pinyon) next to drainage

Pinus edulis (Colorado pinyon) big specimen-wild collected, planted in 2009

Agastache 'Blue Boa' (giant hyssop) native, west of big pinyon

Crambe cordifolia (colewort) center location, SW of big pinyon

Pinus monophylla 'Whoppy' (single leaf pinyon) next to *Ruschia*

Ruschia pulvinaris (shrubby ice plant) native S Africa, center location

Pinus edulis 'Tiny Ripples' (Colorado pinyon) in front of big *Pinus edulis*

Escobaria sneedii ssp. *leei* (Lee's pincushion cactus) New Mexico

Maihuenia poeppigii (mai huen) Argentina

Maihuenopsis darwinii Argentina

Melampodium leucanthum (Blackfoot daisy) throughout bed native SW US

Penstemon barbatus (scarlet bugler) native to the Four-Corners area

Pinus mugo 'Nerost WB' (mugo pine) near big rock nearest to the house, north side of bed

Purshia spp. (cliffrose) native to western North America

Pinus edulis 'Farmy' (Colorado pinyon) by big north rock

Krascheninnikovia lanata (winterfat) native SW US, near big rock

Street Border and Perennial Bed

Plants listed street to house

Verbascum bombyciferum (giant silver mullein) silver leaves, native to Turkey, south end of bed

Pinus aristata (Colorado bristlecone pine) 2 large at back of front bed

Hesperaloe parviflora (redflower false yucca) young plant, south side in rocks, 2nd in border

Pinus mugo 'Jakobsen' (mugo pine) between the 2 bristlecone pines

Papaver orientale (oriental poppy) pink, inherited with house

Lupinus argenteus (silvery lupine) in the drainage ditch, nitrogen fixer native to W North America

Picea pungens 'Dave's Weeping' (Colorado spruce) next to street and bridge

Cotoneaster dammeri 'Streibs Findling' (bearberry cotoneaster) creeping ground cover covering rock by bridge

Mixed perennials goldenrod, poppies, iris, daylilies, echinacea, daisies, phlox, globe thistle, eryngiums, yarrow. Some things more drought tolerant than others.

Lonicera korolkowii (blue leaf honeysuckle) being trained into a small tree

Amelanchier × grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance' (serviceberry) in front of house

Asplenium trichomanes (maidenhair spleenwort) next to house, big rock (2009) in crack.

Front Rock Gardens, Main Beds West of Lawn

Beds #1 & #2 (basalt) with a thyme walk between, designed and built by Kenton Seth in 2014

Pinus edulis 'Thompson Brothers' (Colorado pinyon) broom-south side of biggest bed #1

Pinus ponderosa 'Broom' (ponderosa pine) near top of biggest bed #1

Pinus flexilis 'Granby' (limber pine) near top of bed #1

Seven dwarf conifers-part of original planting, bed #1: *Pinus parviflora* 'Nellie D' (Japanese white pine), Norway spruces *Picea abies* 'Dan's Dwarf', *P. abies* 'Barryi', *P. abies* 'Hildburghausen', *P. abies* 'Horace Wilson', and *P. abies* 'Yamina', *Pinus uncinata* 'Xenie' front (mountain pine) east side

Telesonix jamesii (James's false saxifrage) 2 plants, lower east face of bed #1

Picea rubens 'Pocono' (red spruce) from an irregular seedling in the Pocono Mts-Eastern US-bed #1.

Taxus baccata 'Amersfoort' (English yew) bed #1

Penstemon ambiguous (bush penstemon) SW native in sandy areas, south bed #1

Pinus flexilis 'Sauny' (limber pine) back west side, bed #1

Pinus edulis (Colorado pinyon) back west side, bed #1

Pinus uncinata 'Caesar' (mountain pine) front (east side) bed #1 across the thyme walk from 'Maja'

Pinus uncinata 'Maja' (mountain pine) bed #2 edge of bed next to thyme walkway

Abies concolor 'Kings Gap' (concolor fir) part of original planting, top of smaller bed #2

Teucrium ackermannii (silver germander) bed #2, low growing silver leaved 2 varieties

Arenaria 'Wallowa Mountains' (field of green) NW US native, drought adapted substitute for moss

Pinus ponderosa 'Pennock Pass Pincushion' (ponderosa pine) north edge of bed #2

Artemisia tridentata (big sagebrush)- steppe native N America, behind bed #1

Thuja occidentalis 'DeGroot Spire' (arborvitae) behind bed #1

Larix laricina 'Blue Sparkler' (tamarack) next to 'DeGroot Spire' behind bed #1

Caragana pygmaea (dwarf pea shrub) behind bed #1

Aquilegia coerulea (Colorado blue columbine) other mixed columbines behind bed #1

Rock Beds to the Southeast of Beds #1 and #2

Beds #3 & #4 (basalt) built by Carol and Randy with help, to coordinate with Kenton's beds, 2019

Pinus mugo 'Short Needle Elfin' (mugo pine) northwest corner of bed #3 (bigger bed)

Caragana arborescens 'Walker's Weeping' (weeping peashrub) northeast corner bed #3

Pinus nigra 'Green Tower' (Austrian pine) east side of bed #3

Pinus ponderosa 'Wilson' (ponderosa pine) top of #3

Juniperus chinensis 'Shimpaku' ('Shimpaku' juniper) next to walk on west bed #3

Abies concolor 'Gables Weeping' (concolor fir) southwest corner of bed #3

Pinus ponderosa 'Little Joe' (ponderosa pine) south side of bed #3

Pinus heldreichii 'Schmidtii' (Bosnian pine) south side of bed #3 (2 more in oldest bed in back)

Pseudotsuga menziesii 'Vail', (Rocky Mountain Douglas fir) Jerry Morris collection, bed #4 (smaller bed by fence)

Picea abies 'Bella' (Norway spruce) bed #4 smaller of 2 fence conifers

Pinus thunbergii (Japanese black pine) 'Emery's Dwarf'

North-South Walk

(Turning to east) designed and laid out 2008-9, with bridge, goes to arch gate

Picea orientalis 'Shadow's Broom' (oriental spruce) main N-S walk

Rhamnus frangula 'Fine Line' (alder buckthorn) 2 tall skinny deciduous, main N-S walk

Juniperus communis 'Lemon Spire' (common juniper) main N-S walk

Picea abies 'Pusch' (Norway spruce) west of main crevice bed on N-S walk

Picea abies 'Formanek' (Norway spruce) -west of main crevice bed on N-S walk, next to Pusch

Juniperus scopulorum 'Blue Arrow' (Rocky Mountain juniper) main N-S walk

Pinus parviflora 'Bonnie Bergman' (Japanese white pine) at the south end of bed #1
Pinus contorta 'Willow Creek' (lodgepole pine) Jerry Morris collection, south end of bed #1
Pinus ponderosa 'Mary Ann Heacock' (ponderosa pine) along south walkway to neighbors
Pinus densiflora 'Jane Kluis' (Japanese red pine), across path from 'Mary Ann Heacock'
Crataegus ambigua (Russian hawthorn) planted 3 together, southwest corner of N-S walk
Nassella tenuissima (Mexican feathergrass) lots of volunteers, south side of the yard
Salvia azurea var. *grandiflora* (blue sage) southern walk going east-west from hawthorn
Pinus banksiana 'Uncle Fogy' (jack pine) walk to south fence and arch
Larix decidua 'Puli' (European larch)
Juniperus scopulorum 'Woodward' (Rocky Mountain juniper) developed by Cheyenne Experimental Station, near arch
Rosa 'Victorian Memory' climber, south archway to back

Back Yard. Main Path and Shade Hill (Granite)

On right of main walk designed & built 2019

Pinus heldreichii 'Slim Whitey' (Bosnian pine) narrow upright in back, next to arch on left
Euonymus nanus var. *turkestanicus* (Turkestan dwarf spindletree) on left at junction of patio walk and main walk
Pinus parviflora 'Glauca' (Japanese white pine) next to house & stairs to greenhouse room
Thuja occidentalis 'Skinner's Dwarf' (arborvitae) next to tall green pot on the right
Carex caryophyllea 'Beatlemania' (vernal sedge) edging walkway
Leymus arenarius (blue lyme grass) invasive outside of pots
Acer pseudosieboldianum (Korean maple) main walk, on right next to fence
Acer grandidentatum (bigtooth maple) native, on left & another by Korean maple
Quercus undulata (wavyleaf oak) on left, cultivated tree form, natural hybrid of *Q. gambelii*
Pinus strobus 'Blue Shag' (eastern white pine) main walk on the left

Quercus undulata (wavyleaf oak) shrub form, wild collected by FC wholesale, on walk to left

Abies koreana 'Kahout's Ice Breaker' (Korean fir) in front of the wild *Quercus*

Larix decidua (weeping) (tamarack) at junction of divergent walk and walk from patio

Tsuga canadensis 'Sargentii' (eastern hemlock) shade hill -on right, back side, on main walk

Taxus baccata 'Amersfoort' (English yew) shade hill, skinny, toward back

Abies koreana 'Gait' (Korean fir) west end shade hill with *Daphne arbuscula* f. *radicans* (rock daphne) growing around it

Abies koreana 'Cis' (Korean fir) close to Gait, shade hill

Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chirimen' and *C. obtusa* 'Bassett' (hinoki falsecypress) shade hill, front (north) side

Erythronium oregonum (giant white fawn lily) shade hill

Oldest Rock Garden Bed on the Left (Granite)

Started in 2008-2009

Primula auricula (mountain cowslip) growing near back arch with other primulas some labeled

Chaemecyparis obtusa 'Stoneham' (hinoki falsecypress) south side facing main walk

Chaemecyparis obtusa 'Flabelliformis' (hinoki falsecypress) south side

Chaemecyparis obtusa 'Sunburst' (hinoki falsecypress) south side

Erica carnea 'Springwood' (winter heath) top northwest of older bed

Androsace sarmentosa 'Chumbyi' (silky rock jasmine) north side

Pinus heldreichii 'Schmidtii' (Bosnian pine) southeast area, 2nd near *Erica* northwest in bed

Daphne ×susannae (rock daphne) north side

Pinus flexilis 'Damfino' (limber pine) north side

Ginkgo biloba 'Green Pagoda' (ginkgo) older bed, north side

Ginkgo biloba 'Troll' (ginkgo) top east

Pinus mugo ‘Sherwood’s Dwarf’ (mugo pine)

Pulsatilla patens (pasque flower)

Picea abies ‘Eva’ (Norway spruce)

Shade Area Near Large Spruce, Plus South and East Fences

Epimedium ×youngianum ‘Fukurasuzume’ (bishop’s hat) back shade

Paxistima myrsinites (mountain-lover) under spruce

Various *Primula* labeled

Asplenium trichomanis (maidenhair spleenwort)

Athyrium niponicum var. *pictum* (Japanese painted fern)

Adiantum venustum (Himalayan maidenhair fern) from the Himalayas

Thuja occidentalis ‘Mossy’ (arborvitae) near fountain next to *Ginkgo biloba*

Picea omorika ‘Pendula Bruns’ (Serbian spruce) next to fence

Ginkgo biloba ‘Mariken’ (gingko) southeast of main walk in front of weeping spruce

Back Horizontally Laid Rock (Mostly Sandstone) Left of Same Path

Designed and built by Randy and Carol in 2011

Pinus mugo ‘Jerry Morris’ (mugo pine) southwest corner

Pinus edulis ‘Lil Jake’ (Colorado pinyon) north side

Echinocereus spp. (hedgehog cactus) various

Aster ericoides ‘Snow Flurry’ (white heath aster)

Three Newer Rock Beds—Back, Center, and Surrounding Areas

Granite with some sandstone, style to coordinate with oldest bed, designed and built 2022 by Carol and Randy with help

Picea engelmannii ‘Vanderwolf’s Blue Pyramid’ (Engelmann spruce) opposite big daphne, northwest bed

Pinus heldreichii ‘Smidtii’ (Bosnian pine)

Pinus sylvestris ‘Bennett Compact’ (Scots pine) biggest tree in northwest bed

Pinus nigra ‘Professor Provo’ (Austrian pine) near grass edge, bed closest to roses

Picea omorika ‘Pimoko’ (Serbian spruce) northwest bed

Picea abies ‘Kellerman’s Blue Cameo’ (Norway spruce) south bed

Penstemon rupicola (cliff beardtongue) south side of south bed

Pinus mugo ‘Emerald Dwarf’ and *P. mugo* ‘Sherwood’ Compact’ (mugo pine) northeast bed

Pinus aristata ‘Foxy’ (Colorado bristlecone pine) from J. Morris, dwarf bristlecone, south bed, across from ‘Damfino’ limber pine

Pinus parviflora ‘Koru’ (Japanese white pine) on path leading east from patio

Melampodium leucanthum (Blackfoot daisy) small white daisy throughout

Daphne ×transatlantica ‘Blafra’ (Eternal Fragrance™ daphne) shrub opposite northwest bed near backside of water feature

Bed North of Water Feature

Built in 2008, south to north listing

Corylus avellana ‘Contorta’ (Harry Lauder’s walking stick) next to patio water feature

Pinus parviflora ‘Aizu Goyo’ and *P. parviflora* ‘Azuma Goyo’ (Japanese white pine) east side

Picea abies ‘Kellerman’s Blue Cameo’ (Norway spruce) east side

Juniperus horizontalis ‘Mother Lode’ (creeping juniper) east side

Thuja occidentalis ‘Primo’ (arborvitae) east side

Cyclamen spp. (cyclamen) walkway, west side

Tsuga canadensis ‘Cole’s Prostrate’ (eastern hemlock) next to walkway, west side

Picea abies ‘Little Gem’ (Norway spruce) north end of bed next to begonia pots

Panax quinquefolius (American ginseng), main one under pear & several newer plants between redbud and Harry Lauder’s walking stick

Laporte Avenue Nursery 1950 LaPorte Avenue

Laporte Avenue nursery owner Kirk Fieseler was inspired to start propagating and growing rock garden plants and dwarf conifers many years ago. Fieseler worked up in the mountains at Colorado State University's Pingree Park, building landscape features, climbing mountains, and admiring the alpine flora. He also visited the Denver Botanic Gardens while the alpine garden was being built and met Panayoti Kelaidis, who infected him with his exuberant passion for the alpine flora and its habitat.

You will be able to purchase plants at the nursery when we visit.

The gardens at Laporte Avenue Nursery consist of 3 separate areas:

Front Garden

An "L" shaped berm built of pretty good soil with our red sandstone acting as a retaining wall. A small pond and waterfall also contribute to this area as well as hypertufa troughs of various sizes. Interesting plants include:

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| <i>Acer griseum</i> | paperbark maple |
| <i>Asarum europaeum</i> | European wild ginger |
| <i>Clematis columbiana</i> var. <i>tenuiloba</i> | slender-lobed clematis |
| <i>Daphne</i> species and cultivars | daphne |
| <i>Paeonia daurica</i> ssp. <i>mlokosewitschii</i> | Molly the Witch peony |
| <i>Paeonia tenuifolia</i> | fernleaf peony |

The three bristlecone pine species—*Pinus aristata*, Rocky Mountain bristlecone pine, *Pinus balfouriana*, foxtail bristlecone pine, and *Pinus longaeva*, Great Basin bristlecone pine

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| <i>Pinus strobus</i> 'Blue Shag' | 'Blue Shag' eastern white pine |
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Middle Rock Garden

Built in 2002. Red sandstone is also the prominent rock used to build this garden. Soil is very poor—a heavy clay was dumped here and formed into its present shape. Interesting plants include:

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| <i>Aquilegia</i> spp. and cvs. | columbine |
| <i>Cyclamen purpurascens</i> | purple cyclamen |

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| <i>Lilium bulbiferum</i> var. <i>croceum</i> | orange lily |
| <i>Penstemon</i> spp. and cvs. | beardtongue |
| <i>Phlox bifida</i> | sand phlox |
| <i>Phlox longifolia</i> ssp. <i>brevifolia</i> | longleaf phlox |

Back Island Rock Garden

Built in 1990, this is an oval shaped rock garden, with excellent soil. Tan and white calcified sandstone is used in this garden. Interesting plants include:

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| <i>Abies concolor</i> ‘Charming Chub’ | ‘Charming Chub’ concolor fir |
| <i>Abies concolor</i> ‘King’s Gap’ | ‘King’s Gap’ concolor fir |
| <i>Clematis</i> hybrids | clematis |
| <i>Pinus edulis</i> ‘Farmy’ | ‘Farmy’ Colorado pinyon |
| <i>Pinus edulis</i> ‘Tiny Rations’ | ‘Tiny Rations’ Colorado pinyon |
| <i>Pinus flexilis</i> ‘Cherokee’ | ‘Cherokee’ limber pine |
| <i>Pinus flexilis</i> ‘Damfino’ | ‘Damfino’ limber pine |
| <i>Pinus monophylla</i> ‘Blue Jazz’ | ‘Blue Jazz’ single-leaf pinyon |
| <i>Pinus monophylla</i> ‘Xeric Blue’ | ‘Xeric Blue’ single-leaf pin |

MONDAY JUNE 16 OPTIONAL TOUR MORE CHEYENNE ROCK GARDENS

Donna Arnold

1817 Meadow Drive

Moving to Wyoming over 40 years ago has given this rockhouser great opportunities to find a variety of rocks. Part of the back yard was lower than the neighbor's yard, so Donna created an area that looks like a dry/wet riverbed with flowerbeds and walking areas. It is always a work in progress. The grass dies so more rockbeds go in the front and back yards with a walking path, a bench and a few cute decorations.

Some of the Wyoming rocks are jaspers of different colors, agates (some glow in the dark), petrified wood, mica schist with unformed garnets, fossils, stromatolite, fuchsite, and tiffany stone, just to name a few. There are also rocks from Utah and Washington.

Mixed in the flowerbeds are coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, dianthus, salvia, snapdragons, hollyhocks, yarrow, succulents and my favorite, the only one still left, a 50-year-old peony from the farm in Indiana.

Jutta Arkan & Gus Schliffke

1872 Grizzly Gulch

Jutta and Gus purchased their home in 2018 after falling in love with the yard and its potential even though half of it was bare dirt and weeds. We've spent the past few years adding a pole barn, greenhouse, trellises and raised beds.

A two-story "she shed" is framed by a 200-foot-long rock terraced berm built from 15 pickup truck loads of gathered rocks and stones we hand placed. Jasper, fuchsite and petrified wood accent various steps and beds.

Flower locations and arrangements have changed; currently we have a dedicated poppy bed and a wildflower area bordering our open prairie. Our hens and chicks hang out on the staircases and find their niches while our rather tall asters and willowleaf sunflowers make a statement in the upper beds. Yard art is inserted in most beds to give a fun element of surprise for those who look for the hidden objects.

Acer tataricum 'GarAnn'

HOT WINGS® Tartarian maple

Aizoaceae

iceplant (various types)

Allium ×proliferum

Egyptian walking onion or tree onion

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'

variegated butterfly bush

Buddleja davidii 'Black Knight'

'Black Knight' butterfly bush

Caryopteris ×clandonensis

blue spirea

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| <i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i> | fernbush |
| <i>Cotinus coggygia</i> ‘Royal Purple’ | ‘Royal Purple’ smokebush |
| <i>Cynara scolymus</i> | globe artichoke |
| <i>Euonymus nanus</i> var. <i>turkestanicus</i> | Turkestan euonymus |
| <i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i> | donkey tail or myrtle spurge |
| <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> | Apache plume |
| <i>Gaillardia aristata</i> | blanket flower |
| <i>Gaillardia aristata</i> ‘Arizona Red Shades’ | ‘Arizona Red Shades’ blanket flower |
| <i>Genista lydia</i> | yellow dyer’s greenwood |
| <i>Glaucium flavum</i> | yellow horned poppy |
| <i>Helianthus salicifolius</i> | willow-leaved sunflower |
| <i>Hylotelephium spectabile</i> ‘Autumn Fire’ | ‘Autumn Fire’ stonecrop |
| <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> ‘Alba’ | white lavender |
| <i>Lepechinia calycina</i> | white pitchersage |
| <i>Limonium gmelinii</i> ‘ST3 10’ | DAZZLE ROCKS® sea lavender |
| <i>Linum lewisii</i> | blue flax |
| <i>Lonicera caerulea</i> | honeyberry |
| <i>Lychnis coronaria</i> | rose campion |
| <i>Lycium barbarum</i> | goji berry |
| <i>Melica altissima</i> | Siberian melic grass |
| <i>Mentha spicata</i> | spearmint |
| <i>Mentha suaveolens</i> ‘Variegata’ | pineapple mint |
| <i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i> | Missouri eveningprimrose |
| <i>Papaveraceae</i> | Poppy (annual, various types) |
| <i>Penstemon strictus</i> | Rocky Mountain beardtongue |
| <i>Phlomis cashmeriana</i> | Kashmir sage |
| <i>Phyllostachys bissetii</i> | Bisset bamboo (Pennsylvania) |
| <i>Picea glauca</i> ‘Conica’ | dwarf Alberta spruce |
| <i>Populus tremula</i> ‘Erecta’ | columnar Swedish aspen |
| <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> | bur oak |
| <i>Ribes uva-crispa</i> ‘Pixwell’ | ‘Pixwell’ gooseberry |

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| <i>Ribes ×nidigrolaria</i> | jostaberry |
| <i>Salvia azurea</i> | azure sage |
| <i>Salvia reptans</i> ‘P0165’ | AUTUMN Sapphire™ grass sage |
| <i>Salvia yangii</i> | Russian sage |
| <i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i> | yellow pincushion flower |
| <i>Sedum spurium</i> ‘Dragon’s Blood’ | ‘Dragon’s Blood’ stonecrop |
| <i>Sempervivum tectorum</i> | hens and chicks (various types) |
| <i>Symphoricarpos ×doorenbosi</i> ‘Kolmgala’ | GALAXY™ snowberry |
| <i>Symphoricarpos ×doorenbosi</i> ‘Kolmcan’ | CANDY™ snowberry |
| <i>Viburnum ×carlcephalum</i> | fragrant snowball viburnum |

Austin Saunders 1747 Andover Drive

Originally most of the yard was invasive weeds that thrive in disturbed sites. Austin wanted to spend more time outside and decided to fix the yard up. At first all he knew was turfgrass, but he always knew houses with gardens looked better.

Austin started with just a small garden and slowly made new beds each year, while also spending more time out in Wyoming’s landscapes gaining inspiration from them.

There are many different styles within the yard—some plantings more formal, some rock gardens, some meant to look more natural. The back area is largely inspired by the southern Laramie Range, and the front is inspired by Red Mountain Open Space on the Wyoming-Colorado border. Instagram: [aguywholikesplants](#)

Penstemons

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| <i>Penstemon albidus</i> | white-flowered beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon caespitosus</i> ‘P022S’ | WAGGON WHEEL® bluemat penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon cardinalis</i> | cardinal penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon clutei</i> | Sunset Crater beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon cobaea</i> var. <i>purpureus</i> | cobaea beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon davidsonii</i> | Davidson’s penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon eatonii</i> | firecracker penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon eriantherus</i> | crested-tongue beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i> | large-flowered beardtongue |

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| <i>Penstemon hallii</i> | Hall's beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Electric Blue' | 'Electric Blue' foothill penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon laricifolius</i> var. <i>exilifolius</i> | larchleaf beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon linarioides</i> var. <i>coloradensis</i> | Colorado toadflax beardtongue |
| <i>Penstemon palmeri</i> | Palmer's penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> 'Compactum' | HALF PINT® pineleaf penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> 'P019S' | STEPPE SUNS® SUNSET GLOW penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i> | desert penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon richardsonii</i> | Richardson's penstemon |
| <i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i> | Bridge's penstemon |