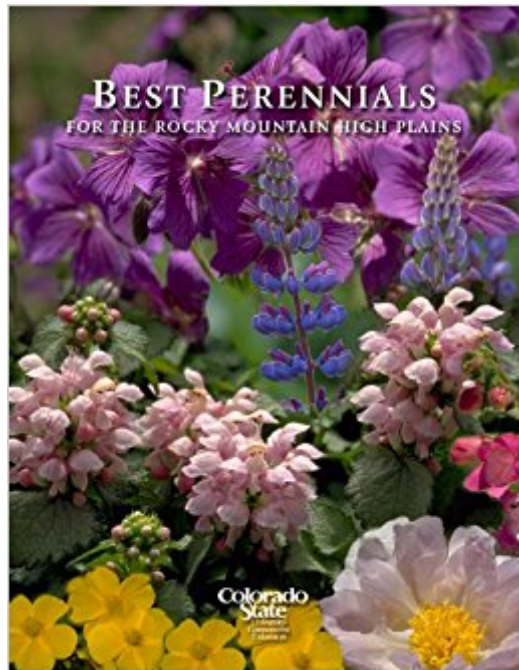




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# Best Perennials For The Rocky Mountains And High Plains (Bulletin)



## Synopsis

Planning a successful perennial garden in Colorado, the Rocky Mountains and High Plains comes with its share of soil and climate challenges. *Best Perennials for the Rocky Mountain High Plains* is a comprehensive guide to the best performing perennials based on performance results from Colorado State University's W.D. Holley Plant Environmental Research Center (PERC). The 322 plants described in this publication were rated according to landscape use, height, width, foliage color and fall effect, winter injury, ornamental fruit, disease and insect problems. These top-performing perennials are ideal for xeriscapes, rock gardens, wildflower gardens, and the traditional perennial border. Plants that attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds are also featured. This book is a necessary tool for the horticulture industry, landscape architects and designers, park personnel, the home gardener, and horticulturists in the Rocky Mountain-High Plains region.

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I bought four books to study and to get some ideas for reviving our old yard. You win some and you lose some. The plants in this book are in order by their Latin names. There is a common name index in the back, but you have to already know what you are looking for in order to use it. The book has some beautiful color photos, but not everything is photographed. There are tables in the back of the book showing average blooming times of the plants, by months and days. This would probably be a

very useful book for a landscaper or other professional. For me, it just didn't work.

Enjoyed this book as it will help with future buying of plants for my garden.

This is a publication of Colorado State University that describes the top perennials grown and evaluated in the Fort Collins research gardens. Each plant is listed by botanical name, variety name, and a brief description of cultural requirements. In the back is a chart listing bloom times for each plant by color (orange, red, blue, etc) which I found to quite valuable in choosing among the best perennials.

This book looks like they printed it at their local office supply store and there are any surprises here. I love a good gardening book with beautiful, crisp, photos and I love to learn something that's not easy to find on the Internet.

Much like others of the same subject. Nothing terribly unusual or creative but has some interesting suggestions on plants. Dry

This book was unavailable for distribution. I was disappointed as it was to be a gift, but I will considering ordering this book at a future time.

It the best book for the lower Rockies

A pretty good reference for Rocky Mountain gardeners. As a nursery professional it's not quite as comprehensive as I sometimes need but for most people will be a great addition to their library.

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