



NATIVE PLANT MASTER
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Dear Native Plant Supporter,

Do you value Colorado's bounty of wildflowers, trees and shrubs and the wildlife that depend on them? Are you inspired by our mountains and plains that harbor gorgeous blue columbines, rare fairy slippers and translucent wax currants as well as a host of other native beauties?



As more and more people discover the natural riches of Colorado, now is the time to take action to protect our native plant heritage.

One of the best ways to do so is by supporting the Colorado State University Extension Native Plant Master Program. Why this program? Because it makes a difference in people's lives that leads to protection of our treasured native plants.

Just listen to what Shaun Howard says: "As a park ranger and environmental educator, I have used information from the Native Plant Master courses I took in 1997 to help literally thousands of people make personal connections to the plants of Colorado

through my programs and individual contacts. I've personally seen how these connections increase the value people place on the natural world so they become better stewards of our parks and open spaces."

Carey Harrington, another Native Plant Master Program participant puts it this way: "Public funding for programs focused on natural ecosystems can't be counted on to continue at consistent levels, and if we find these types of programs important, we have to do what we can to support them directly - both now and to sustain them in the future."

Would you consider making a donation to help the CSU Extension Native Plant Master Program educate the public about the value of native plants? You can make a donation of any amount at:

<https://advancing.colostate.edu/CONATIVEPLANTMASTER>.

Carey chose to support the program by including it in her estate plan. Would you also consider making a planned gift to help ensure the future of native plants in Colorado? Visit <http://giftplanning.colostate.edu> for more information or call 970-491-3414.

Your support, at any level, is critical to the continuation of this program. Your donation will be put to direct use to support educating the public about native plants and alien invasive weeds that threaten native ecosystems. The University Foundation account set up for the Native Plant Master Program is a 501 (c) (3) type account. Regarding tax deductibility, we always advise consulting with your tax advisor.

Thank you for your support of native plants.

For more information, see <http://conativeplantmaster.org>, <http://coloradoplants.jeffco.us> or contact me.



Native Plant Master® Program