



New Gardens Facts at a Glance

Total Project Cost: \$2.5 Million

Groundbreaking: November 2017

Opening for self-guided tours: April 2019

Great Lawn

- A two-acre garden featuring a three-quarter acre lawn
- Features Everitt Pavilion and bronze life-size sculpture of Bob & Joyce Everitt
- Multi-use venue, seating up to 1,500 people for performances (non-formal, picnic grouping style)
- Uses include summer concerts, plays, special events, rentals and weddings
- Surrounding theme gardens include Rose, Moon, Fragrance, Plant Select, and Butterfly & Hummingbird
- Café Grove tables and seating area
- Wooded area in northwest corner includes large conifer trees transplanted from CSU's Hughes Stadium
- Sound walls were installed on western side of Everitt Pavilion to buffer sound to surrounding neighborhoods. Walls are constructed from concrete foundation, metal, stucco amalgam, and sound proofing materials. Heights range from 16-20 feet tall.
- Coming in spring 2021, a 'Color Walk' will be on display near the Great Lawn to highlight showy bulbs, perennials, and shrubs. The color walk is grant funded for installation in 2020.

Prairie Garden

- Over one-half acre naturalistic meadow garden
- Exclusively features North American grassland plants, including from local prairies
- Long season of interest, highly attractive to insects and other wildlife
- Designed by staff horticulturist Bryan Fischer with counsel from Lauren Springer



Foothills Garden

- Approximately one acre
- Includes more than 300 species and cultivars of native plants from the Rocky Mountain region
- Most plants are very drought-tolerant and need no soil amendment or fertilizer
- West end contains cultivars of native plants, east end will eventually be non-irrigated to showcase plants that will thrive with no additional water
- Designed by Sherry Fuller, GOSC curator and Bryan Fischer, Horticulturist

Undaunted Garden

- Three-quarters of an acre
- One of the largest outdoor collections of winter hardy cacti in the country
- Demonstrates xeriscape principles
- Showcases western native plants and well-adapted non-natives
- Designed by renowned plantswoman Lauren Springer of Fort Collins

Wetlands

- One-third acre naturalistic planting
- Viewing boardwalk
- Critical for stormwater and run-off management
- Ozone station monitors in real time