



Arapaho Bend Natural Area

Plant list last updated 12/11/2017

FERNS AND FERN ALLIES			
Species Name	Common Name	Native or Exotic	Symbol*
Family - Equisetaceae			
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail	N	EQAR
<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	smooth horsetail	N	EQLA
GYMNOSPERMS			
None Documented			
ANGIOSPERMS			
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Family - Aceraceae			
<i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i>	boxelder	N/E	ACNEI2
Family - Agavaceae			
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	yucca	N	YUGL
Family - Amaranthaceae			
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>	redroot pigweed	E	AMRE
Family - Anacardiaceae			
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>trilobata</i>	skunkbrush	N	RHTRT
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac	E	RHTY
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	poison ivy	N	TORY
Family - Apocynaceae			
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indianhemp	N	APCA
Family - Asclepiadaceae			
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	marsh milkweed	N	ASIN
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	N	ASSP
Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	western yarrow	N	ACMI2
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Russian knapweed	E	ACRE3
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Cuman ragweed	N	AMPS
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	N/E	AMTR
<i>Arctium minus</i>	burdock	E	ARMI2

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Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	wild tarragon	N	ARDR4
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	fringed sage	N	ARFR4
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	nodding beggartick	E	BICE
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	devil's beggartick	E	BIFR
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle	E	CANU4
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	E	CIAR4
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	yellow rabbitbrush	N	CHVI8
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	N	CIFL
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	horseweed	E	COCA5
<i>Cyclachaena xanthiifolia</i>	marshelder	N	CYXA2
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	N	ERNA10
<i>Erigeron strigosus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	prairie fleabane	N	ERSTS2
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Indian blanketflower	N	GAAR
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	curlycup gumweed	N	GRSQ
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	broom snakeweed	N	GUSA2
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	annual sunflower	N	HEAN3
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's sunflower	N	HENU
<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>	sunflower	N	HEPE
<i>Helianthus pumilus</i>	prairie sunflower	N	HEPU3
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	hairy goldenaster	N	HEVI4
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	povertyweed	N	IVAX
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	E	LASE
<i>Lactuca tatarica</i> var. <i>pulchella</i>	blue lettuce	N	LATAP
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	dotted gayfeather	N	LIPU
<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	purple aster	N	MACA2
<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i>	tansyleaf tansyaster	N	MATA2
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch thistle	E	ONAC
<i>Pseudognaphalium stramineum</i>	cottonbatting plant	N	PSST7
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	prairie coneflower	N	RACO3
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> var. <i>ampla</i>	cutleaf coneflower	N	RULAA
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	N	SOCA6
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	giant goldenrod	N	SOGI
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sow-thistle	E	SOAR2
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sowthistle	E	SOOL
<i>Symphotrichum ciliatum</i>	rayless alkali aster	N	SYCI2
<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	white aster	N	SYER

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Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Symphotrichum falcatum</i>	white prairie aster	N	SYFA
<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i> <i>ssp. hesperium</i>	white panicle aster	N	SYLAH
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion	E	TAOF
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	yellow salsify	E	TRDU
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	cocklebur	E	XAST
Family - Boraginaceae			
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	houndstongue	E	CYOF
Family - Brassicaceae			
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	alyssum	E	ALSI8
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherd's purse	E	CABU2
<i>Chorispora tenella</i>	blue mustard	E	CHTE2
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	flixweed	E	DESO2
<i>Lepidium chalepensis</i>	lenspod whitetop	E	CACH42
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	watercress	N	NAOF
<i>Rorippa palustris</i>	bog yellowcress	N	ROPA2
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	tumble mustard	E	SIAL2
Family - Cactaceae			
<i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	twistspine prickly pear	N	OPMA2
<i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>	tulip prickly pear	N	OPPH
<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	prickly pear cactus	N	OPPO
Family - Campanulaceae			
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> var. <i>ludoviciana</i>	big blue lobelia	N	LOSIL
Family - Capparaceae			
<i>Cleome serrulata</i>	Rocky Mountain beeplant	N	CLSE
Family - Caprifoliaceae			
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	common snowberry	N	SYAL
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	western snowberry	N	SYOC
Family - Caryophyllaceae			
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	bouncingbet	E	SAOF4
<i>Spergularia maritima</i>	sand spurry	E	SPMA10
Family - Ceratophyllaceae			
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	coon's tail	N	CEDE4
Family - Chenopodiaceae			
<i>Atriplex subspicata</i>	saline saltbush	N	ATSU2
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	lambsquarters	E	CHAL7
<i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i> var. <i>zschackii</i>	pitseed goosefoot	N	CHBEZ

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Family - Chenopodiaceae			
<i>Chenopodium glaucum</i>	oakleaf goosefoot	E	CHGL3
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia	E	KOSC
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian-thistle	E	SATR12
Family - Commelinaceae			
<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	spiderwort	N	TROC
Family - Convolvulaceae			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	E	COAR4
Family - Cornaceae			
<i>Cornus sericea ssp. sericea</i>	red-twigg dogwood	N	COSES
Family - Cucurbitaceae			
<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>	mock cucumber	N	ECLO
Family - Cyperaceae			
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus ssp. paludosus</i>	alkali bulrush	N	BOMAP4
<i>Carex nebrascensis</i>	Nebraska sedge	N	CANE2
<i>Carex pellita</i>	woolly sedge	N	CAPE42
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	clustered sedge	N	CAPR5
<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>	bearded flatsedge	N	CYSQ
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	needle spikerush	N	ELAC
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	spike-rush	N	ELPA3
<i>Schoenoplectus sp.</i>	bullrush	N	
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	common threesquare	N	SCPU10
Family- Dipsacaceae			
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Fuller's teasel	E	DIFU2
Family - Elaeagnaceae			
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	E	ELAN
<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	silver buffaloberry	N	SHAR
Family - Euphorbiaceae			
<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>	toothed spurge	E	EUDE4
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	E	EUES
<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	snow on the mountain	N	EUMA8
Family - Fabaceae			
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	leadplant	N	AMFR
<i>Astragalus bisulcatus</i>	two-grooved milkvetch	N	ASBI2
<i>Astragalus cicer</i>	chickpea milkvetch	E	ASCI4
<i>Dalea cylindriceps</i>	Andean prairie clover	N	DACY
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	N	DAPU5
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	wild licorice	N	GLLE3

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Family - Fabaceae			
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's-foot trefoil	E	LOCO6
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	black medic	E	MELU
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	alfalfa	E	MESA
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweet clover	E	MEAL2
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	yellow sweet clover	E	MEOF
Family - Fumariaceae			
<i>Fumaria vaillantii</i>	earthsmoke	E	FUVA
Family - Geraniaceae			
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	storksbill	E	ERCI6
Family - Grossulariaceae			
<i>Ribes aureum var. aureum</i>	golden currant	N	RIUAU
Family - Juncaceae			
<i>Juncus arcticus ssp. littoralis</i>	arctic rush	N	JUARL
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	toad rush	N	JUBU
<i>Juncus compressus</i>	roundfruit rush	E	JUCO
<i>Juncus interior</i>	inland rush	N	JUIN2
<i>Juncus nevadensis</i>	Sierra rush	N	JUNE
<i>Juncus nodosus</i>	knotted rush	N	JUNO2
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's rush	N	JUTO
Family - Lamiaceae			
<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>	common motherwort	E	LECA2
<i>Lycopus asper</i>	rough bugleweed	N	LYAS
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	common horehound	E	MAVU
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	field mint	N	MEAR4
<i>Monarda pectinata</i>	pony beebalm	N	MOPE
<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	catnip	E	NECA2
Family - Lemnaceae			
<i>Lemna minor</i>	common duckweed	N	LEMI3
Family - Liliaceae			
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	asparagus	E	ASOF
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	false Solomon's seal	N	MAST4
Family - Linaceae			
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	blue flax	N	LILE3
Family - Loasaceae			
<i>Mentzelia speciosa</i>	jeweled blazingstar	N	MESP4
Family - Malvaceae			
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	common mallow	E	MANE
<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	scarlet globemallow	N	SPCO

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Family - Nyctaginaceae			
<i>Mirabilis linearis</i>	narrow leaf four o' clock	N	MILI3
<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	heartleaf four o'clock	N	MINY
Family - Oleaceae			
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	E	FRPE
Family - Onagraceae			
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	northern willow-herb	N	EPCI
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	hairy willow-herb	E	EPHI
<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i>	velvetweed	N	OECU2
<i>Oenothera suffrutescens</i>	scarlet gaura	N	OESU3
<i>Oenothera villosa ssp. strigosa</i>	hairy evening primrose	N	OEVIS
Family - Orobanchaceae			
<i>Orobanche ludoviciana</i>	Louisiana broomrape	N	ORLU
Family - Papaveraceae			
<i>Argemone hispida</i>	rough pricklypoppy	N	ARHI4
<i>Argemone polyanthemos</i>	prickly poppy	N	ARPO2
Family - Plantaginaceae			
<i>Plantago major</i>	common plantain	E	PLMA2
Family - Poaceae			
<i>Achnatherum nelsonii</i>	Columbia needlegrass	N	ACNE9
<i>Achnatherum robustum</i>	sleepygrass	N	ACRO7
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	jointed goatgrass	E	AECY
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	crested wheatgrass	E	AGCR
<i>Agrostis gigantea</i>	redtop	E	AGGI2
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	redtop bent	E	AGST2
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	N	ANGE
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats grama	N	BOCU
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue grama	N	BOGR2
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome	E	BRIN2
<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	field brome	E	BRJA
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass	E	BRTE
<i>Buchloë dactyloides</i>	buffalograss	N	BUDA
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	mat sandbur	N	CELO3
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchardgrass	E	DAGL
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	inland saltgrass	N	DISP
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	barnyardgrass	E	ECCR
<i>Elymus albicans</i>	Montana wheatgrass	N	ELAL7
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye	N	ELCA4

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Family - Poaceae			
<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>	thickspike wheatgrass	N	ELLA3
<i>Elymus repens</i>	quackgrass	E	ELRE4
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	slender wheatgrass	N	ELTR7
<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	stinkgrass	E	ERCI
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	American mannagrass	N	GLGR
<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	needle-n-thread	N	HECO26
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	foxtail barley	N	HOJU
<i>Leptochloa fusca ssp. fascicularis</i>	malabar sprangletop	N	LEFUF
<i>Leymus cinereus</i>	Great Basin wildrye	N	LECI4
<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	scratchgrass	N	MUAS
<i>Nassella viridula</i>	green needlegrass	N	NAVI4
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	witchgrass	N	PACA6
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	N	PAVI2
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	western wheatgrass	N	PASM
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass	N/E	PHAR3
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	timothy	E	PHPR3
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	E	POPR
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitfoot grass	E	POMO5
<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	tall fescue	E	SCAR7
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium var. scoparium</i>	little bluestem	N	SCSCS
<i>Setaria viridis var. viridis</i>	green bristlegrass	E	SEVIV
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	yellow Indiangrass	N	SONU2
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	prairie cordgrass	N	SPPE
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	alkali sacaton	N	SPAI
<i>Sporobolus compositus</i>	composite dropseed	N	SPCO16
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	sand dropseed	N	SPCR
<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i>	intermediate wheatgrass	E	THIN6
<i>Thinopyrum ponticum</i>	tall wheatgrass	E	THPO7
<i>Vulpia octoflora</i>	sixweeks fescue	N	VUOC
Family - Polygonaceae			
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	longroot smartweed	N	PEAM8
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	curlytop knotweed	E	PELA22
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	spotted ladysthumb	E	PEMA24
<i>Persicaria pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania smartweed	N	PEPE19
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	prostrate knotweed	E	POAV
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	E	RUCR
<i>Rumex fueginus</i>	golden dock	N	RUFU3

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Family - Polygonaceae			
<i>Rumex stenophyllus</i>	narrowleaf dock	E	RUST4
Family - Portulacaceae			
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	common purselane	E	POOL
Family - Potamogetonaceae			
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	fineleaf pondweed	N	STFI6
Family - Ranunculaceae			
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	western virgin's bower	N	CLLI2
<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>	alkali buttercup	N	RACY
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	purple meadowrue	N	THDA
Family - Rosaceae			
<i>Malus pumila</i>	common apple	E	MAPU
<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>	Norwegian cinquefoli	E/N	PONO3
<i>Potentilla pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania cinquefoil	N	POPE8
<i>Prunus americana</i>	wild plum	N	PRAM
<i>Prunus virginiana var. canada red</i>	Canada Red Chokecherry	E	
<i>Prunus virginiana var. melanocarpa</i>	chokecherry	N	PRVIM
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	N	ROWO
Family - Salicaceae			
<i>Populus X acuminata</i>	lanceleaf cottonwood	N	POAC5
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cottonwood	N	POAN3
<i>Populus deltoides ssp. monilifera</i>	plains cottonwood	N	PODEM
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	peach-leaf willow	N	SAAM2
<i>Salix exigua</i>	coyote willow	N	SAEX
<i>Salix x fragilis</i>	crack willow	E	SAFR
<i>Salix interior</i>	sandbar willow	N	SAIN3
Family - Scrophulariaceae			
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein	E	VETH
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	water speedwell	N	VEAN2
Family - Solanaceae			
<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	matrimony vine	E	LYBA4
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia groundcherry	N	PHVI5
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalobur	E	SORO
Family- Tamaricaceae			
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	five-stamen tamarisk	E	TACH2

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Family - Typhaceae			
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cattail	N	TYAN
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	broad-leaved cattail	N	TYLA
Family - Ulmaceae			
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	E	ULAM
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	E	ULPU
Family - Urticaceae			
<i>Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis</i>	stinging nettle	N	URDIG
Family - Verbenaceae			
<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	big bract verbena	E	VEBR
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	swamp verbena	N	VEHA2
Family - Vitaceae			
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	E	PAQU2
<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>	Vinginia creeper	N	PAVI5
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape	N	VIRI
Family - Zannichelliaceae			
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	horned pondweed	N	ZAPA
Family - Zygophyllaceae			
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	puncture vine	E	TRTE

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