

## Plant Species of Interest in City of Fort Collins Foothills Natural Areas

There are **396** native plant species documented in the Foothills Natural Areas. Of these, **35** are considered Species of Interest by the Natural Areas Department (listed below).

### What is a Plant Species of Interest?

This list includes plants that are documented in the Foothills natural areas with the following categories:

**Category A** species have 10 or less current\* statewide populations.

**Category B** species have not been documented in Larimer County and have less than 10 current populations in the Region. (Region includes: Boulder, Jackson, Weld and Larimer; WY counties)

**Category C** have 10 or less current populations documented in Larimer County or are endemic to Larimer County.

**Watch List** species have between 11-20 current populations in Larimer County and must have been documented on a Natural Area. Population decline has been documented on Natural Areas.

\*Current populations include herbaria voucher documentation within the last 30 years.

Category Rating	Scientific Name	Common Name	Documented Natural Area	Natural Areas Species of Interest	Federal Agency Status	State Status	Tracked by CNHP
A	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	wild chives	PRN	x			Y
C	<i>Arabis pycnocarpa</i> var. <i>pycnocarpa</i>	hairy rockcress	CRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Aristida basiramea</i>	forked threeawn	CRN, MAX, PRN	x			Y
C	<i>Aristida dichotoma</i>	churchmouse threeawn	PRN	x			
C	<i>Bromus pubescens</i>	hairy woodland brome	PRN	x			
C	<i>Carex peckii</i>	Peck's sedge	RRN	x			Y
A	<i>Ceanothus herbaceus</i>	Jersey tea	MAX, PRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	RRN	x			
A	<i>Crataegus erythropoda</i>	cerro hawthorn	PRN	x			
C	<i>Crataegus succulenta</i>	fleshy hawthorn	MAX, PRN	x			
C	<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>	bearded flatsedge	PRN	x			

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C	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	poverty oatgrass	CRN, PRN	x			
C	<i>Euphorbia spathulata</i>	warty spurge	PRN	x			
C	<i>Hesperostipa neomexicana</i>	New Mexico feathergrass	CRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>	porcupinegrass	MAX	x			
C	<i>Linaria canadensis</i> var. <i>texana</i>	blue toadflax	CRN, PRN	x			
C	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> var. <i>ludoviciana</i>	big blue lobelia	RRN	x			
C	<i>Marsilea vestita</i>	hairy waterclover	PRN	x			
C	<i>Monarda pectinata</i>	pony beebalm	CRN, PRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>	tulip prickly pear	CRN, MAX, PRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>	oneflowered broomrape	MAX	x			
C	<i>Physaria bellii</i>	Bell's twinpod	CRN, PRN	x		SGCN	Y
C	<i>Plantago elongata</i>	prairie plantain	PRN	x			
C	<i>Potamogeton diversifolius</i>	waterthread pondweed	PRN	x			Y
C	<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>besseyi</i>	sandcherry	PRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Ranunculus ranunculinus</i>	tadpole buttercup	PRN	x			
C	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	lanceleaf figwort	CRN	x			
WL	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	silver buffaloberry	RRN	x			
WL	<i>Solidago speciosa</i> var. <i>pallida</i>	showy goldenrod	PRN	x			
WL	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass	CRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Spenopholis obtusata</i>	prairie wedgescale	CRN	x			
C	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute ladies'-tresses	RRN	x	Threatened	SGCN	Y
C	<i>Triodanis leptocarpa</i>	slimpod Venus' lookingglass	MAX, PRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i>	clasping Venus' looking-glass	CRN, PRN, RRN	x			
C	<i>Vicia ludoviciana</i>	Louisiana vetch	CRN	x			

SGCN- Species of Greatest Conservation Need