

FORT COLLINS MOISTURE ZONE

characteristic species

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XERIC WITH GOOD DRAINAGE
wax currant

2

XERIC
buffalograss

3

WATER TABLE
WITHIN 3'
cottonwood

4

TEMPORARILY OR
SEASONALLY FLOODED
willows

5

MOIST | MESIC
verbena

6

SATURATED
marsh sunflower

7

1-3"
rush | spike rush

8

6"
sedges

9

12"
sedges |
sagittaria

10

24-36"
bullrushes

standing
water

The diagram shows a range of soil moisture conditions that might be present at your planting area, along with suggestions for Fort Collins native species that thrive in those conditions. For best results, determine the moisture zones at your site, then use the City of Fort Collins Plant List to find hundreds of species that will thrive in those zones. You can also look up individual plants on the list and find out the moisture requirements they need.

