

CNGA Member Garden Tour 2026

Participating Garden Descriptions

Stan Brown | 92 Fairway Ln, Littleton, CO 80123

We have a Santa Fe style home on the equivalent of 4-5 city lots. I have over 75 trees in my arboretum including 4 varieties of Redbud, 6 varieties of Oak, a Blue Single Leaf Pinion, a Giant Sequia, 2 Desert Willow, 2 Fringe Trees then some odd stuff!

Kelly Grummons | 308 Jay St, Lakewood, CO 80226

Kelly has been gardening for 34 years at his Jay Street location. The garden is a testing and development ground for new, low-water plants. Kelly has been active with developing plants for the PLANT SELECT program for about 29 years and the garden is a testament to his work.

Kelly's online business, COLDHARDYCACTUS.COM offers over 300 species of native cacti as well as winter-hardy Agaves, Yuccas, and numerous Lesothoan and Patagonian plants. Plants are for sale at the garden by appointment.



Kelly's Jay Street garden is the original testing ground for DOG TUFF™ grass that was eventually introduced through the PLANT SELECT PROGRAM in 2015.

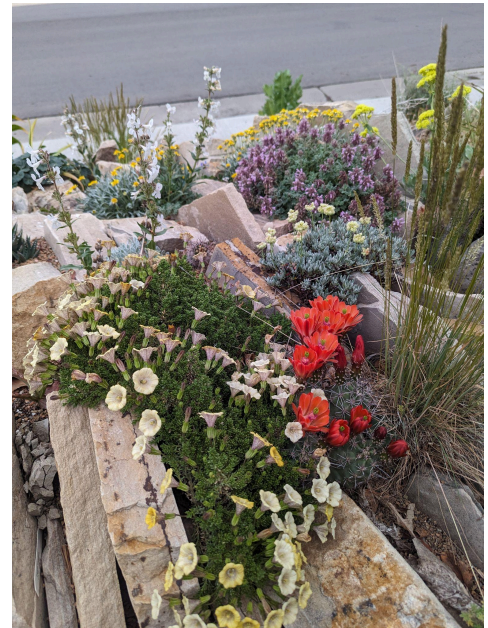
Dave Dickey | 5904 W 51st Ave, Denver, CO 80212

My Yard, is my botanic garden, and my sanctuary. It's the place I go to find peace after a long day of dealing with work, and life. It's where I test alot of the plants before I talk my nurseries into growing them so I can sell them. Its where I see what the plants will do with to much care of to much neglect. It full of Western natives to plants that should not live here and everything in between. There are plants new plants we are testing for Plant select and plants that will never come to market. Hopefully I will have my annuals done by the time you get here! Come share it with me on June 6th!



Mike Bone | 5315 Quay Ct, Arvada, CO 80002

The Bone garden is largely a collectors garden comprised of crevice garden spaces and a larger perennial garden berm. Mike also makes an attempt at a veggie garden and uses his greenhouse to start plants and store some of his more tender succulents that live in containers. Mike is on an irrigation well and is able to use that to keep the low water garden looking good through periods of drought.



Matt Ruud | 5894 E 165th Pl, Brighton, CO 80602

While transitioning from a completely empty 1 acre lot in 2008 to, at last count, almost 400 different varieties of trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials, I've killed more than the rest of my neighborhood combined along the way, but I'm figuring out what non-irrigated garden can look like in a semi-arid climate.

The garden consists of mostly native and adapted varieties that many of you will recognize, but also includes a variety of specialty conifers and somewhat unique specimens you don't see much of along the

Front Range. The overall theme leans towards a garden you might expect to see in Santa Fe or Albuquerque, with a bit of Tucson mixed in as well, so long as Winters continues to cooperate.

The most recent effort has been to incorporate as much Plant Select material as possible before I run out of room. I can't wait to share the garden with others and ask that you all perform your favorite rain dance whenever possible!

