Colorado & Regional Plants for Shade

SHRUBS

Arctostaphylos uva- ursi	Kinnikinnick, Red Bearberry	evergreen, ground- trailing shrub	sun, part shade, shade	low	rocky, sandy	6" x 72"	red, pink	Mar-Jun	yes	
Berberis (Mahonia) repens	Oregon Grape, Creeping Mahonia	evergreen, low-growing shrub	sun, part shade, shade	medium	rich, well- drained; sandy, loamy, chalky, granitic soils; dry to moist	8-24" x 36"	yellow	May-Jun	yes	best with shade in hot afternoon; doesn't tolerate windy locations
			part shade;							prefers
Jamesia americana	Waxflower, Five-	deciduous	tolerates	medium						shade in
var. americana	petal Cliffbush	shrub	full shade	to dry	prefers loam	4-6' x 4-6'	white	Jun-Jul	yes	afternoon
					any texture,		reddish-			
			sun, part		well-		maroon			
	Mountain Lover,	evergreen	shade, full	low to	drained;		(insignifica			
Paxistima myrsinites	Oregon Boxleaf	shrub	shade	medium	moist soils	2' x 2'	nt)	May-Jun		
			sun, part							
Symphoricarpos	Western	deciduous	shade,			4 01 0 401		1		
occidentalis	Snowberry	shrub	shade			4-6' x 6-10'	pink	June	yes	

HERBACEOUS

PERENNIALS

			sun, part							
	Small-leaf		shade	low to	sandy,		cream/			İ
Antennaria parvifolia	Pussytoes	groundcover	(shade ?)	medium	loamy, clay	2-3" x 12"	pink	May-Jun	yes	İ
	Yellow (Golden)	perennial	part shade,		rocky, sandy,					
Aquilegia chrysantha	Columbine	flower	shade	medium	loamy	30" x 12"	yellow	Jun-Sep	yes	İ

Aquilegia coerulea	Colorado Blue	perennial	part shade,							
(caerulea)	Columbine	flower	shade	medium	sandy-loamy	24" x 12"	blue/white	Jun-Jul	yes	
					rocky, sandy,					
Campanula		perennial	sun, part		loamy, clay;		blue-			
rotundifolia	Harebell	flower	shade	low	well-drained	12" x 6"	purple	Jun-Sep	yes	
		perennial	sun, part		dry; any well-	hugging,				
Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	flower	shade	medium	drained	spreading	white	Apr-Jun		
					well-drained;					
Fragaria ovalis	<u></u>				prefers good	ground-				
(Fragaria vesca var.	Rocky Mountain		part shade,		amount OM	hugging,	4. *4 .			
bracteata)	Wild Strawberry		shade	medium	content	spreading	white	Apr-Jun	yes	
0	Desirie Osserles	perennial	shade,		loamy, clay-	6-16" x 6-				
Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	flower	shade	medium	loamy dry to moist;	12"	red, pink	Mar-Jul	no	
			sun, part		any well-					*not CO
			shade,		drained;	to 2' x 2';				native,
			shade;		prefers good	smaller if				native to
	Coral Bells, Blood	perennial	prefers		amount OM	not				NM, AZ, and
Heuchera sanguinea*	· ·	flower	some shade	low-med	content	watered	red	May-Jun	yes	Mexico
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										historically
										native to
										southwest-
										CO counties,
		perennial			dry, rocky		pink or			but
Heuchera rubescens	Pink Alum Root	flower	part shade	low-med	soils	4-12" x ?	white	May-Jun	yes	extirpated
					gritty; chalk,					OK under
					loam, sand;					trees; bloom
		perennial	sun, part		must be well		pale			before trees
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