

# Envisioning a Changing DurangoScape 2024

**Saturday,  
March 16  
at the Durango  
Public Library**

**Check-in  
12:30-1pm**

**Presentations:  
1-5pm**

**FREE** event for DBG members, but members **MUST** register online at [durangobotanicgardens.org](http://durangobotanicgardens.org) or call us at 970-880-4841.

Check your member status at the DBG website

There is a nominal fee of \$35 for non-DBG members.

## This is a Member Appreciation Event

### Should You Go “Native” in Your Own Yardscape?

Local interest in native plants is soaring but what is a “native” plant and what value do they add to our residential and public spaces landscaping? And why are so many native varieties hard to find? Discover the intriguing story and potential behind Colorado native plants.



**Ross Shrigley** is the executive director of Plant Select®, the leading source of plants developed for the high plains and intermountain regions. Learn about Plant Select's offering of climate-ready natives, including trees as well as Plant Select's other new introductions for 2024.



**John Wickman** is owner of Pine River Plants in Bayfield and former owner of Native Roots in Durango. Pine River Plants is a wholesale greenhouse business in Bayfield specializing in native plant propagation. John discusses propagation, growing, and availability issues for native plants in our region.



**Mike Smedley**, our funny and punny local banker and all-around gardening guru, reprises, with fresh and inspiration content, his popular presentation of what to plant in our challenging growing zones, and, just as importantly, what to avoid! He is well-known as one of the area's leading resources on plant selection and care.

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