

Colorado Plateau Native Plant Materials Program

2005 Accomplishments

The Colorado Plateau Native Plant Materials Project was developed in response to the need for native plant materials by private, State and Federal land managers in the restoration and rehabilitation of disturbed landscapes in the Colorado Plateau region.

This program uses a comprehensive approach involving research and applied techniques to the selection and development of native plant materials for wildland burned area rehabilitation, restoration of depleted rangeland, shrublands and woodlands, and big game winter range and sage grouse habitat improvement.

The program has several major components: Plant Selection and Development, Plant Culture and Seed Rearing Studies, Species Adaptability Studies, Training and Dissemination of Information, and Field Applications for Landscape Restoration.

This program was expanded in 2004-05 from the Uncompahgre Plateau Native Plant Project to include: USFS Regions 2 & 4, USDI BLM Colorado and Utah State Offices, Colorado Division of Wildlife and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources in cooperation with: The Great Basin Station, UT; Colorado State and Brigham Young Universities, Snow College, UT; and Meeker Plant Materials Center, CO; FS Lucky Peak Nursery, ID; Lone Peak Nursery, UT and private growers. Over 50 species are under development.

Leveraged contributions from USDI-BLM, CDOW and UDWR equaled \$330,000.

The project hosted a P-J/ Sagebrush Symposium with over 350 attendees in Montrose, CO in May 2005.



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