

## Broomfield Xeriscape Demonstration Garden Prairie Garden

Xeric Level: 

**Irrigation:** A popup system provides the irrigation in this garden.

**Mulch:** The mulch used in this garden is from the City and County of Broomfield's tree recycling program. It is applied to a depth of about 2 inches to curtail weed growth and reduce moisture evaporation. No weed fabric has been used under the mulch in order to promote the spread of the plants and to allow the soil to be amended as the mulch breaks down.

### Featured Plants:

*Chrysothamnus nauseosa* – Rabbitbrush: This native shrub is a bee magnet. In the autumn the yellow flowers are covered with bees.

*Yucca glauca* – Soapweed: Yuccas are a familiar sight on the native prairie.

*Aster* - Fall-blooming Asters: Daisy-type flowers in lavender, blue, pink, purple, red or white; tall or short, there's nothing like asters to bring bright color to the autumn landscape. Once established, they can live in a low-water garden.