

Would you like to be a steward
for the rarest plants in Colorado?

If you answered yes, then become a ...



Rare Plant Monitoring Steward

Colorado Natural Areas Program (CNAP), Denver Botanic Gardens, Partners for Colorado Native Plants and Colorado Natural Heritage Program are trying to 'invigorate' rare plant monitoring on the rarest plants around Colorado. This is a great opportunity to:

- **Receive training** in methods for rare plant surveys and monitoring. Including: GPS training, plant ID, plant surveys and mapping, plant monitoring protocols, etc.
- Assist in **rare plant monitoring and surveys** for priority species that need more data to assure proper management of the plants and their habitat.
- **Lead field trips** to monitor or survey rare plants around the state. Once you are comfortable with the monitoring duties, you can lead a group of volunteers on a field trip to collect important data.

The time commitment for the first year will be 2-3 days for training. In coming years, the commitment will likely be 4-6 total days per year (2-3 field days, 2-3 days of prep and wrap-up). We ask that all volunteers who receive training sign a commitment to at least *3 years of service*.

You get to attend the following trainings in 2009:

- GPS and plant identification courses (dates TBD)
- June 12-13 at the Denver Botanic Gardens

Meals will be provided. (Travel is not reimbursed)

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Brian Kurzel:

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A plant that needs monitoring:
Phacelia formosula

