The Cheyenne Botanic Gardens inspires, beautifies and enriches the High Plains through gardening, volunteerism, education, and stewardship.

This is accomplished through these focus areas:

- **Plants:** Exhibit diverse plant collections and landscapes.
- **Service and therapy:** Provides meaningful opportunities for seniors, handicapped and youth-at-risk volunteers who are essential in growing the Gardens.
- **Education and Outreach:** Provides educational and therapeutic opportunities. Creating demonstrations in landscaping, gardening, renewable energy and sustainable earth-friendly solutions.

Special events for 2007:


2007 Garden Lecture Series Featured:

- Marcia Tatroe, “Gardening in a land of Extremes,”
- Rob Proctor “Gardening on a Shoestring,”
- David Wann, “Organic Vegetable Gardening.”

80 Flower Beds planted and maintained by volunteers in Cheyenne.

Specifics of conservatory building:

The 6800 square-foot conservatory is passively solar heated and 50% solar powered. It incorporates a three-sectioned conservatory which displays sub-tropical and tropical food crops, annual flowers, waterfall and pond display (fish and water plants), vegetables and herbs. The facility also includes a gathering room, offices, root cellar/storage and reference library.

50,000 Bedding plants grown from seed for city parks beautification. Approx. 2 acre of off-site plantings.

9.1 acres of grounds that include a number of specialty gardens, water features and more!

600 Plus garden books and over 2,500 catalogs and periodicals available to public in the CBG library.

Awards received:

- President Ronald Reagan–Exemplary Volunteer Program, 1986;
- President George Bush, Point of Light Award, 1990;
- Harvard Loeb Fellowship to Cheyenne Botanic Gardens Director, Shane Smith, 1989-1990;
- Partners for Livable Communities, American Entrepreneurial Leadership Award, 1994;
- Community Hero Award Governor Jim Geringer, 1996.

Governance and management:

The Cheyenne Botanic Gardens operates as a division of the City of Cheyenne Parks and Recreation Department. The non-profit Friends of the Botanic Garden Foundation provides major funding for most all landscape planning and construction and support for our volunteers.

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