



# 100 Plants Project



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# Definitions

## Dimensions

Width x height

## Light Requirement

Part shade: 3-6 hours of direct sun, often morning sun preferred

Full Sun: 6+ hours of direct sun

## Soil pH

<7 = acidic

7 = neutral

>7 = alkaline

## Soil Drainage

Well-drained: Soil that drains at a moderate rate where plants can absorb water but water isn't pooling

Adaptable: Plant can adapt to a variety of soil types

## Soil Fertility

Lean: lacking organic material and nutrients

Rich: high in organic material

# Yarrow

## *Achillea millefolium*

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™Summel Pastels' Mix, 'Little Moonshine'

Yarrow is an easy perennial, growing in nearly any sunny situation, even where there is poor soil. Plants form low mounds of fragrant ferny foliage, with clusters of flowers on upright stems. Cultivars are less invasive than the species.



#### GROWING HABIT

1x1'-2x2'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

lean, dry,  
well-drained sandy

#### FLOWERS

summer; pastels,  
yellow

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Hyssop Hummingbird mint

## *Agastache* spp.

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

*Agastache aurantiaca* CORONADO® 'P012S', *Agastache cana* SONORAN SUNSET®, *Agastache rupestris*, *Agastache* KUDOS™ series, 'Blue Fortune', *Agastache rugosa* 'Korean Zest,' 'Peachie Keen'

These showy, minty-fragrant, long-blooming perennials are highly attractive to hummingbirds and pollinators. The best *Agastaches* for our area are the cultivars derived from our native species from the U.S. Southwest. They thrive in hot, dry, sunny areas and need well-drained soil and feature large blooms in shades of red, orange, and pink. European *Agastache* hybrids are more often blue flowered and some are well-adapted for our area.



#### GROWING HABIT

18-36" tall

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Part sun  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

lean,  
well-drained

#### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
varied colors

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Pearly everlasting

*Anaphalis margaritacea*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

An upright, clump-forming plant that features attractive, narrow, woolly, silver-gray foliage and tiny, white, globular flowers with yellow center stamens arranged in flattish clusters. Flower heads are valued for dried flower arrangements.



### GROWING HABIT

2 x 3'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part sun  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

lean,  
well-drained

### FLOWERS

summer,  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Big blue stem

*Andropogon gerardii*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Blackhawks' PP27949, WINDWALKER® 'PWINO1S', 'Rain Dance,' 'Red October'

The striking, tall foliage of 'Blackhawks' emerges deep green to dark purple in spring and deepens to near black. Dubbed the "monarch of the prairie," this native grass was once the dominant component of the American tallgrass prairie. It adapts easily to a wide range of soil and moisture conditions as long as full sun is provided. This long-lived grass has a variety of uses including screening, naturalizing, and wildlife habitat.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass 2-3' x 4-6'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

leaner,  
well-drained

### FLOWERS

fall,  
purplish-red

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Littleleaf pussytoes

*Antennaria microphylla*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

An evergreen groundcover with blossoms that really do resemble the toes of a pussycat! Foliage is woolly and grey. Plant spreads by runners and is attractive to pollinators, especially Painted Lady butterflies.



GROWING HABIT

Groundcover

WATER

Low  
Medium

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

lean,  
well-drained

FLOWERS

late spring-  
early summer,  
white-rose

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Rocky Mountain columbine

*Aquilegia caerulea*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A columbine native to the higher elevations of the Intermountain West, it is best suited to mountain gardens and areas of the west with cool nights. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.



GROWING HABIT

1x2'

WATER

Medium

LIGHT

Shade  
Part shade

SOIL TYPE

average-rich,  
well-drained

FLOWERS

late spring-  
early summer,  
cream + violet

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

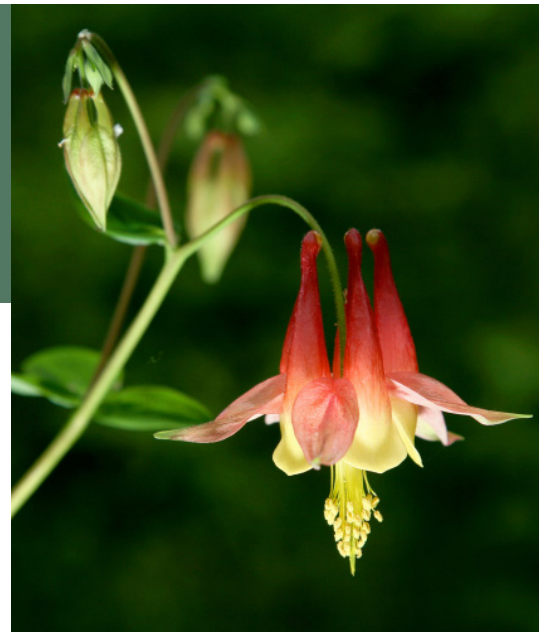
# Western columbine

*Aquilegia formosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A columbine native to the Western states that attracts hummingbirds and butterflies on its colorful blooms above bluish-green fern-like foliage.



### GROWING HABIT

2 x 3'

### WATER

Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

average-rich,  
well-drained

### FLOWERS

late spring-  
early summer,  
red and yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

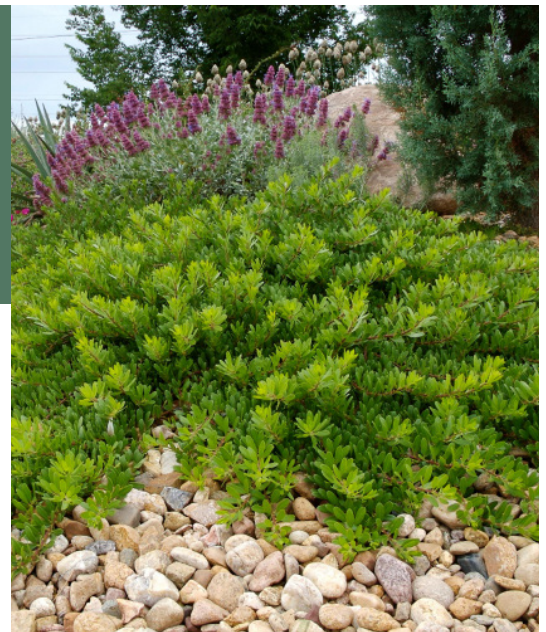
# Panchito manzanita Mock bearberry

*Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Outstanding selection of a native broadleaf evergreen shrub. This manzanita has deep green leaves and deep red stems, producing small red berries on established plants. Reaches mature height in 3-7 years.



### GROWING HABIT

Low shrub 4 x 2'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Sun

### SOIL TYPE

lean,  
well-drained

### FLOWERS

mid spring,  
small white-pink  
flowers

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Cape daisy Monarch of the veld Venidium

*Arctotis fastuosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

“Zulu Prince” “Orange Prince”

A native of Africa, this annual tolerates heat, sun, and drought, and its large flowers with dark centers bloom until frost and attracts a variety of pollinators. This daisy has silver-tinged foliage that is finely lobed and silky in appearance.



### GROWING HABIT

15 x 24"

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
white -> red

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Mossy sandwort Desert moss

*Arenaria* sp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

“Wallowa Mountain”

Achieve the look of bright green moss with this evergreen desert arenaria. Its vibrant color continues from spring until cold arrives in later fall. A great option for edging pavers and rock gardens.



### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
moderate-sandy

### FLOWERS

inconspicuous

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Purple three-awn

*Aristida purpurea*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A clumping perennial grass that has finely rolled foliage and produces colorful purple flowers and seed inflorescences that grow throughout the summer. This grass does well in containers, along borders and in mass plantings to provide color and texture contrast to trees and shrubs.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass 30 x 24"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Sun

### SOIL TYPE

dry, rocky

### FLOWERS

spring-fall,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Southernwood

*Artemisia abrotanum*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

''Tangerine', 'Leprechaun'

This ancient European garden herb is a cousin of our native sagebrush, Southernwood shares its tolerance for dry conditions! With a woody, citrusy smell and fine, ferny silver-green foliage, Southernwood can be a star in the landscape. Sheers well - use it in place of boxwood to create a heat-loving hedge.



### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 3 x 4'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Shade  
Part shade  
Full Sun

### SOIL TYPE

lean,  
well-drained

### FLOWERS

late summer-fall,  
yellow-white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer



# Narrowleaf milkweed

*Asclepias fascicularis*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This milkweed can be found across the western states and it is common in the Boise Foothills. It is a very important plant for monarch butterflies. It is adapted to dry locations, but can be found in a variety of habitats. It spreads via rhizomes as well as by seed. It has long, narrow leaves and produces tight clusters of greenish-white to pink-purple flowers. Its seed pods are long and slim and the silky seeds are about 1/4 inch long.



### GROWING HABIT

1x3'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
lavender + white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

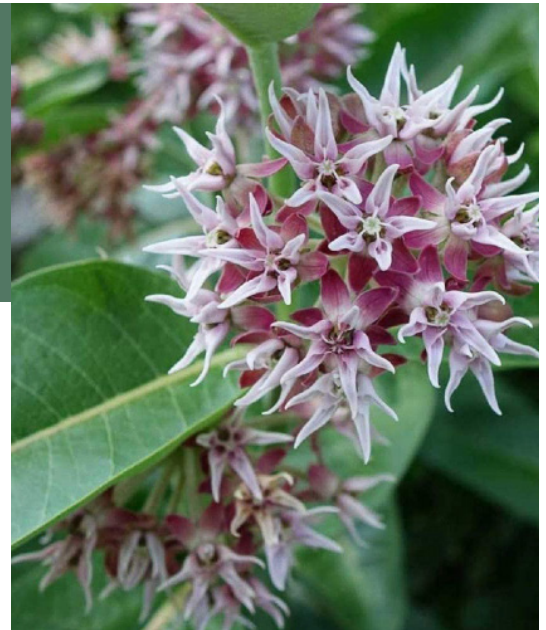
# Showy milkweed

*Asclepias speciosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Showy milkweed occurs in the central U.S. and westward. Its abundance helps make it one of the most important milkweed species for monarch butterflies. It can be an aggressive spreader, forming large colonies due to its ability to reproduce vegetatively. It has large ovate, gray-green leaves and its stems and leaves contain milky sap. Its large seed pods split open in the fall to release papery seeds with silky hairs attached.



### GROWING HABIT

2x4'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

late spring-  
early summer,  
pink + white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

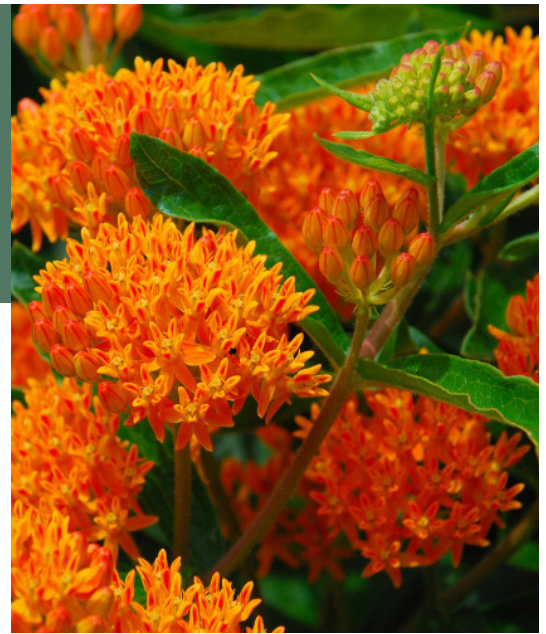
# Butterfly milkweed

*Asclepias tuberosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Butterfly milkweed is an important plant for butterfly larvae, including Monarchs. Adult butterflies also appreciate the bright orange nectar-filled flowers. Green seed pods open to silky seeds. This milkweed is without the milky sap found in other milkweed. Requires little care once established.



### GROWING HABIT

2x3'

### WATER

Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

spring-summer,  
orange

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Chocolate flower

*Berlandiera lyrata*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This native southwest wildflower produces a continuous succession of dark-eyed, yellow daisies over a compact rosette of foliage. The flowers exude a rich chocolate aroma in the morning hours. Cut back in summer to keep plants from sprawling and to encourage longer blooming. Will reseed if allowed.



### GROWING HABIT

2x2'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
prefers alkaline  
sandy soil

### FLOWERS

late spring-fall,  
yellow + brown

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Blue grama grass Mosquito grass

*Bouteloua gracilis*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™Blonde Ambition®

Western native grass with tall, upright stems. Showy chartreuse, aging-to-blonde seed heads hold their straight shape and are displayed high above the foliage through winter, providing many months of color and texture.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass 2 x 3'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

mid summer-fall,  
purple tinged

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

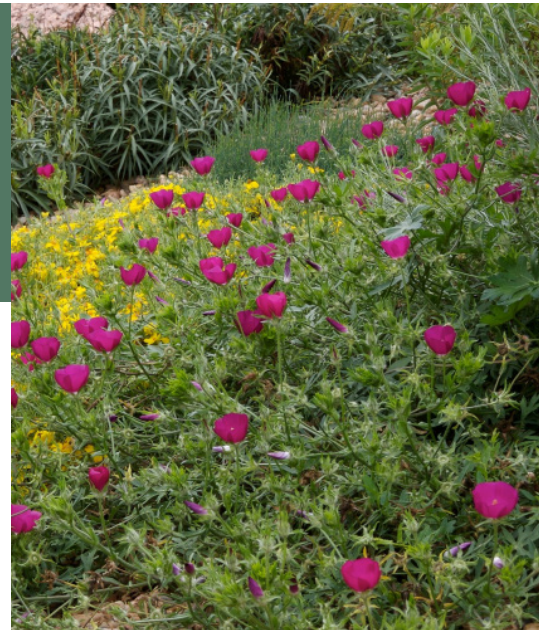
# Winecups

*Callirhoe involucrata*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This deep taprooted groundcover from the central states is found in the dry, rocky soils of prairies and fields. It thrives at the front of the border, sprawling over stone walls, and in the naturalized xeric garden.



### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rocky soil

### FLOWERS

mid spring-fall,  
magenta

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Yellow Sundrops

*Calylophus serrulatus*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™'Prairie Lode'

This vigorous native prairie species is spangled for months on end with four-petaled, bright and cheerful yellow blossoms which emerge from large, orange buds. Tolerates a wide range of situations and thrives in hot, dry conditions.



### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

spring-summer,  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

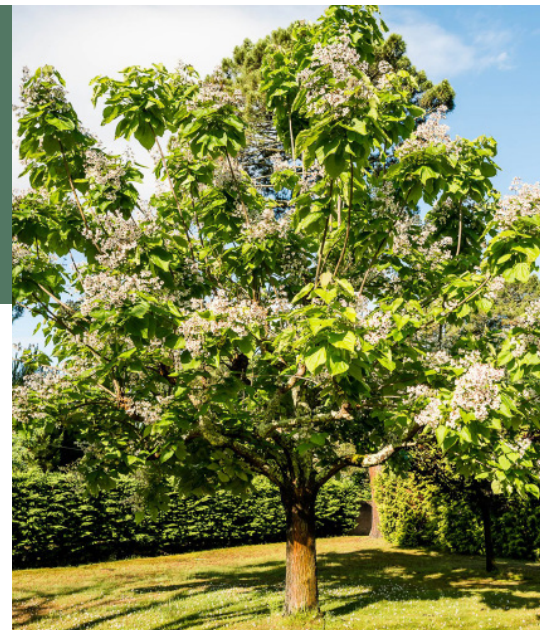
# Western catalpa

*Catalpa speciosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A large, deciduous tree that grows in a rounded to oval crown. Flowers are a showstopper followed by long, slim seed pods. Tolerates seasonal flooding.



### GROWING HABIT

Tree up to  
50x70'

### WATER

Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

late spring  
white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Netleaf hackberry

*Celtis reticulata*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A medium sized tree that is slow growing with a spreading habit, providing cover for wildlife. It has a long life span and is adaptable to gardens as well as urban landscapes. Reddish to purple fruit are edible and also provide food for birds.



### GROWING HABIT

Tree

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
very adaptable

### FLOWERS

spring  
cream

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Eastern redbud Judas tree

*Cercis canadensis*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™™Forest Pansy, 'Hearts of Gold,' THE RISING SUN™, 'Little Woody,' FLAME THROWER®

Small to medium sized tree in the pea family with striking purple blooms up and down bare trunk and branches in early spring. Attracts pollinators and songbirds love the bean pod fruits. They have distinctive heart shaped leaves. This tree is sensitive to drought, heat, and lawn chemicals.



### GROWING HABIT

Tree

### WATER

Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
moderate fertility

### FLOWERS

early spring,  
showy purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Curl-leaf mountain mahogany

*Cercocarpus ledifolius*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Attractive slow-growing native evergreen, with a spreading open crown of thick, twisted branches and furrowed reddish brown bark. Small white-yellow flowers followed by furry, spiral-shaped seeds. Deserves a place in any Treasure Valley garden!



### GROWING HABIT

Shrub - Tree up to  
10 x 30'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
deep rocky soils

### FLOWERS

spring  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Fernbush Desert sweet

*Chamaebatia millefolium*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Lacy foliage adorned with showy white flowers in midsummer. Attracts profuse quantities of bees. Makes a formal mound with light pruning. Attractive winter seed heads and habit. A tough, adaptable Western native. Low maintenance and low pest and disease problems!



### GROWING HABIT

Shrub up to 6x6'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer,  
showy white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Curly leaf sea kale

*Crambe maritima*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Self-fertile, edible plant with collard-like leaves. Honey-scented flowers. This plant thrives in harsh varying conditions, native to desolate ocean shoreline areas of Europe



GROWING HABIT

2x2'

WATER

Adaptable

LIGHT

Full sun to  
shade

SOIL TYPE

adaptable,  
even saline

FLOWERS

summer,  
white

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Batface cuphea

*Cuphea llavea*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Annual low grower covered with loads of unique red and purple flowers that really do resemble the sweet little face of a bat. Thrives in heat, tolerates drought and attracts hummingbirds and pollinators. Can grow well in a container.



GROWING HABIT

2x2'

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

FLOWERS

spring-fall,  
purple & red

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Purple prairie clover

*Dalea purpurea*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

‘Stephanie’

A shorter form of the midwest native purple prairie clover. Lavender-purple cylindrical flowers above foliage in midsummer. It is also a nitrogen fixing legume and is tolerant of poor soil and drought.



### GROWING HABIT

12-15" tall 2' tall  
blooms

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part sun  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

### FLOWERS

summer,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

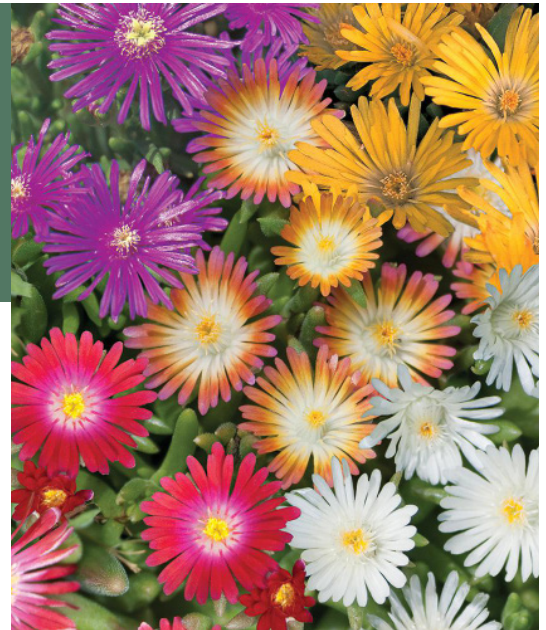
# Ice plant

*Delosperma* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

‘Alan’s Apricot’, FIRE SPINNER®, GRANITA® Orange, GRANITA® Raspberry, ‘Mesa Verde’

This plant is a long blooming ground cover with a dense mat of evergreen, succulent foliage. Good for containers, rock gardens, rock walls and for edging. Grows best in full sun with moderate moisture in dry summers. Does not like bark mulch; gravel is a better option.



### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
sandy

### FLOWERS

summer,  
varied colors

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer



# Globe thistle

*Echinops ritro* ssp. *ruthenicus*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

“Platinum Blue”

This deep taprooted plant has foliage that is deeply cut, shaped like lances. Ball-shaped globes of 3” lavender-blue flowers are held above silvery stems. Loved by pollinators! Low-maintenance and a great cut flower!



### GROWING HABIT

2x3'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

### FLOWERS

summer,  
blue-purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Rabbit

# Red feathers False pink liatris

*Echium russicum*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Perennial that consists of a basal tuft of dark green, linear leaves which produce spikes of feathery, russet-red flowers in spring. This adaptable plant resembles a reddish, spring-blooming liatris with vibrant designer color.



### GROWING HABIT

2' tall blooms

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
sandy

### FLOWERS

summer,  
red-purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Hummingbird trumpet mint

*Epilobium canum* ssp. *garrettii* *Zauschneria garrettii*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

ORANGE CARPET®

Rapidly spreading groundcover with masses of orange-scarlet flowers in summer. Loved by hummingbirds and pollinators! Dies back in winter, but comes charging back in spring.



### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

### FLOWERS

summer,  
orange

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Foxtail lily Desert candle

*Eremurus* × *isabellinus*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Ruiter hybrids, Shelford hybrids, 'Cleopatra,' 'Moneymaker'

Vibrant yellow, orange, white or pink fluffy bottlebrush-like blooms will stand out in the back of the garden border. The small, bell-shaped flowers form large 12-18" flower spikes on the top third of the flower stems. Provides a tall, vertical accent in the garden.



### GROWING HABIT

3x5'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer,  
varied colors

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

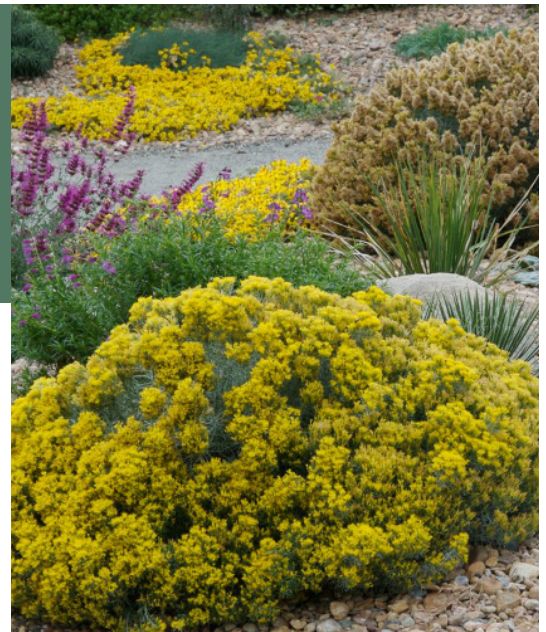
# Dwarf rabbitbrush

*Ericameria nauseosus* var. *nauseosus*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Baby Blue'

This compact, dome-like strain of rabbitbrush is especially dense and silvery-blue with bright golden flowers. An indispensable and indestructible native with multi-season interest.



### GROWING HABIT

Shrub

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

### FLOWERS

late summer-fall,  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Cutleaf daisy Mountain fleabane

*Erigeron compositus*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

An alpine species of fleabane with a taproot. Long-blooming, low growing plant with dissected leaves and cluster of long-blooming, cheery flowers.



### GROWING HABIT

12x6"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer,  
white & yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Cushion buckwheat

*Eriogonum ovalifolium*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Evergreen silvery blue-green leaves that form dense mat. Blooms in early summer with creamy white or pale-yellow flowers forming ball-shaped clusters at top of stem. Its native habitat is open areas from sagebrush plains to coniferous woodlands, alpine ridges, and mountain slopes.



## GROWING HABIT

1' tall with bloom

## WATER

Low

## LIGHT

Full sun

## SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

## FLOWERS

spring-summer,  
white - yellow

## ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Sulphur buckwheat

*Eriogonum umbellatum*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Kannah Creek,' 'Poncha Pass Red,' 'Psdowns'

Pollinator-friendly masses of yellow flowers turn orange as they age. Spreading evergreen foliage changes to a vivid purple-red in winter. Vigorous and adaptable western native.



## GROWING HABIT

24 x 16"

## WATER

Low

## LIGHT

Full sun

## SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

## FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
yellow - red

## ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Golden storksbill

*Erodium chrysanthum*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Silvery mounds of evergreen, ferny foliage decorative in their own right. Fragrant, geranium-like flowers are long-blooming. Long lived, easy, and adaptable.



GROWING HABIT

18x6"

WATER

Low  
Medium

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer,  
creamy yellow

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Common woolly sunflower Oregon sunshine

*Erophyllum lanatum*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Masses of yellow daisy-like blooms sit atop gray, hairy foliage. Loved by birds and butterflies. It is ideal in the xeric garden along pathways, in front of borders, and in rock gardens.



GROWING HABIT

2x2'

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained

FLOWERS

summer,  
yellow

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Sea holly

## Eryngium planum

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Blue Hobbit, White Glitter, Blue Glitter

An outstanding perennial that blooms in summer with tall stems of spiny, blue flowers that bring a unique element to the garden. Originally bred for the cut flower trade, both fresh and dried, it is a profuse bloomer that is loved by bees.



#### GROWING HABIT

2 x 3'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

summer,  
blue-purple

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Apache plume

## Fallugia paradoxa

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

An evergreen native shrub of the southwest with anemone-like, pale pink to white blossoms from spring to fall. Feathery, pink seed heads provide a dramatic second act throughout the winter. Provide lots of space.



#### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 4 x 4'

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
mid fall,  
pink

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Blanketflower

Gaillardia species

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

G. aristata, G. x grandiflora 'Goblin,' 'Arizona Sun,' MESA™ Peach

Native to the plains and Western U.S. Large, cheerful red and yellow blooms for months and months. Easy to grow and loved by pollinators.



### GROWING HABIT

18 x 24"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
loam or sandy soil

### FLOWERS

summer,  
yellow - red

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Guara Wandflower Appleblossom grass

Gaura lindheimerei

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

BALLERINA™ series, 'Crimson Butterflies,' 'Siskyou Pink,' 'Sparkle White,' 'Whirling Butterflies'

Attracts pollinators with its graceful long-lasting blooms. Upright-spreading plant form a foliage mound with narrow, lance-shaped leaves. 'Crimson Butterflies' is a compact cultivar that features hot pink flowers and crimson red foliage.



### GROWING HABIT

15 x 22"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

late spring-fall,  
pink, white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Ginkgo Maidenhair Tree

*Ginkgo biloba*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This is one of the toughest and most adaptable trees, derived from an ancient plant species. It grows slowly but eventually reaches over 50 feet tall and has a pyramidal or columnar form. Its characteristic fan-shaped leaves turn golden in the fall. Despite its deciduous nature, it is related to conifers. Therefore, it doesn't produce flowers or fruits, although it does produce fruit-like seeds.



GROWING HABIT

Tree 35 x 50'

WATER

Medium

LIGHT

Partial sun  
Full sun

SOIL TYPE

very adaptable

FLOWERS

n/a

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Broom snakeweed Perennial matchweed

*Gutierrezia sarothrae*

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Flowering plant in the daisy family. A small, dense subshrub that is toxic to livestock in large quantities. Small, neat stature and masses of yellow blooms makes for an attractive rock garden or edge of bed plant.



GROWING HABIT

3x2'

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

very adaptable

FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
yellow

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a



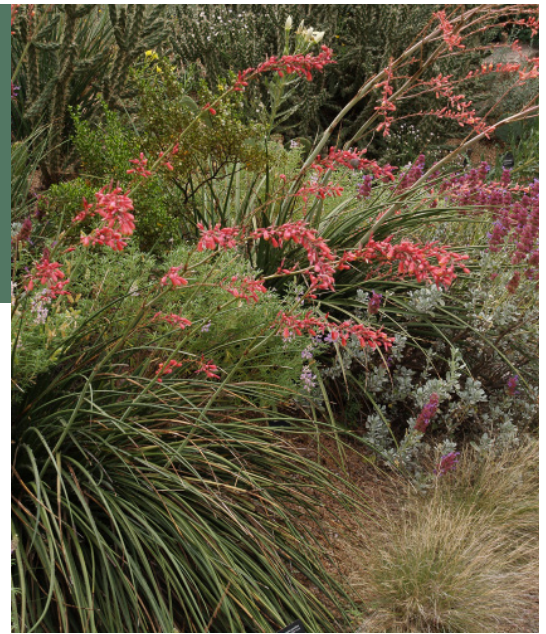
# Red yucca

*Hesperaloe parviflora*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Straight species, 'Coral Glow', BRAKELIGHTS®

This graceful native of Texas and Mexico has arching, evergreen long succulent leaves with curly white filaments. Tall spikes of brilliant coral-pink, yellow-throated tubular blossoms are an instant magnet for hummingbirds.



### GROWING HABIT

3x5'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
coral pink

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Roundleaf coralbells Alumroot

*Heuchera cylindrica*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This northwest native plant forms an attractive mound of green foliage made up of oval to heart-shaped leaves with scalloped margins. In late spring, slender, leafless flower stalks grow upright from the center of the plant. The inflorescence is a dense cluster of small flowers. Heucheras are a cheery addition to a dry shade garden and require very little maintenance.



### GROWING HABIT

1.5x2.5'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Shade  
Part shade

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rich

### FLOWERS

late spring  
creamy white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Juniper

## Juniperus

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Blue Chip, Hughes, J. sabina Buffalo, J. communis Repanda, J. chinensis Daub's Frosted, Kaizuka, Sea Green, J. sabina Skandia

Evergreen, aromatic trees and shrubs in the cypress family. Berry-like fruits used to flavor food and drink, a food source for wildlife, and a pest repellent for storage use.



#### GROWING HABIT

Shrub Tree

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rocky soil

#### FLOWERS

conifer

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Rocky Mountain juniper

## Juniperus scopulorum

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Rocky Mountain juniper can be an evergreen shrub or small tree. It branches near the ground and has a classic "Christmas tree" shape. Rocky Mountain juniper provides food and cover for a number of wildlife species: the berries are consumed by migratory birds, turkeys, and other upland game birds. Native Americans used all parts of the tree, including the fruits, young shoots, and woody material.



#### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 6x15'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

conifer

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Prairie junegrass

*Koeleria macrantha*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Compact clump-forming cool-season native grass with striking silvery green seed heads that fade to a wheat color. Will self-seed in optimum growing conditions.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass, 2x2"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rocky or sandy soil

### FLOWERS

late spring-fall

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Lavender

*Lavandula* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Wee One,' 'Provence,' 'Phenomenal,' 'Hidcote Superior,' 'Vera,' 'Munstead,' 'Buena Vista,' 'Thumbelina Leigh'

Lavender is a true heat lover and thrives in our dry, low water climate. Lavender varieties can create hedges and be used in herb gardens and rock gardens. Its silvery-green foliage and upright flower spikes make it widely adaptable in the garden. Lavender can also be used in floral arrangements, sachets, and potpourri. Bees love lavender and attract both our native pollinators and European honeybees.



### GROWING HABIT

Shrub

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

### FLOWERS

summer,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

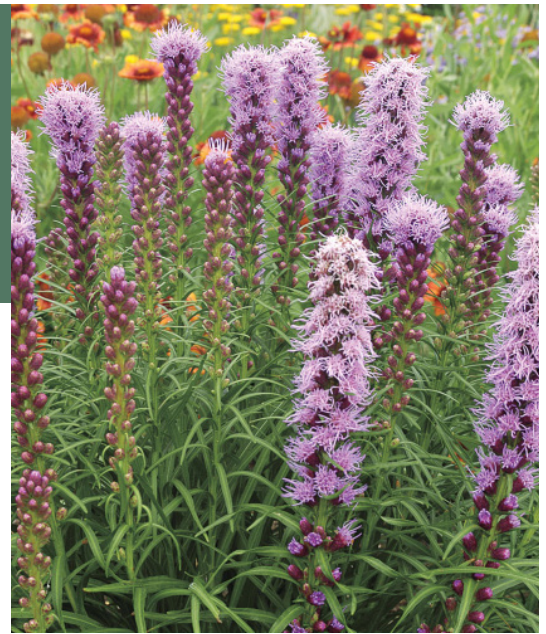
# Dotted blazing star

*Liatris punctata*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Native to western short grass prairies of the Great Plains, to the foothills of Colorado and New Mexico. Narrow leaves topped with spikes of purple flowers in summer. Very xeric and tolerates a wide range of soils, including dry clay.



### GROWING HABIT

12x18"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

very adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Lewis flax

*Linum lewisii*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Great for wildflower meadows, it will gently reseed itself. Lewis flax has a long blooming season with rare true blue flowers.



### GROWING HABIT

20x20"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

### FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer,  
blue

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

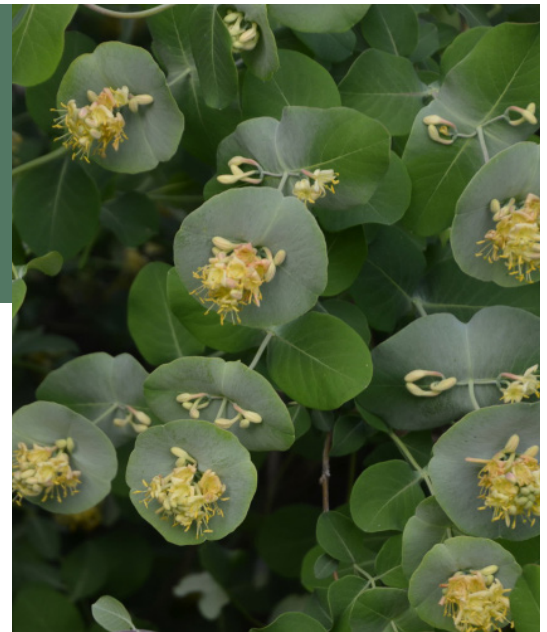
# Grape honeysuckle

*Lonicera reticulata*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

KINTZLEY'S GHOST®

Grape honeysuckle is shrubbier and more drapery than a typical climbing vine. In late spring, it produces whorls of 5 to 8 pale yellow-orange flowers that attract hummingbirds, along with many species of long-tongued butterflies, bees, and flies. Grape-like clusters of bright red fruits in the fall provide food and shelter for nesting birds. Kintzley's Ghost® is a rare heirloom selection that has only recently been brought back into cultivation. Showy late spring flowers are followed by large silver bracts that cover the plant all summer long.



### GROWING HABIT

Vine 6x15'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rich

### FLOWERS

late spring,  
yellow-orange

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Trumpet honeysuckle Coral honeysuckle

*Lonicera sempervirens*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™Major Wheeler; 'Alabama Crimson'; 'John Clayton' (yellow form)

An evergreen honeysuckle native to the U.S. Bright red tubular flowers bloom through most of the season and are a favorite nectar source for hummingbirds. The berries are a favorite of a variety of birds. Because it blooms on both old and new wood, there is no need to prune other than for shaping.



### GROWING HABIT

Vine 6x15'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rich

### FLOWERS

late spring,  
yellow-red

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

Fremont's mahonia  
 Desert holly  
 Red berry mahonia  
 Red barberry



Mahonia sp.

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Mahonia fremontii, Mahonia haematocarpa

These mahonia are evergreen xeric shrubs with blue-green foliage, fragrant yellow flowers, and red berries which are a bird food source. Very hardy for the toughest hot, dry areas of the landscape.

GROWING HABIT

10x10'

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
 adaptable

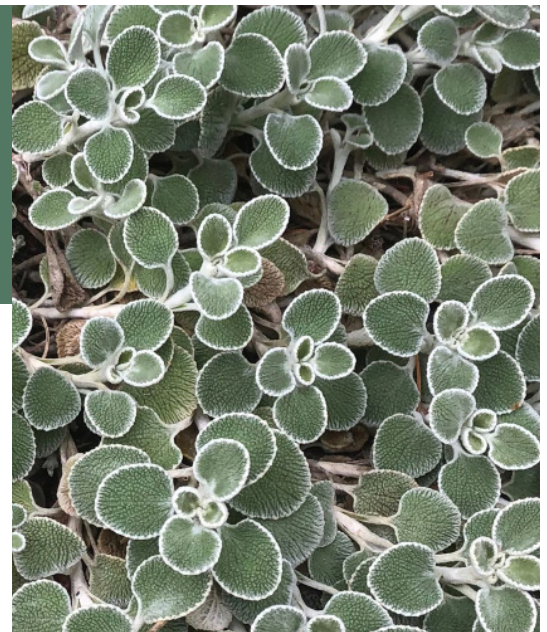
FLOWERS

late spring,  
 yellow

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
 Rabbit

Silver-Edged horehound



Marrubium rotundifolium

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Deciduous herb in the mint family. History of medicinal use and is a pollinator attractor. 'Silver Edged' horehound is especially beautiful in the garden with its contrasting light leaf edges. Shearing the blooms will keep a tight, clean appearance.

GROWING HABIT

18x10"

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Part shade  
 Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
 sandy

FLOWERS

summer,  
 white

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
 Rabbit

# Desert Four o'clock

## Wild Four o'clock

*Mirabilis multiflora*

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This plant, native to the southwest US, emerges from a large taproot in mid-spring. It has wide, rounded leaves that are smooth and thick. Magenta-pink flowers form in cup-like bracts at the ends of branches and open in late afternoon. In the fall, the plant dies back and breaks free from its taproot. Established plants needs no supplemental irrigation, but they do need plenty of space as they tend to smother surrounding plants.



#### GROWING HABIT

6' x 18"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full Sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

#### FLOWERS

summer,  
magenta pink

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Scarlet monardella

## Hummingbird coyote mint

*Monardella macrantha*

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Marian Sampson'

Intensely aromatic herb from the mountains of California forming low mounds of semi-evergreen leaves virtually hidden beneath exotic-looking clusters of brilliant, scarlet-orange trumpets. A focal point of color on a wall, rock garden or container. Benefits from placement near a large rock or boulder and best to avoid bark mulch.



#### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover  
8 x 4"

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer,  
orange-red

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# UNDAUNTED® ruby muhly grass

Muhlenbergia reverchonii UNDAUNTED® 'PUNDO1S'

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This selection of the long-lived native muhly grass has graceful fine-textured gray-green mounds topped by clouds of tiny ruby flowers that glow brilliantly when backlit in autumn. Persistent winter beauty, superb in mass plantings. Also makes a beautiful garden accent and excellent for erosion control.



### GROWING HABIT

2x3'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

very adaptable

### FLOWERS

fall,  
ruby pink

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Catmint

Nepeta

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

LITTLE TRUDY®, 'Walker's Low'

This lovely little plant's long-blooming, deep lavender flowers attract bees and butterflies. The foliage is grayish-green, finely textured, and is aromatic to both cats and humans. Little Trudy® is ideal at the front of a border, or to soften the harsh lines of a sidewalk or driveway. Unlike most catmints, Little Trudy® is not an aggressive re-seeder.



### GROWING HABIT

18x18"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit



# Tufted evening primrose Gumbo evening primrose

*Oenothera caespitosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This showy native perennial's blooms open in the afternoon thru night, providing an opportunity for nighttime pollinators especially the long-tongued hawk moth. Tufted evening primrose is a larval host plant for the white-lined sphinx moth. Water occasionally to promote continued flowering.



### GROWING HABIT

2 x 1'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

spring-summer,  
white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Cascading ornamental oregano Hopflower oregano

*Origanum libanoticum*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Vigorous, trailing herb with hop-like bracts of lavender and chartreuse through the summer months that dry and persist through autumn. Situate where it can drape or trail over stones or low walls to best show the display of interesting flowers.



### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover 18  
x 18"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
moderate fertility

### FLOWERS

summer,  
lavender

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

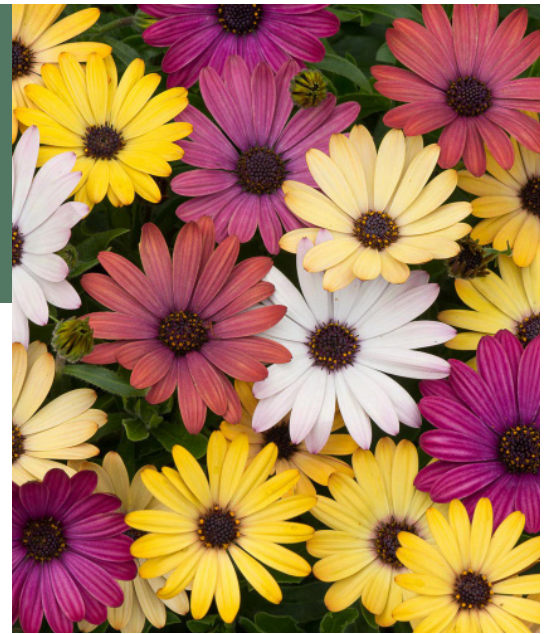
# African daisy

## Osteospermum

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™'Zion Copper Amethyst', 'Beauty' series, 'Akila' series

This lovely annual African daisy features amazing tricolor flowers that open bronze-orange, then shift from hot pink to purple. Profuse flowers thru seasons, especially if deadheaded regularly.



#### GROWING HABIT

2 x 3'

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
moderate fertility

#### FLOWERS

spring-fall,  
varied color

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Beard-Lip penstemon

## Penstemon barbatus

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™'Pristine Pink'

An upright penstemon with large sturdy stems, glossy foliage, and spikes of rosy pink tubular flowers that attract hummingbirds and bees.



#### GROWING HABIT

18 x 36"

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

#### FLOWERS

late spring  
pink

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

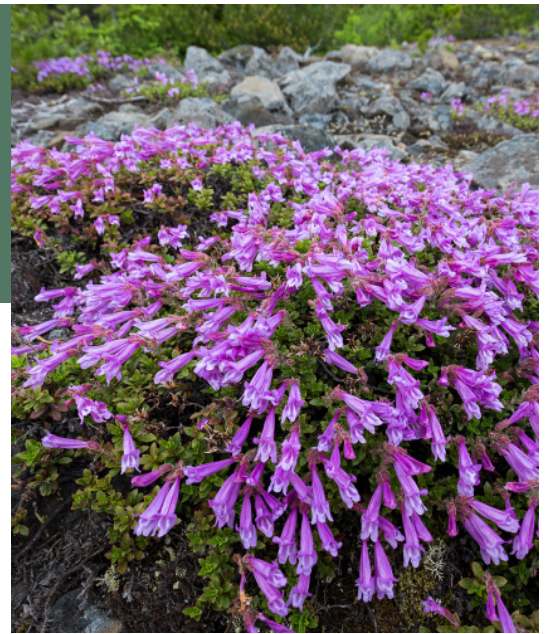
# Davidson's penstemon

Penstemon davidsonii

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This low growing evergreen penstemon features dense, showy lavender flowers in spring. Will remain evergreen if given some protection from winter sun.



## GROWING HABIT

Groundcover  
12 x 4"

## WATER

Low

## LIGHT

Full sun

## SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

## FLOWERS

spring  
purple

## ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

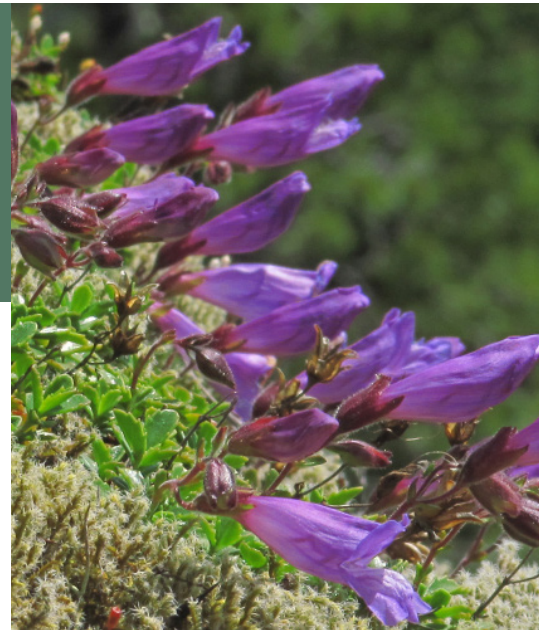
# Menzies penstemon

Penstemon davidsonii var. menziesii

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A dwarf, ground hugging penstemon with profuse, showy purple blooms in late spring. Excellent for rock and niche gardens. Bee and pollinator attractor!



## GROWING HABIT

Groundcover  
12 x 2"

## WATER

Low

## LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

## SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

## FLOWERS

late spring  
purple

## ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Large beardtongue

## Large flowered penstemon

*Penstemon grandiflorus*

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

PRAIRIE JEWEL® 'P010S'

This is a select strain of the showiest of the northern Great Plains penstemons. It has giant flowers that range from pure white, through lavender and rose-pink to a deep purple-violet. The silvery rosettes are attractive all year. Very drought tolerant once established. Light watering and deadheading for the first two years will result in a stronger plant.



#### GROWING HABIT

1x4'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average, sandy

#### FLOWERS

late spring,  
purple

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Colorado narrowleaf penstemon

## Bluemat penstemon

## Toad-flax beardtongue

*Penstemon linarioides* var. *coloradoensis*

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

SILVERTON® 'P014S'

This Four Corners variety has spreading mounds of silvery, evergreen leaves provide attractive presence year-round. Profuse lavender-blue flowers are an added attraction.



#### GROWING HABIT

12x12"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
early summer,  
lavender-blue

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# RED ROCKS<sup>®</sup> penstemon

## Penstemon x mexicali

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

™Carolyn's Hope, PIKES PEAK PURPLE<sup>®</sup>, RED ROCKS<sup>®</sup>, SHADOW MOUNTAIN<sup>®</sup>, WINDWALKER<sup>®</sup>  
Garnet

Durable hybrid penstemon derived from Mexican and American wild penstemons. Narrow, dark green leaves form an attractive mound. Red Rocks<sup>®</sup> sports a constant succession of bright rose flowers all summer. It thrives in a range of sites and soils.



#### GROWING HABIT

15 x 18"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

adaptable

#### FLOWERS

summer,  
red

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Rabbit

# Pineleaf penstemon

## Penstemon pinifolius

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

STEPPE SUNS<sup>®</sup> Sunset Glow

This selection of pineleaf penstemon is a lovely orange color that blooms for a very long season. This long-lived penstemon will attract pollinators and hummingbirds to your dry loving garden. Glossy green foliage is attractive, and the natural mounding habit make this a versatile choice for any garden style.



#### GROWING HABIT

18 x 12"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
mid summer,  
orange

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Desert penstemon

## Penstemon psuedospectabilis

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Mounds of deep blue evergreen green, toothed foliage are topped with wands of vivid purple-magenta trumpets for much of the growing season. This long-lived perennial thrives in water-thrifty gardens where it attracts hummingbirds in daylight and hawk moths at dusk.



#### GROWING HABIT

18 x 36"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

late spring,  
purple

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Bridges' penstemon

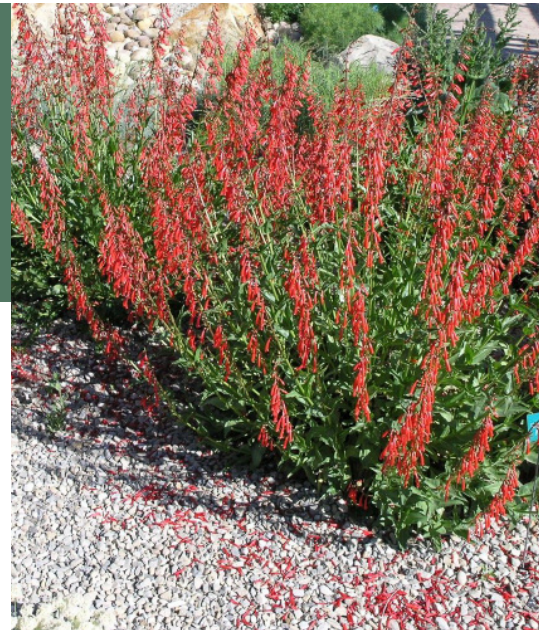
## Penstemon rostriflorus

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A wonderful addition to the dry garden, with dark evergreen foliage covered with a constant succession of scarlet trumpet flowers through the hot summer months. This later blooming penstemon provides abundant nectar for hummingbirds, as well as bees, butterflies, and moths.

Tolerant of wide range of soils and conditions, plant in full sun to light shade with occasional water. Drought tolerant once established.



#### GROWING HABIT

3 x 3'

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

#### FLOWERS

summer,  
red

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# “Red Riding Hood” penstemon

## Penstemon schmidel ‘Red Riding Hood’

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This evergreen penstemon hybrid features spikes of bright red trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy green foliage. Flowers are wildly popular with hummingbirds and other pollinators. A showy, low maintenance plant for sunny, dry spots.



#### GROWING HABIT

18 x 24"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer;  
red

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Syringa Mock orange

## Philadelphus lewisii

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

CHEYENNE®, 'Blizzard,' 'Buckley's Quill'

The syringa is Idaho's state flower! The fragrant, white flowers of the syringa attract pollinators and are enjoyed by passersby. It does best grown in enriched garden soil and is an ideal low maintenance, native shrub for the Treasure Valley landscape.



#### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 5 x 7'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average-rich

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer;  
white

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Shrubby cinquefoil

## Potentilla fruticosa

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Abbottswood®

This small, deciduous shrub cultivar is covered in late spring and summer with white blooms that resemble small, single roses. The fine, ferny green foliage is interesting as well. Use as an accent plant, low hedge, or foundation planting. Drought tolerant once established.



#### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 5 x 4'

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
summer;  
white

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Sand cherry

## Prunus besseyi

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

PAWNEE BUTTES®

This shrubby groundcover is a low maintenance drought resistant shrub that is covered in early spring with white, fragrant flowers. It thrives in extreme conditions, is a pollinator attractor, and turns a beautiful red in the fall.



#### GROWING HABIT

Groundcover  
Shrub, 6' x 18"

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

late spring-  
early summer;  
white

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a



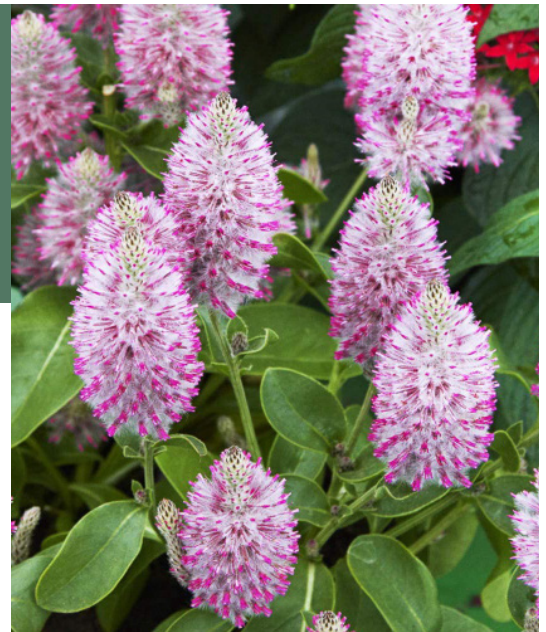
# “Joey” ptilotus Mulla Mulla

Ptilotus exaltatus

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Ptilotus (TI-LOW-TUS) is an annual plant native to central Australia. Large 4", conical spikes of feathery flowers glisten silver with a darker neon pink near the tips. Flowers bloom spring through fall atop thick silver-green foliage. This sun-lover is drought tolerant once established. Great container and cut flower plant!



GROWING HABIT

10" x 2'

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
rich

FLOWERS

spring-fall,  
silver & pink

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Antelope bitterbrush

Purshia tridentata

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Our lovely native cousin to the rose! Evergreen leaves, with an open, airy habit, bitterbrush blooms profusely in the spring. Loved by pollinators and, when growing naturally in the foothills, provides important winter browse for wildlife.



GROWING HABIT

Shrub 6-12'

WATER

Low

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL TYPE

well-drained, lean

FLOWERS

spring  
yellow

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Golden currant

## Black currant

Ribes aureum

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A western native plant that is valued for its dark, edible fruit. This shrub has multi-season interest - from fragrant spring flowers to its colorful orange-red autumn foliage.



#### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 6 x 6'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Part shade

#### SOIL TYPE

very adaptable

#### FLOWERS

spring  
yellow

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Azure blue sage

Salvia azurea

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Striking whorls of azure blue flowers adorn tall, sturdy stems in mid-summer. Plants could benefit from a late spring shearing to prevent later season flopping. Adapts to different sites well and is nice addition to wild areas and perennial borders.



#### GROWING HABIT

4 x 5'

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

#### FLOWERS

late summer-  
early fall,  
blue

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Mexican sage

## Salvia darcyi 'Pscarl'

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

VERMILLION BLUFFS®

Lay out the hummingbird buffet! Brilliant cardinal-red spires in late summer and fall are a magnet for hummingbirds. Grows to be a large perennial and blooms all summer and into the fall. This robust salvia is a showstopper in our Treasure Valley landscapes.



#### GROWING HABIT

3x4'

#### WATER

Low

#### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

#### FLOWERS

late summer-fall,  
red

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Autumn sage

## Salvia greggii

### RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Furman's Red,' 'Wild Thing' FLOWERKISSER™, 'Teresa,' NAVAJO™ series

Hardy selections of an southwestern ever-blooming sage. Crimson to scarlet flowers are produced in repeated flushes through the summer and autumn. Pollinators love it!



#### GROWING HABIT

18 x 36"

#### WATER

Low  
Medium

#### LIGHT

Full sun

#### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

#### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
pink - red

#### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Lemmon's sage

*Salvia lemmonii*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

WINDWALKER® Desert Rose

A reliable and very drought tolerant perennial. Bright, tubular flowers dance above mounds of glossy green foliage and are prized by hummingbirds for their nectar. Shearing spent flower stalks will keep this plant blooming non-stop May through October.



### GROWING HABIT

2 x 2'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
pink

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Mojave sage Giant flowered purple sage

*Salvia pachyphylla*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

The intensely aromatic, evergreen foliage has great substance. Silver-green leaves set off persistent mauve bracts that surround the flowers. Plant in spring so that plants are fully established by fall. There should be good drainage for winter moisture to drain away from the roots.



### GROWING HABIT

Shrub 30 x 24"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
loam or sandy soil

### FLOWERS

summer,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# West Texas grass sage

*Salvia reptans*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

Autumn Sapphire™ 'P016S'

Glossy green, willowy leaves are topped with clouds of small, sapphire-blue flowers. Pollinator-friendly, this late-blooming native provides a rich nectar source when many other flowers have faded.



### GROWING HABIT

18 x 48"

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
blue

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Little bluestem

*Schizachyrium scoparium*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Standing Ovation,' 'Prairie Blues,' 'Blaze'

A warm season grass that does well in poor, dry soils, this North American native keeps a tight habit throughout the entire growing season. Spiky bluish-green leaves transition to a brilliant display of shades of red changing to deep purple in the autumn. Seed heads remain upright through winter and provide winter interest and food for birds.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass 15 x 36"

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

late summer

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

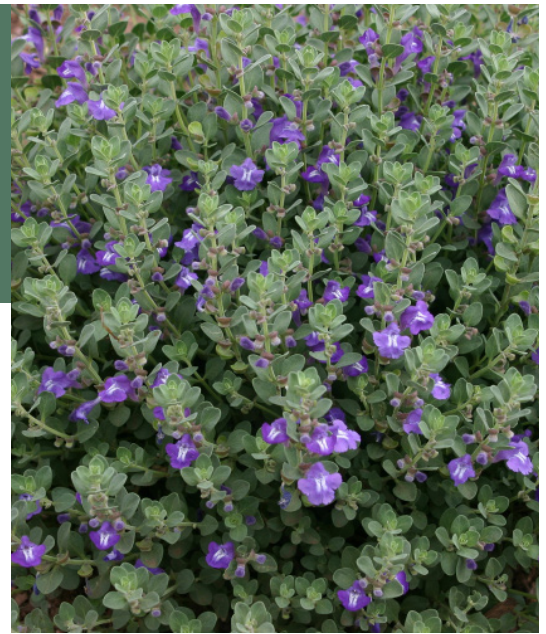
# Skullcap

*Scutellaria resinosa*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

“Smoky Hills”

Tidy mounds of greenish-grey leaves covered with bright purple-blue flowers tipped with white. Thrives in hot, sunny locations with well-drained soil. Occasional deadheading will encourage repeat flowering through the summer and early fall.



### GROWING HABIT

15 x 12"

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

### FLOWERS

summer-fall,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

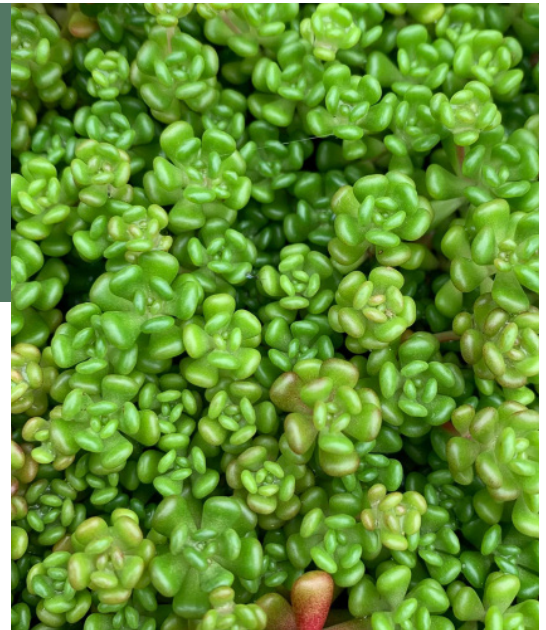
# Oregon stonecrop

*Sedum oreganum*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Brilliant colored succulent leaves adorn this low growing plant. It is perfect for rock gardens, containers, and border edges. Can be considered a coastal vegetable eaten in salads and cooked.



### GROWING HABIT

Ground cover

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average, sandy

### FLOWERS

early summer,  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Hen and chicks

*Sempervivum* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

“Silver King”

Clumps of ruby-red to smoky burgundy rosettes provide great texture and color. Excellent rock garden or container plant. Drought-tolerant once established, but will need extra water in extreme heat, or when grown in a container.



### GROWING HABIT

Ground cover

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average, sandy

### FLOWERS

summer,  
pink

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Moon carrot

*Seseli gummiferum*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A **biennial** or short-lived perennial that produces a large basal rosette of succulent, silvery-blue, lacy foliage. In its second year, it produces a succession of large umbels of pale pink flowers that fade to white. An extremely striking plant! Allow it to produce seeds and it will self-sow in your garden.



### GROWING HABIT

1.5x3'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
sandy

### FLOWERS

summer,  
pink & white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Silver buffaloberry

*Shepherdia argentea*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Easily grown and highly adaptable, this small tree/large shrub is a great choice for the Treasure Valley. Its foliage is silvery and bright red fruit sets in the fall. In order to have fruit, a male and female plant must be grown near one another. Can be great for a hedge/thicket and fruit may be eaten by birds or used for pies and jellies.



### GROWING HABIT

Tree, Shrub 12 x 12'

### WATER

Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

very adaptable

### FLOWERS

March,  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Goldenrod

*Solidago* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

'Wichita Mountains,' 'Little Lemon,' 'Golden Fleece'

A pollinator magnet in the garden! This perennial attracts bees and butterflies in late season with its tall wands of golden yellow flowers. Low maintenance. Very tolerant of heat and dry soil.



### GROWING HABIT

4 x 4'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

### FLOWERS

late summer-fall,  
yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit



# Japanese pagoda tree

*Sophora japonica*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This tree has a broad, rounded crown with pinnate leaves. It blooms with fragrant pea-like flowers in 12" clusters. The flowers are followed by bean-like pods that hold into winter.



### GROWING HABIT

Tree 75 x 75'

### WATER

Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
moderate-rich

### FLOWERS

summer,  
creamy white

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Indian grass

*Sorghastrum nutans*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

\*\*\*Thin Man,'Sioux Blue,'Indian Steel,'Bluebird'

A selected form of native Indian grass, 'Thin Man' has stunning blue foliage and a narrow, very upright growing habit to the leaves and flower spikes. Blooming in late summer; the golden-bronze-colored flowers are very showy and provide big seeds that feed songbirds and other seed eating animals in fall. Very drought tolerant once established.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass 2 x 5'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
average

### FLOWERS

summer,  
bronze

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Globemallow

*Sphaeralcea* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

*S. coccinea*, *S. ambigua*, *S. munroana*, *S. grossularifolia*

The striking sunny orange of this perennial is eye-catching! Very xeric and thrives in our Treasure Valley hot dry conditions. This plant also loves non-fertile clay conditions! Sheer back to the ground in spring for the best appearance.



### GROWING HABIT

2 x 3'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean

### FLOWERS

summer,  
orange

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit

# Giant sacaton

*Sporobolus wrightii*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

A wonderful, native, waterwise alternative to Miscanthus or Pampas grasses. This is a big beautiful plant that can ultimately reach five feet wide, and will add impressive structure to your garden. It turns a lovely golden color in the winter months. The inflorescence can be cut and brought inside for fresh and dried arrangements for your fall and winter decorating. Very drought tolerant, but would appreciate a couple of deep waterings through the driest months.



### GROWING HABIT

Grass 6x10'

### WATER

Low

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

adaptable

### FLOWERS

summer

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

# Dalmatian daisy Pyrethrum daisy Dalmatian pyrethrum



*Tanacetum cinerariifolium*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

This showy perennial of ferny, silvery foliage is full of cheery white daisies in the summer. It is a nice cut flower and a good choice for cottage gardens. Can be cut back after flowering to tidy its appearance and minimize reseeding. Dalmatian daisies can be used as a natural bug repellent near the home or outdoor living spaces.

### GROWING HABIT

2 x 2'

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

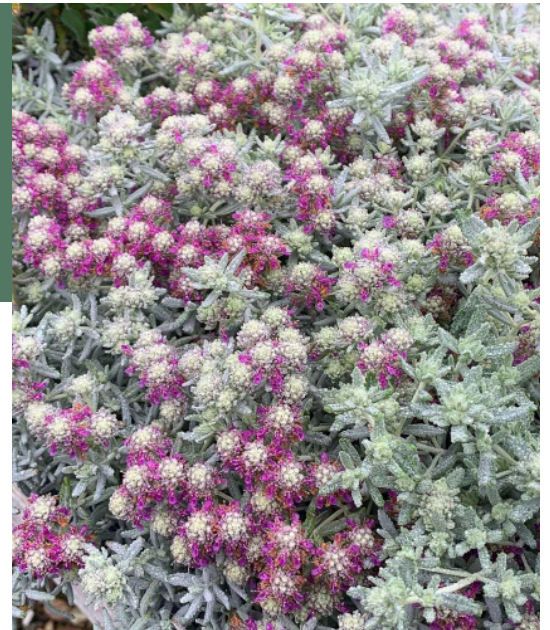
### FLOWERS

spring-summer,  
white & yellow

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

# Germander



*Teucrium* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

n/a

Teucrium is a fairly large genus of evergreen shrubs and subshrubs that includes species ranging from low perennial tufts to the nearly 8-ft. tall bush germander. Commonly called Germander, they are native to the Mediterranean area and all species are fairly drought tolerant and thrive in heat, in poor or rocky soils, and in other difficult situations. In rich garden loam, they may become lush and somewhat rangy. They can be left to develop a casual, natural shape or be sheared into formal topiaries or hedges. The most common germanders found in the garden trade are *Teucrium chamaedrys* (wall germander), *T. fruticans* (bush germander), *T. cossonii* (Grey creeping or fruity germander).

### GROWING HABIT

Ground cover -  
shrub

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained

### FLOWERS

summer,  
pink - purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer

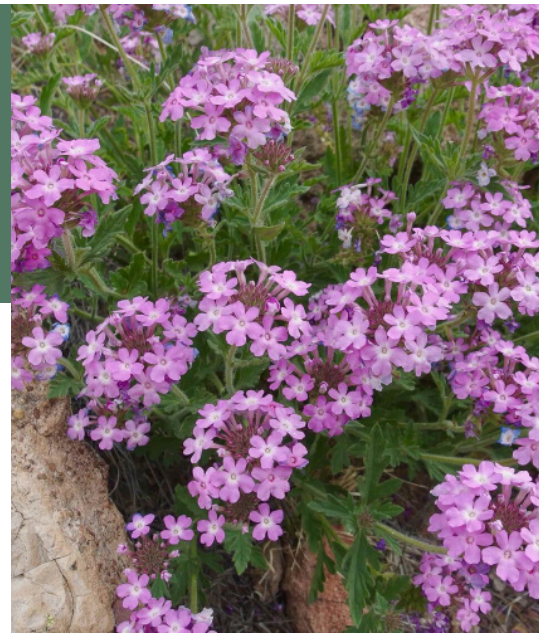
# Plains verbena

*Verbena bipinnatifida*

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

VALLEY LAVENDER®

Vibrant lavender flower clusters are held erect above spreading stems with deeply cut leaves. A durable Great Plains low-growing perennial that is attractive to butterflies.



### GROWING HABIT

Ground cover  
18 x 3"

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
adaptable

### FLOWERS

late spring-fall,  
purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

n/a

Creeping speedwell  
Turkish speedwell  
Woolly speedwell  
Thyme-leaf speedwell

*Veronica* spp.

## RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES

SNOWMASS®, CRYSTAL RIVER®, *Veronica liwanensis*, *V. pectinata*, *V. oltensis*

Despite their dainty flowers, groundcover veronics, also known as “creeping speedwell,” are tough, hardy, and suited for containers, border edging, and rock gardens. The flowers attract a variety of pollinators, while the foliage can be evergreen and withstand some foot traffic.



### GROWING HABIT

Ground cover

### WATER

Low  
Medium

### LIGHT

Part shade  
Full sun

### SOIL TYPE

well-drained,  
lean - average

### FLOWERS

spring  
pink - purple

### ANIMAL RESISTANCE

Deer  
Rabbit