100 Plants Project
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.

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<td>Full sun</td>
<td>lean, dry, well-drained sandy</td>
<td>summer, pastels, yellow</td>
<td>Deer, Rabbit</td>
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Hyssop
Hummingbird mint

Agastache spp.

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**


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.

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<td>Part sun</td>
<td>lean, well-drained</td>
<td>summer-fall, varied colors</td>
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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.

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Big blue stem

Andropogon gerardii

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

“‘Blackhawks’ PP27949, WINDWALKER® ‘PWIN01S’, ‘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.

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**Littleleaf pussytoes**

*Antennaria microphylla*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

n/a

An evergreen groundcover with blossoms that really do resemble the toes of a pussy cat! 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

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**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.

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**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

n/a

**FLOWERS**

late spring-early summer, red and yellow

Panchito manzanita

*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.

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**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

n/a

**FLOWERS**

mid spring, small white-pink flowers

**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**

Deer

**LIGHT**

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**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**

Deer
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.

**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.

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

"Zulu Prince" 'Orange Prince'

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.

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

"Wallowa Mountain"
**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.

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<td>Sun</td>
<td>dry, rocky</td>
<td>spring-fall, purple</td>
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**Southernwood**

*Artemesia 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.

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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**: 1 x 3'
- **WATER**: Low
- **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**: 2 x 4'
- **WATER**: Low
- **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.

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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.

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Blue grama grass  
Mosquito grass

**Bouteloua gracilis**

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

"Blonde Ambition"

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

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**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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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<td>spring cream</td>
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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.

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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

**SOIL TYPE**

well-drained, deep rocky soils

**FLOWERS**

spring, yellow

**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**

n/a

Fernbush

Desert sweet

*Chamaebatiaria 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 6 x 6’

**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**
2 x 2'

**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**
2 x 2'

**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**

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“Stephanie”
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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.

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**Ice plant**

*Delosperma spp.*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

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

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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**

2 x 3’

**WATER**

Low

**LIGHT**

Full sun

**SOIL TYPE**

well-drained, average

**FLOWERS**

summer; blue-purple

**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**

Rabbit

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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

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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**: 3 x 5
- **WATER**: Low
- **LIGHT**: Full sun
- **SOIL TYPE**: well-drained, adaptable
- **FLOWERS**: summer; varied colors
- **ANIMAL RESISTANCE**: Deer, Rabbit
Dwarf rabbitbrush

_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 indispensible 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

_Cutleaf daisy_ (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**

12 x 6”

**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**

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<td>Tall with bloom</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Full sun</td>
<td>well-drained, lean</td>
<td>spring-summer; white - yellow</td>
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*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.

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**Sulphur buckwheat**

**Eriogonum umbellatum**

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<td>24 x 16&quot;</td>
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<td>Full sun</td>
<td>well-drained, lean</td>
<td>summer-fall; yellow - red</td>
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*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.*
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**

18 x 6”

**WATER**

Low

**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**

2 x 2’

**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.

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<td>well-drained, lean</td>
<td>summer, blue-purple</td>
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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.

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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.

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<td>well-drained, loam or sandy soil</td>
<td>summer; yellow - red</td>
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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.

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<td>well-drained</td>
<td>late spring-fall, pink, white</td>
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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.

**Ginkgo biloba**

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

n/a

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**GROWING HABIT**

Tree 35 x 50'

**WATER**

Medium

**LIGHT**

Partial sun

**SOIL TYPE**

very adaptable

**FLOWERS**

n/a

**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**

n/a

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**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**

3 x 2

**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.

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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.

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<td>Shade</td>
<td>well-drained, rich</td>
<td>late spring, creamy white</td>
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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.

**Juniperus**

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**


**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 6 x 15

**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 slivery green seed heads that fade to a wheat color. Will self-seed in optimum growing conditions.

- GROWING HABIT: Grass, 2 x 2”
- 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

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.

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**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.

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Grape honeysuckle

*Lonicera reticulata*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

**KINTZLEY'S GHOST®**

Grape honeysuckle is shrubbier and more drapey 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.

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<td>well-drained, rich</td>
<td>late spring, yellow-orange</td>
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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.

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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.

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<td>well-drained,</td>
<td>late spring,</td>
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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.

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<td>18 x 10”</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Part shade</td>
<td>well-drained, sandy</td>
<td>summer, white</td>
<td>Deer, Rabbit</td>
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### 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**
- Low

**WATER**
- Low

**LIGHT**
- Full Sun

**SOIL TYPE**
- well-drained, adaptable

**FLOWERS**
- Summer; magenta pink

**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**
- Deer
- Rabbit

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### 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

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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<td>well-drained, moderate fertility</td>
<td>summer; lavender</td>
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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.

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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.

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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.

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GROWING HABIT
Groundcover
12 x 4”

WATER
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

SOIL TYPE
well-drained, lean

FLOWERS
spring, purple

ANIMAL RESISTANCE
Deer

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!

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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
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.

**Penstemon grandiflorus**

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

**PRAIRIE JEWEL® 'P010S'**

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

**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.
**RED ROCKS® penstemon**

*Penstemon x mexicali*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**  
"Carolyn’s Hope", PIKE PEAK PURPLE®, RED ROCKS®, SHADOW MOUNTAIN®, WINDWALKER® Garnet

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

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**Pineleaf penstemon**

*Penstemon pinifolius*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**  
STEPPE SUNS® 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.

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Desert penstemon

Penstemon psuedospectabilis

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES
n/a

Mounds of deep blue evergreen, 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.

Desert penstemon

Penstemon psuedospectabilis

GROWING HABIT
Low

WATER
Full sun

LIGHT
Well-drained, lean

SOIL TYPE
Late spring, purple

FLOWERS
Deer

ANIMAL RESISTANCE

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.

Bridges’ penstemon

Penstemon rostriflorus

GROWING HABIT
3 x 3'

WATER
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.

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GROWING HABIT
18 x 24”

WATER
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

SOIL TYPE
well-drained, lean

FLOWERS
late spring-summer, red

ANIMAL RESISTANCE
Deer
Rabbit

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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.

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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.

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**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.

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“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.

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**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.

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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.

**Mexican sage**

*Salvia darcyi ‘Pscarl’*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

**VERMILLION BLUFFS®**

**GROWING HABIT**

3 x 4’

**WATER**

Low

**LIGHT**

Part shade, Full sun

**SOIL TYPE**

Well-drained, average

**FLOWERS**

Late summer-fall, red

**ANIMAL RESISTANCE**

Deer, Rabbit

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!

**Autumn sage**

*Salvia greggii*

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

“Furman’s Red,” ‘Wild Thing’; FLOWERKISSER™; ‘Teresa,’ NAVAJO™ series

**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

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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 resinoso

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.

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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.

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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.

**Sempervivum spp.**

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

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"Silver King"
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**Moon carrot**

**Seseli gummiferum**

**RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES**

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n/a
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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.
Globemallow

Sphaeralcea spp.

RECOMMENDED CULTIVARS/SPECIES
S. coccinea, S. ambigua, S. munroana, S. grossulariifolia

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 6 x 10'

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.

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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).

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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.

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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 veronicas, 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.

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