



Colorado Custom Landscaping

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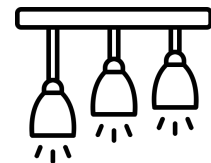
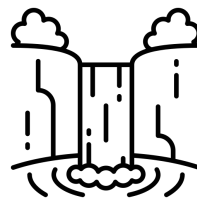
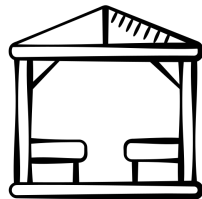
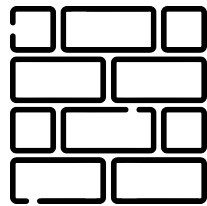


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What To Expect...

HOA Matters

- We work closely with clients who have acquired a new home with HOA (Homeowner Association) covenants requiring an application for a new landscape project.
- We are experienced with HOA guidelines in devising a portfolio for an application, which typically require: site plan, design rendering, description of plants with photos, existing features to remain, etc.
- Essentially, we take the hassle and worry out of your day by creating the application for you. All you do is submit the application to the HOA for approval.

Site Plan/ Design Rendering

- With your plot plan or measurements conducted by our team, we will know the size and dimensions of your property in order to plug it into our design rendering program.
- We will create a model of your property enabling you to view what your backyard could look like with patios, plants, sod, rock, mulch and more.
- We will devise a rough draft for you to view for your approval and make adjustments. Once approved, we can finalize the site plan and design rendering to be added to the landscape application.

Scheduling

- We will get you on the schedule once the landscape application has been approved.
- A basic backyard build generally requires one week to install.

Budgeting

- Basic build: \$10,000 and \$35,000.
- Intermediate build. \$35,000 and \$75,000.
- High-end custom build: \$75,000 and more.
- This can fluctuate up or down depending on certain features such as a paver patio, concrete pathway, retaining wall, outdoor kitchen, plant count, synthetic turf, etc.
- Costs are also dependent on how large of an area we are developing.

What To Consider...

Location

- Is your yard facing north or south? Most plants thrive in full sun, but there are a variety of plants that work in both sun and shade.
- How close are your neighbors? We can install privacy trees for more security.
- Depending on the wildlife in your area, we may need to consider plants that are deer resistant. In contrast, we can install plants that attract birds, butterflies or bees.

Timing

- Certain plants bloom at certain times such as spring, summer and autumn. When installing plants we want to consider having a full spectrum of seasonal interest so that you have beautiful blooms all season long.
- We want to consider what plants will have winter interest such as evergreen shrubs vs. deciduous shrubs. What kind of plants will have colorful branches or fruit that persists into the winter?

Topography/ Drainage

- Is your yard generally level or does it have a steep slope? Does it dip in the center where water collects? Does your neighbor's yard drain into yours? The last thing we want to do is install sod or plants in an area that is not well drained.
- A solution is to install a French drainage system or develop a landscape design around drainage basins to ensure the overall health of the plants and functionality of the property.

Functionality

- We can install a concrete pathway with access from the front to the backyard with landscape lighting allowing visibility at night.
- We can install a hot tub or trashcan pad, fire pit, retaining wall, steps, etc.
- We can incorporate more grass for children and pets or a xeriscape with a low-maintenance and low-water design.
- If you can think of something, just let us know. We can help.

Deciduous Trees

What is a deciduous tree?

In the fields of horticulture and botany, the term deciduous means "falling off at maturity" and "tending to fall off", in reference to trees and shrubs that seasonally shed leaves, usually in the autumn with an array of different colors. During the winter the trees are bare.

Common types of deciduous trees that are generally available:

ORNAMENTAL:



Malus 'Spring Snow' Crabapple Tree (fruitless)

Bloom:	Mid to late spring; white flowers
Foliage:	Bright green; shiny
Fall Color:	Bright yellow
Height:	20' to 25'
Width:	15' to 20'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

One of our favorites! It is an ornamental tree with showy and fragrant white flowers in the Spring, which does *not* bear fruit. Meaning: no cleanup of tiny crabapples. Smells wonderful.



Malus 'Prairifire' Crabapple Tree

Bloom:	Mid to late spring; purple-pink flowers
Foliage:	Glossy maroon (spring), dark green (summer)
Fall Color:	Burnt orange
Fruit:	Small, dark-red purple fruit ½" in size
Height:	15' to 20'
Width:	15' to 20'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; songbirds eat fruit
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Beautiful ornamental tree, which is purple/ pink/ red during the spring with fragrant blossoms followed by abundant, small fruit that remain on branches for months (less cleanup – plus, animals love these fruits, especially song birds).



Cleveland Flowering Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Cleveland Select')

Bloom:	Early spring
Foliage:	Dark green; shiny
Fall Color:	Purple to red-orange
Height:	25' to 30'
Width:	12' to 15'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; song birds
Light Needs:	Partial shade; partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

This tree is a perfectly uniform tree, growing in a tight, symmetrical shape without the need for pruning. It grows naturally in a clean oval. The Cleveland Pear resists damage from extreme snow, ice and wind, and pests, so there's virtually no maintenance.



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Canada Red Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana* 'Shubert')

Bloom:	Mid to late spring; conical white flowers
Foliage:	Green in spring turning to burgundy
Fall Color:	Burnt orange
Fruit:	Small, dark-red fruit persists into summer
Height:	20' to 30'
Width:	15' to 20'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; songbirds eat fruit
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; very hardy

Comments:

A very hardy ornamental tree with early green leaves becoming maroon in late spring. Fragrant, white, spring flowers are followed by sweet purplish red fruit in summer. Excellent bird food. Canada Red is a very reliable tree for use in areas with extremely difficult conditions. It tolerates very cold, heat, wind, poor soil and fluctuating temperatures.





Japanese Ivory Silk Lilac (*Syringa reticulata* 'Ivory Silk')

Bloom:	Spring to early summer; large creamy white flowers
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Light yellow
Fruit:	None
Height:	20' to 25'
Width:	15' to 20'
Growth:	Slow
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Beautiful compact tree with HUGE flowers! This small tree produces foot-long flower panicles with creamy white flowers that produce a sweet scent in late June. Once the blooms have finished, enjoy the beautiful shade from the Ivory Silk's large leaves. During the summer, the dark green foliage is a spectacular sight.



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Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)

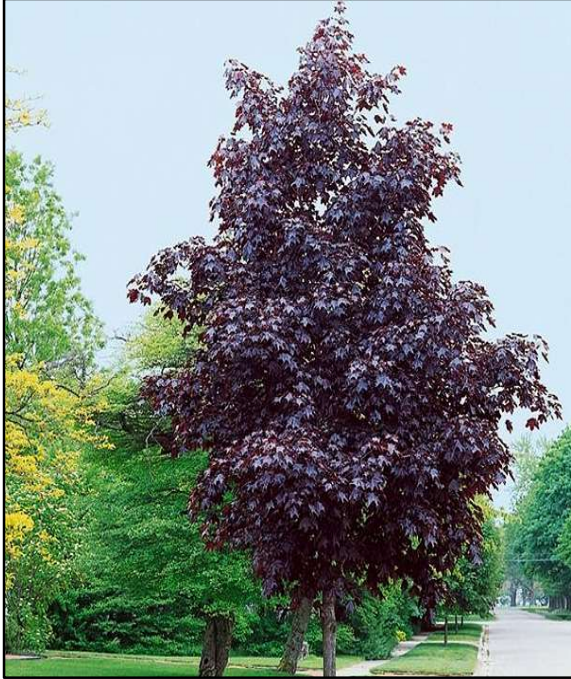
Bloom:	Early spring; white flowers
Foliage:	Bluish green
Fall Color:	Bright red; orange
Fruit:	Small, purplish fruit (edible – tastes like blueberries)
Height:	15' to 20'
Width:	15' to 20'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Songbirds eat fruit
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Very hardy; disease resistant; tolerates pollution

Comments:

This Colorado Native tree is an excellent, smaller tree with multi-season interest. It has very showy white flowers that precede a purplish edible fruit in June. It is a wonderful tree for bird watchers as birds flock to these delicious berries! This tree has excellent glossy blue-green leaves that turn brilliant red-orange in Autumn and are complemented by the smooth gray-colored stems. Very durable and resistant tree.



MEDIUM SHADE TREES:



Crimson Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum x platanooides*)

Bloom:	Early summer
Foliage:	Bergundy
Fall Color:	Reddish purple
Fruit:	None
Height:	30' to 35'
Width:	20' to 25'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Upright and compact form. Tolerant of a wide range of soils. Flourishes in the summer heat where few purple leafed plants will grow. High disease tolerance. Throughout growth, the crimson sunset maple maintains an upright, rounded crown, with compact structure.



Pacific Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum x platanooides* 'Warrenred')

Bloom:	Spring
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Red; orange
Fruit:	None
Height:	25' to 30'
Width:	20' to 25'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Very unique tree with an array of fall colors (i.e., green, orange and red all at the same time). Its younger upright spreading habit matures into a rounded crown. Little pruning is needed. Strong branches to tolerate weather. Pest resistant. Amazing dark green glossy foliage in summer followed by beautiful multicolored fall color display.



Northern Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)

Bloom:	May and June; large clusters of white flowers
Foliage:	Light green
Fall Color:	Subtle yellow
Fruit:	Bean-like seed pods that are 8–20" long and ¼–½" wide
Height:	40' to 50'
Width:	25' to 30'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Partial shade to filtered or full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; tolerates heat and cold

Comments:

This is a very unique tree, somewhat tropical looking, though is suited for Colorado! A hardy, interesting shade tree with giant, heart-shaped, light green leaves and big showy, white flowers followed by long bean-like seed pods persisting into winter. This tree is easy to grow and tolerates many conditions. Can develop a unique twist in branches and the trunk. Expected to begin flowering about 3-7 years after planting.



Green Spire Linden (*Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire')

Bloom:	Early summer
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Yellow to gold
Fruit:	None
Height:	30' to 40'
Width:	25' to 35'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Bees; butterflies; birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Slender, upturned branches create a dense, uniform crown with a conical outline. Tiny, yellow, fragrant flowers appear in early summer and small, heart-shaped, green leaves turn yellow in fall. Easy to grow.



Autumn Blaze Maple (*Acer freemanii*)

Bloom:	Does not flower
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Orange to crimson red
Fruit:	None
Height:	40' to 50'
Width:	30' to 40'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Full sun to partial shade
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

This tree is prized for its crimson red foliage in the fall and for how fast it grows at 1 to 2 feet per year. This tree is a combination of the Red and Silver Maple trees.



New Horizon Elm (*Ulmus japonica x pumila 'New Horizon'*)

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Rusty-red
Fruit:	None
Height:	30' to 50'
Width:	25' to 30'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; extreme drought tolerance; hardy

Comments:

Fast-growing and vigorous. This tree would make a wonderful shade tree for a smaller yard. It has an upright habit, strong branch structure, and a dense crown.

LARGE SHADE TREES:



Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)

Bloom:	Spring
Foliage:	Light Green
Fall Color:	Yellow
Fruit:	1/3 to 1/2 inch berry-like fruit
Height:	50' to 60'
Width:	40' to 50'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Song birds; winter birds; butterflies
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; extremely drought-tolerant; hardy

Comments:

Extremely hardy shade tree with wide spread, upright arching branches and light green foliage creating an open, airy appearance. The foliage turns yellow in fall. Fruit is green, which ripens to red in fall and is edible for humans and animals.



Triumph Elm (*Ulmus 'Morton Glossy'*)

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Yellow
Fruit:	None
Height:	50' to 60'
Width:	45' to 50'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Easily transplanted, quick to establish and regain rapid growth. Vase-shaped form. Very hardy!



Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Bloom:	Winter to Spring
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Yellow to red
Fruit:	None
Height:	40' to 60'
Width:	35' to 40'
Growth:	Moderate to fast
Attracts:	Birds and small mammals
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Brings color to your landscape year-round. Green stems turn red in winter, new leaves are red-tinged, turning to green. Fall color is deep red or yellow. Flowers are also red appearing in the winter. Fast growing and tolerant of many soils.



Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

Bloom:	Spring
Foliage:	Light Green
Fall Color:	Golden; yellow
Fruit:	Acorns
Height:	60' to 80'
Width:	70' to 80'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Birds and mammals
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water needs; drought-tolerant

Comments:

A massive trunk, that is deeply grooved, supports wide spreading branches to create a majestic broad canopy. Large, heavy textured leaves are dark green turning to golden-yellowish brown in fall. Produces large acorns. Lives to 200 to 300 years.

PRIVACY TREES:



Crimson Spire Columnar Oak (*Quercus robur* 'Crimschmidt')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Crimson; rusty red
Fruit:	Insignificant
Height:	30' to 40'
Width:	8' to 12'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; heat and cold tolerant

Comments:

The dark green foliage turns to shades of red in autumn on this columnar shaped tree. The leaves will turn brown and may or may not persist through winter depending on weather conditions (i.e., instead of bare branches, the leaves will remain through the winter). The leaves are thick and lustrous and don't seem to be prone to insect infestation. A long lived tree that will provide many years of enjoyment.



Kindred Spirit Columnar Oak (*Quercus x warei* 'Nadler')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Red
Fruit:	Insignificant
Height:	30' to 40'
Width:	6' to 7'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; heat and cold tolerant

Comments:

Among the tightest of columnar trees, its growth habit, mildew and drought resistance, and tolerance of urban soils make this tree ideal for narrow spaces or for privacy screens. The leaves will turn brown and may or may not persist through winter depending on weather conditions (i.e., instead of bare branches, the leaves will remain through the winter).

Coniferous Trees

What is a conifer tree?

Coniferous trees are evergreen cone-shaped trees that are functional through more than one growing season. Essentially, the tree remains green, year-round, with needle-like leaves.

Common types of coniferous trees that are generally available:

NARROW:



Columnar Norway Spruce (*Picea abies* 'Cupressina')

Foliage:	Medium to dark green
Height:	25' to 30'
Width:	6' to 8'
Growth:	Moderate
Growth Habit:	Dense and narrow
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; deer resistant; low maintenance

Comments:

This tree works perfect for smaller yards with a max width of 8 feet. The dense, narrow growth requires no pruning and keeps the tree from being damaged from heavy snow.

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Columnar Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens* 'Fastigiata')

Foliage:	Silver-blue
Height:	25' to 30'
Width:	6' to 10'
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Dense and narrow
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; deer resistant, low maintenance

Comments:

Very similar to the Columnar Norway Spruce (shown above). The dense, narrow growth is ideal for corners in small backyards. The blue color is a nice contrast to a majority of plants that are green.

Narrow conifers with *limited* availability:



Bosnian Pine (*Pinus leucodermis*)

Foliage:	Green
Height:	20' to 25'
Width:	6' to 10'
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Dense and narrow
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought tolerant; low maintenance

Comments:

The needles grow tightly and dense. The narrow, slender habit of this tree makes it a good choice for small yards or narrow spaces.



Weeping White Spruce (*Picea glauca* 'Pendula')

Foliage:	Blue-green
Height:	20' to 25'
Width:	4' to 6'
Growth:	Moderate
Growth Habit:	Narrow; weeping
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; drought resistant; deer resistant

Comments:

A straight trunked tree with very pendulous branches. Lower branches skirt on the ground, a very stately, formal tree. Needles are green with a definite blue cast. A perfect choice for narrow spaces.

MEDIUM:



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Colorado Baby Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens* 'Baby Blue')

Foliage:	Silver-blue
Height:	15' to 25'
Width:	10' to 15'
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Pyramidal
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Water weekly; moderate drought tolerance

Comments:

This Baby Blue spruce is a dense evergreen that features a distinctive pyramidal form. With their beautiful silvery-blue appearance, these trees allow you to use them as focal points in your yard.



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Fat Albert Blue Spruce (*Pinus leucodermis* 'Satellite')

Foliage:	Blue-green
Height:	10' to 15' in 10 years; 40' at maturity
Width:	10' in 10 years; 20' at maturity
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Pyramidal
Light Needs:	Full to partial sun
Hardiness:	Moderate watering; cold- and drought-tolerant

Comments:

Very dense, upright, broad-pyramidal conifer with good blue-green needle color. Trees exhibit full, dense growth even in youth. Being a grafted (cloned) tree it will show consistent form and color.



Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*)

Foliage:	Dark green
Height:	30' to 40'
Width:	20' to 30'
Growth:	Fast
Growth Habit:	Dense and conical
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; very adaptive; very hardy

Comments:

Native tree that is adaptive to any type of soil with extreme cold hardiness and tolerant to dry conditions. Tolerable to windy conditions, which can act as a windbreak. Long, dark green needles and conical form are design-friendly creating a beautiful aesthetic to any landscape.



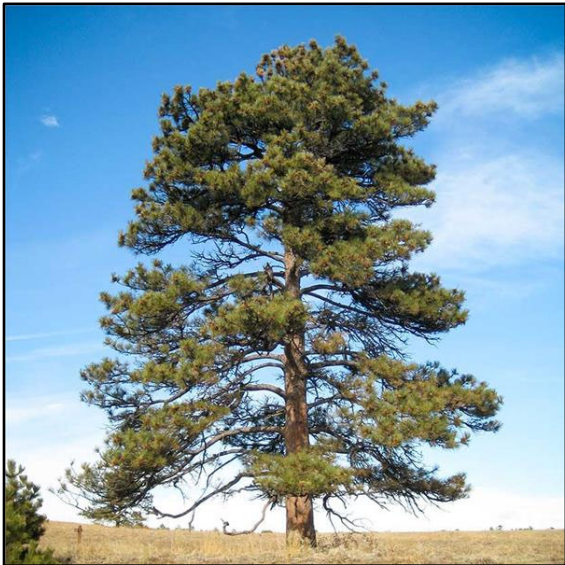
Black Hills Spruce (*Picea glauca* 'Densata')

Foliage:	Dark green
Height:	20' to 30'
Width:	10' to 15'
Growth:	Moderate
Growth Habit:	Dense and conical
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water needs; very adaptive; low maintenance

Comments:

This tree is native to the Black Hills of South Dakota, also known as a White Spruce. A reliable performer for difficult and extreme conditions. Best in full sun but will tolerate some shade.

LARGE:



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Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*)

Foliage:	Dark green
Height:	50' to 80'
Width:	30' to 40'
Growth:	Moderate
Growth Habit:	Dense and conical
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; very adaptive; very hardy

Comments:

This tree is native to Colorado. When the tree is younger, it will have a broad conical shape. As they mature, it will have a more narrow appearance. The pine needles are found in bunches of two to three, and they will measure up to 10 inches long having a yellowish-green hue. The seeds in the pine cones provide food for birds and small mammals.



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Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea glauca* 'Densata')

Foliage:	Silver blue-green
Height:	10' to 12' in 10 years; 40' to 60' at maturity
Width:	10' to 20'
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Pyramidal
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Colorado State Tree, which is native to Colorado. Needles are 1.5" in length and produce a fresh pine scent. Performs best in a regularly irrigated area.

PRIVACY:



Spartan Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Spartan')

Foliage:	Dark green
Height:	15' to 20'
Width:	4' to 6'
Growth:	Fast
Growth Habit:	Dense and narrow
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; drought resistant

Comments:

A handsome, fast growing evergreen that forms a stately, dark green, densely branched column well-suited for use as a formal accent, screen or windbreak. In its natural form, the symmetrical, pyramidal shape rarely needs pruning. Ideal for small spaces or a privacy hedge.



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Wichita Blue Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Wichita Blue')

Foliage:	Silver-blue
Height:	15' to 20'
Width:	4' to 8'
Growth:	Moderate
Growth Habit:	Pyramidal
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; drought resistant

Comments:

Bright silver blue foliage on densely arranged, upright spreading branches, that flare outward creating a broad pyramidal juniper. Though deer aren't attracted to it, numerous birds will forage on the silvery blue berries in late summer and winter, providing a graceful show of wildlife.



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Skyrocket Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Skyrocket')

Foliage:	Blue-green
Height:	15' to 20'
Width:	3' to 4'
Growth:	Moderate
Growth Habit:	Upright
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; low maintenance

Comments:

Stately, columnar form makes this likely the narrowest juniper available - so narrow and upright, in fact, it resembles a skyrocket! A durable and versatile evergreen with beautiful bluish green foliage, it works well grouped to form a colorful screen, or singly as a garden accent in a mixture of conifers. Requires very little care, once established.



Green Columnar Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Hetzii Columnaris')

Foliage:	Dark green
Height:	12' to 15'
Width:	4' to 6'
Growth:	Fast
Growth Habit:	Pyramidal; upright
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; very hardy

Comments:

Super-tough and vigorous evergreen, perfect for difficult spots, poor, rocky soil, heat and drought. It has a strong pyramidal upright form, growing to 15 feet or more in a short time. The foliage is a rich dark-green that doesn't burn in sun or cold.

DWARF:



Tannenbaum Mugho Pine (*Pinus mugho* 'Tannenbaum')

Foliage:	Green; hint of grey-blue
Height:	10' to 13'
Width:	5' to 7'
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Dense conical; pyramidal
Light Needs:	Partial shade; partial sun to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water needs

Comments:

This is a semi-dwarf tree. The needles are longer, in proportion to its size. Foliage is rich green with a hint of gray/blue, even during winter. Highly adaptable to a wide range of environmental and climatic conditions and very hardy.



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Blue Sester's Dwarf (*Picea pungens* 'Sester Dwarf')

Foliage:	Blue-grey
Height:	6' to 8'
Width:	3' to 4'
Growth:	Slow
Growth Habit:	Dense conical; pyramidal
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water needs; low maintenance

Comments:

This tree has the classic Colorado Blue Spruce shape and color, but at about a quarter the size. Symmetrical, formal-looking tree with strong wood and dense foliage made up of short, square, bright blue needles. Excellent for a small garden bed.

Shrubs

What are shrubs?

A shrub is a small- to medium-sized perennial woody plant. Shrubs can be deciduous or evergreen. They are distinguished from trees by their multiple stems and shorter height, less than 15 feet tall and wide.

Common types of shrubs that are generally available:

GROUND COVER:



NATIVE

Pawnee Buttes Sandcherry (*Prunus besseyi* 'Pawnee Buttes')

Bloom:	Early spring
Bloom Color:	White flowers
Foliage:	Green; evergreen
Fall Color:	Red; burgundy
Fruit:	Small black cherries (edible)
Height:	15" to 18"
Width:	4' to 6'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low maintenance

Comments:

During the springtime, you can expect to see fragrant, white flowers blooming on this shrub. When summer arrives, the flowers will make way for black cherries. In the fall, its thick green leaves will turn bright red and purple. When it matures, this species forms into a rounded shape.

Buffalo Juniper (*Juniperus sabina* 'Buffalo')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Bright green; evergreen
Height:	12" or less
Width:	6' to 8'
Growth:	Moderate
Light Needs:	Partial shade to full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; very hardy; low maintenance

Comments:

A common groundcover evergreen for home landscape and garden use with consistent bright green foliage all season long. It is a low growing, wide spreading and densely branched, which forms a mound. Can live up to 30 years long!





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Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)

Bloom:	Spring
Bloom Color:	White to pink lantern-shaped flowers
Foliage:	Evergreen; dark green; glossy
Fall Color:	Red-gold; burgundy
Fruit:	Small red berries; persists into winter
Height:	6" to 12"
Width:	3' to 6'
Growth:	Slow
Attracts:	Birds; butterflies; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low maintenance

Comments:

A very cold-hardy groundcover with clusters of pale pink bell-shaped flowers followed by ornamental red berries that persist into winter. Autumn foliage is tinged red-gold. The low, spreading form is very useful for low water rock gardens and hillsides in cooler regions.



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Creeping Mahonia / Grape Holly (*Berberis repens*)

Bloom:	Mid to late spring
Bloom Color:	Yellow clusters above foliage
Foliage:	Evergreen; blue-green; glossy
Fall Color:	Rust; burgundy
Fruit:	Dark blue-purple berries; resemble small grapes
Height:	1' to 2'
Width:	1' to 3'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Birds; Butterflies; Bees
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low-maintenance; deer/ rabbit resistant

Comments:

This low, sprawling native shrub features leathery, spiny, green foliage and sprays of bright yellow spring flowers that are followed by clusters of blue-black fruit in late summer. Excellent for use as a large-scale groundcover in a woodland garden, or in a small shrub grouping. Provides effective erosion control for slopes.

SMALL:



Slowmound Mugo Pine (*Pinus mugo* 'Slowmound')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Green; evergreen
Height:	1' to 2'; 3' in 30 years
Width:	1' to 2'; 3' in 30 years
Growth:	Very slow
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low-maintenance

Comments:

One of our favorites! This dwarf pine is perfect for confined spaces, with its dense, symmetrical growth and compact, rounded form. Its slow growth habit makes this evergreen ideal as a specimen in smaller gardens.



Dwarf Globe Spruce (*Picea pungens* 'Globosa')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Silver-blue; evergreen
Height:	2' to 3'; 5' in 30 years
Width:	2' to 3'; 5' in 30 years
Growth:	Very slow
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low-maintenance

Comments:

This charming, globe-shaped evergreen shrub is a dwarf, flat-topped and densely branched. The bright blue needles hold their color all year long but are a brighter hue in summer.

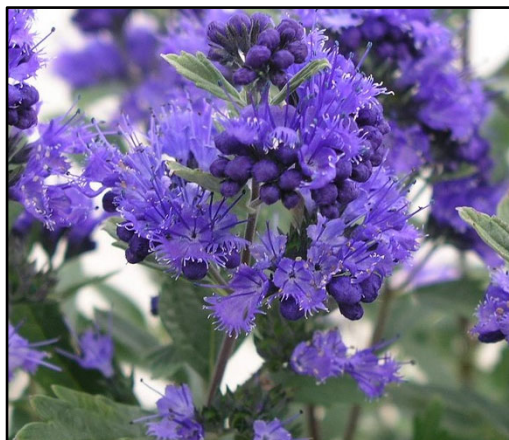


Beyond Midnight (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*)

Bloom:	Late summer to fall
Bloom Color:	Blue-purple
Foliage:	Grey-green
Fall Color:	Golden; reddish brown
Height:	2' to 3'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low maintenance

Comments:

Blooms with a profusion of dark blue flowers in late summer when few other shrubs are flowering. Its modest size makes it very useful in smaller yards. A fantastic nectar source for bees and butterflies. Bees love this shrub!



Crimson Pygmy Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Crimson Pygmy')

Bloom:	Late spring
Bloom Color:	Yellow flowers
Foliage:	Burgundy
Fruit:	Small, bright red berries
Height:	2' to 3'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Slow
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant

Comments:

Dense, thorny branches with a mounding habit hold purplish-red foliage and tiny yellow flowers in late spring. Sparsely scattered bright red fruit persist into winter.





NATIVE

Potentilla (*Potentilla fruticosa*)

Bloom:	Spring to Fall
Bloom Color:	Small yellow flowers; many colors and varieties
Foliage:	Blue-green
Fruit:	None
Height:	2' to 4'
Width:	3' to 5'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun to part shade
Hardiness:	Extremely hardy; deer and rabbit resistant

Comments:

Native! Very floriferous, boasting rich yellow flowers 1.5 inches from late spring to first frosts. The flowers contrast nicely against the foliage mound of small, pinnate, blue-green leaves. Noted for its extremely long blooming season, it is an incredibly tough plant, withstanding drought in the summer as well as cold temperatures in the winter. It is also one of the easiest plants to care for as it is hardy and will thrive with little to no care.

MEDIUM:



NATIVE

Rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*)

Bloom:	Late Summer to early fall (late bloomer)
Bloom Color:	Yellow
Foliage:	Silver green; blue green
Height:	4' to 6'
Width:	4' to 6'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; extreme heat-tolerance; low-maintenance; deer resistant;

Comments:

This shrub is native to the western regions of the United States. The Rabbitbrush is a multi-branched deciduous shrub that boasts many bright golden-yellow flowers in the late summer to mid-fall. The shrub's branches are dense and covered with very narrow leaves. The color of the leaves can range from deep blue-green to silvery-green.



Ivory Halo Dogwood (*Cornus alba* 'Bailhalo')

Bloom:	Spring
Bloom Color:	White flowers
Foliage:	Green and white; variegated
Fall Color:	Burgundy; purple
Fruit:	Blue and white berries in fall
Height:	5' to 6'
Width:	5' to 6'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; songbirds
Light Needs:	Partial shade; partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Overall wonderful shrub! Seasonal interest year-round! Compact, rounded shrub with beautiful white showy flowers in spring, variegated foliage in summer, mixture of blue and white berries in the fall and attractive red twigs in winter. The red twigs are very unique!



Anthony Waterer Spirea (*Spiraea x bumalda* 'Anthony Waterer')

Bloom:	Summer
Bloom Color:	Pink; many other colors and varieties
Foliage:	Blue-green; red-purple in spring
Fall Color:	Burgundy
Height:	3' to 5'
Width:	3' to 5'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; heat-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

With an intense magenta color, the early spring foliage stands out with reblooming all summer long. As it matures, the leaves transform into a bluish-green hue. Its pink flowers provide a striking contrast against the dark foliage.





Limelight Hydrangea (*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight')

Bloom:	Late summer to fall
Bloom Color:	Pink; red; burgandy
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Red
Height:	6' to 8'
Width:	6' to 8'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun; Tolerates Shade
Hardiness:	Moderate water; heat-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

This is just one of the many varieties of hydrangea flowers. Give this plant efficient room to grow and a decent pruning in the spring and it will give spectacular viewing pleasure year-round. Like all hydrangeas, it is toxic to humans and pets. Great for shade!



Dwarf Korean Lilac (*Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin')

Bloom:	Spring
Bloom Color:	Dense lavender purple blooms; VERY fragrant
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Reddish-purple
Height:	4' to 6'
Width:	5' to 7'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low maintenance

Comments:

A favorite! This shrub has lovely clusters of full-sized showy flowers. This deciduous shrub has so many blooms, it appears more violet than green in the spring. Sometimes in later summer, you may see some sporadic rebloom. No need to prune as the shrub maintains its dense, round shape.



Sea Green Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Sea Green')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Dark green; evergreen
Fruit:	Small, light blue berries
Fall Color:	Reddish bronze
Height:	4' to 6'
Width:	6' to 7'
Growth:	Moderate
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water needs; well-drained soil

Comments:

Upright spreading branches flare outward to create a dense, vase shaped to a rounded, juniper with a rich green foliage complimented by the waxy blue fruits. Pruning should occur in early spring.



NATIVE

Gro Low Sumac (*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low')

Bloom:	Late spring to early summer
Bloom Color:	Yellow
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Red; orange; purple
Height:	2' to 5'
Width:	8' to 10'
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; birds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; very hardy

Comments:

This is a year-round beauty; deep green leaves in the summer that turn perfect autumn shades. Brushing the leaves releases the pleasant smell that gives this shrub its name. Pruning is necessary to control overgrowth, this can also determine if it grows more upright or more as short groundcover.



LARGE:



Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)

Bloom:	Mid to late Spring; long bloom
Bloom Color:	Purple; very fragrant
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Yellow
Height:	8' to 12'
Width:	8' to 10'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; very hardy

Comments:

The common lilac is an old-fashioned, long-lived, and well-loved lilac best known for its fragrant flowers. It is extremely hardy and thrives with little care which makes it a lovely shrub. The May blooming flowers are typically purple to lilac but cultivars also come in magenta, pink and white.



Viburnum 'Redwing' (*Viburnum trilobum*)

Bloom:	Spring
Bloom Color:	Small white florets
Foliage:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Red
Height:	8' to 10'
Width:	6' to 8'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Songbirds; butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Partial to full Sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; well-drained soil; drought tolerant

Comments:

This shrub has four seasons of interest, healthy summer foliage, vibrant fall color, showy fruits and compact habit. In spring, lacy, white flowers in flat cymes of tiny fertile florets bloom, which are rich in nectar beloved by pollinators. In late summer, the blooms give way to drooping clusters of bright red berries that persist from fall into winter, which birds and wildlife love! The fruits are also edible for humans, typically used for jams and preserves. In the fall, the dark green leaves turn brilliant red. This shrub is good looking, durable, easy to grow and maintain!



NATIVE

Serviceberry (*amelanchier alnifolia*)

Bloom:	Mid to late spring
Bloom Color:	Compact clusters of fragrant white flowers
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Red; orange
Fruit:	Small, blue berries in early summer (edible)
Height:	10' to 15'
Width:	10' to 15'
Growth:	Moderate
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Drought-tolerant; low-maintenance; hardy

Comments:

Domesticated for fruit production, the Serviceberry has compact clusters of fragrant, white flowers that emerge before the leaves in mid-spring. Attractive to pollinators, they are followed by small, sweet, blue berries in early summer. They make for great jellies or jams and are appreciated by birds and humans. In the fall, the leaves turn shades of orange and red. Maintains winter interest with light gray bark and charcoal-gray striations. Can be used as a hedge.



Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus* 'Aphrodite')

Bloom:	Summer; fall
Bloom Color:	Purple-pink
Foliage:	Green
Fall Color:	Yellow
Height:	8' to 12'
Width:	6' to 10'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Partial to full Sun
Hardiness:	Low water; low maintenance; well-drained soil

Comments:

An eye-catching deciduous shrub that produces little to no seed, which means an abundance of nearly continuous, exceptional flowers over a long bloom season. The heavily ruffled, clear pink blooms have a deep red eye and can be used for tea!



PRIVACY:



Purple Pillar Hibiscus (*Hibiscus syriacus*)

Bloom:	Mid-summer; early fall
Foliage:	Blue-green blades with gold stripes
Bloom Color:	Purple-pink
Fall Color:	Yellow
Height:	10' to 16'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Moderate to fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; low maintenance

Comments:

One of our favorites! Similar to Rose of Sharon, this shrub is a columnar variety growing tall, but narrow. These flowers bloom and rebloom for a long bloom season in summer and fall.



Tall Hedge Buckhorn (*Rhamnus frangula*)

Bloom:	Late spring
Foliage:	Dark Green
Bloom Color:	White flowers
Fall Color:	Yellow
Fruit:	Red-purple berries in spring
Height:	12' to 15'
Width:	3' to 4'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Narrow growing deciduous shrub commonly used as a hedge. Dark green, glossy, oval leaves retain their green color into the fall. Small whitish green flowers bloom in spring followed by reddish purple inedible berries.

Ornamental Grass

What is Grass?

There are many forms of grass, however the most common for landscaping is ornamental grass, which include decorative features for both functional and aesthetic purposes such as privacy screens, erosion control and more. Grasses also provides year-round interest.

Common types of grasses that are generally available:

SMALL:



Elijah Blue Fescue (*Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Blue')

Bloom:	Mid-late summer
Foliage:	Silver-blue
Bloom Color:	Light brown
Fall Color:	Golden
Height:	8" to 15"
Width:	8" to 15"
Growth:	Fast growing
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low-maintenance

Comments:

This fescue is a low-growing, semi-evergreen, clump-forming ornamental grass with outstanding, icy blue color and fine texture. A dome-shaped, porcupine-like tuft of needle-like blades radiates upward and outward 6 to 8 inches. Purple-tinged, light green blooms appear on 10 to 14 inch stems in late spring to early summer, giving way to small seed heads.



Mexican Feather Grass (*Nassella tenuissima*)

Bloom:	Summer
Foliage:	Light green
Bloom Color:	White
Fall Color:	Golden
Height:	12" to 24"; blooms 30"
Width:	12" to 24"
Growth:	Fast growing
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low-maintenance

Comments:

Looks like a pony tail! A cool-season native plant that sways with the slightest breeze. One of the most popular varieties in the country. Prized for its fine-textured foliage that spouts from the center of the plant. The needle-like leaves are flexible and give some airiness to those selected spots in your landscape.



Dwarf Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln')

Bloom:	Summer
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	White
Fall Color:	Golden; reddish brown
Height:	18" to 24"; blooms 3'
Width:	18" to 24"
Growth:	Moderate
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; drought-tolerant; low maintenance

Comments:

An attractive grass highlighted by fluffy, buff-colored plumes that arch above the lush, green fountain of foliage. In the fall, the foliage turns a lovely golden russet color.

NARROW:



Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass (*Calamagrostis acutiflora*)

Bloom:	Late spring to fall
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Golden; reddish brown
Fall Color:	Golden
Height:	4' to 5'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full Sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought tolerant

Comments:

A favorite of ours! Create a stunning vertical effect with feathery stalks that emerge reddish brown in spring and turn a rich golden color in fall. Very common grass found throughout Colorado.



Shenandoah Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*)

Bloom:	Summer
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Red
Fall Color:	Deep orange to purple
Height:	3' to 4'
Width:	1' to 1.5'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Has airy plumes of reddish flowers that rise above the foliage during the summer. The grassy leaves are green with red on the tips. Some leaves can even have a touch of steely blue color. When the summer season changes to fall, the foliage transforms into a gorgeous burgundy color.



Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)

Bloom:	Late summer
Foliage:	Blue-green
Bloom Color:	Golden
Fall Color:	Deep orange to purple
Height:	4' to 6'
Width:	1' to 2'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; xeric; low-maintenance

Comments:

Native grass! A beautiful grass that is noted for its upright form, broad, blue-green foliage and striking bloom. It is a warm season, native, perennial grass which naturally occurs in prairies, glades and open woods.



NATIVE

Little Bluestem Grass (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Bloom:	Fall
Foliage:	Blue-green
Bloom Color:	Purple; blue; red
Fall Color:	Reddish bronze
Height:	2' to 3'
Width:	1' to 2'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water needs; can tolerate dry soil

Comments:

This grass is prized for its blue-green leaf color and upright form that lasts year-round. By autumn it will turn a striking reddish bronze that pokes up through the snow in winter. Drought tolerant. Good for slope/erosion control. Low maintenance. Deer resistant.

MEDIUM:



Blue Oat Grass (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*)

Bloom:	Midsummer
Foliage:	Blue-grey
Bloom Color:	White
Fall Color:	Golden
Height:	2' to 3'; blooms 4'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Moderate
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; low maintenance

Comments:

This plant is very striking with its slender, inward rolled, blue-gray blades in an open tuft, casting arching sprays of ornamental, light buff-colored, 4 foot seed spikes that shoot up and ripen to a soft brown by midsummer.



Ruby Muhly Grass (*Muhlenbergia reverchonii* 'Undaunted')

Bloom:	Fall
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Red; pink
Height:	2' to 3'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low to moderate water needs; low maintenance

Comments:

This is one of the hardier species of muhly grass. During spring and summer, it shows off green foliage and then flowering red plumes rise about the foliage for a showstopping display that lasts through the fall. In winter the grass and seed spikes turn a lovely tawny brown. Low maintenance. Can tolerate drought and soggy soils for a short time.



Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*)

Bloom:	Mid to late summer
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	White
Fall Color:	Golden yellow
Height:	2' to 3'; blooms 4'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Dependable grass with beauty and versatility. Produces a clump of narrow, half-inch shiny green leaves that fade to golden yellow in fall. Valued for its flower spikes, which looks similar to a fountain.

LARGE:



Pampas Grass (*Erianthus ravennae*)

Bloom:	Late summer to early fall
Foliage:	Blue green
Bloom Color:	Silvery white
Height:	Foliage 8' to 10'; blooms 12' to 15'
Width:	4' to 6'
Growth:	Moderate to fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Foliage has a clumping habit; plant in groups to create a screen or windbreak. Gray-green grass blades grow about 5 feet and then silvery flower plumes with hints of purple emerge midsummer and persist through the winter, growing 8-12 feet. Flower plumes turn golden in fall. Adaptable to a variety of soil conditions. Requires moderate water but can become larger and fuller with more water. Deer resistant.



Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)

Bloom:	Fall
Foliage:	Blue-green
Bloom Color:	Golden
Fall Color:	red-bronze
Height:	5' to 8'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full sun; shade tolerant
Hardiness:	Low water needs; drought-tolerant; hardy

Comments:

Native, prairie grass! The leaves and stems change color with the first frost to a deep red-bronze that provides landscape interest well into the winter. The iconic and distinctive three-parted seed heads resemble a turkey's foot, inspiring its alternative name - Turkey Foot.



Japanese Silver Grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Gracillimus')

Bloom:	Late summer
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Reddish-silver
Fall Color:	Golden
Height:	6' to 8'
Width:	3' to 5'
Growth:	Fast
Light Needs:	Full Sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought tolerant once established

Comments:

Grows elegant fine textured arching green leaves with white veins running down the middle which turn silvery white in the fall and stay that way all winter. Generally pest and disease free. Deer and rabbit resistant but attracts birds.



Zebra grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Zebrinus')

Bloom:	None
Foliage:	Blue green blades with gold stripes
Bloom Color:	None
Height:	6' to 8'
Width:	3' to 5'
Growth:	Moderate to fast
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; drought tolerant once established

Comments:

The grasses provide four seasons of interest with young spring variegated striped foliage, summer copper colored inflorescence, fall golden leaves, and winter texture and form. Resistant to most pests and deer.

Perennials

What is a Perennial?

A perennial plant is a plant that lives more than two years, in which the plant will die back in the fall and lay dormant throughout winter before sprouting again in the spring. The term is also widely used to distinguish plants with little or no woody branches.

Common types of evergreen trees that are generally available:

Ground Cover:



Dragon's Blood Stonecrop (*Sedum spurium* 'Dragon's Blood')

Bloom:	Late summer
Foliage:	Green/ burgundy in summer; burgundy in fall
Bloom Color:	Red flowers
Height:	4" to 6"
Width:	18" to 24"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; very hardy

Comments:

One of our favorite ground covers with its everchanging colors. Green leaves with red margins turn a brilliant red with cool autumn temperatures. Deep red flowers contrast with the green leaves in warm weather. Evergreen except in coldest climates.



Cooper's Hardy Ice Plant (*Delosperma cooperi*)

Bloom:	Late spring through summer
Foliage:	Green
Height:	1" to 2"
Width:	15" to 18"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; drought-tolerant; hardy

Comments:

This plant is covered with large magenta-pink flowers for much of the summer with flowers closing at night and opening with the light of the sun. It grows vigorously, creating a succulent carpet of color.



Hardy Plumbago (*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*)

Bloom:	Early to mid-fall
Foliage:	Dark green
Flower color:	Blue
Height:	6" to 8"
Width:	18"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; low maintenance

Comments:

These electric blue flowers are offset by the showy, dark green leaves of this versatile and durable groundcover. When the flowers fade away, the brilliant shades of autumn take over. Good erosion control, deer resistant, rabbit resistant.



Silver Edged Horehound (*Marrubium rotundifolium*)

Bloom:	Early to mid-fall
Foliage:	Dark green
Flower color:	Silver
Height:	10"
Width:	18"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; low maintenance

Comments:

The whole leaf has a velvety texture with the top side being a soft green while the bottom is silver, which curls up to give the silver edged appearance. Very durable, deer resistant, rabbit resistant, fragrant.



SMALL:



Daylily (*Hemerocallis Stella D'Oro*)

Bloom:	Early to mid-summer; late summer
Foliage:	Dark green
Flower color:	Yellow
Height:	10" to 12"
Width:	10" to 12"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; hardy; low maintenance

Comments:

Easy-care, long flowering garden star that blooms fragrant flowers all summer long. The golden-yellow blossoms stand at 10-12" tall with arching grass like leaves.

Moonbeam Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'*)



Bloom:	Summer; fall
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Yellow
Height:	12" to 18"
Width:	12" to 18"
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; drought-tolerant; low maintenance

Comments:

An airy mound of thread like foliage is hidden by pale yellow, daisy-like flowers all summer. Remove faded flowers and stems to encourage continuous blooming.



NATIVE

Chocolate Daisy (*Artemisia Frigida*)

Bloom:	Spring to Fall
Bloom Color:	Yellow
Foliage:	Green
Height:	1' to 2'
Width:	1' to 2'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; heat-tolerant; low-maintenance

Comments:

Native! Imagine walking past a plant and getting a delightful whiff of chocolate, wouldn't that be exciting? These flowers do just that; plus, the long-lasting brightness of the yellow blooms from late spring until frost makes for an excellent addition to any garden. Deer resistant. Deadhead to promote growth.



Prairie Smoke Geum (*Geum triflorum*)

Bloom:	Early spring
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Red; pink; purple
Height:	12" to 15"
Width:	18"
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; drought-tolerant; low maintenance

Comments:

This plant gets its name from long and wispy seed heads that develop every summer- the pinkish shades create an impression of lingering smoke. The small, pink bud-like flowers also add more depth to the color. In the fall the foliage takes on purple, red and orange hues, then remains a burgundy shade for the winter.

MEDIUM:



Firewitch Dianthus (*Dianthus gratianopolitanus*)

Bloom:	Late spring to early summer; rebloom early fall
Foliage:	Silver-blue; green
Flower color:	Pink; evergreen
Height:	12" to 24"
Width:	12" to 24"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Partial to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; hardy; low maintenance

Comments:

The plants bloom heavily from late spring into early summer, sporadically throughout the summer and often rebloom in early fall, particularly when deadheaded consistently. Tight mats of linear, needle-like, evergreen foliage.



May Night Salvia (*Salvia sylvestris*)

Bloom:	Early to mid-summer
Foliage:	Grey-green
Flower color:	Violet-purple
Height:	18" to 24"
Width:	18" to 24"
Growth:	Fast growing
Light Needs:	Full sun
Attracts:	Butterflies; birds; hummingbirds
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Dense spikes of rich, purple flowers among clumps of gray-green foliage. Will repeat bloom when cut back. Very fragrant. Good for deterring deer.

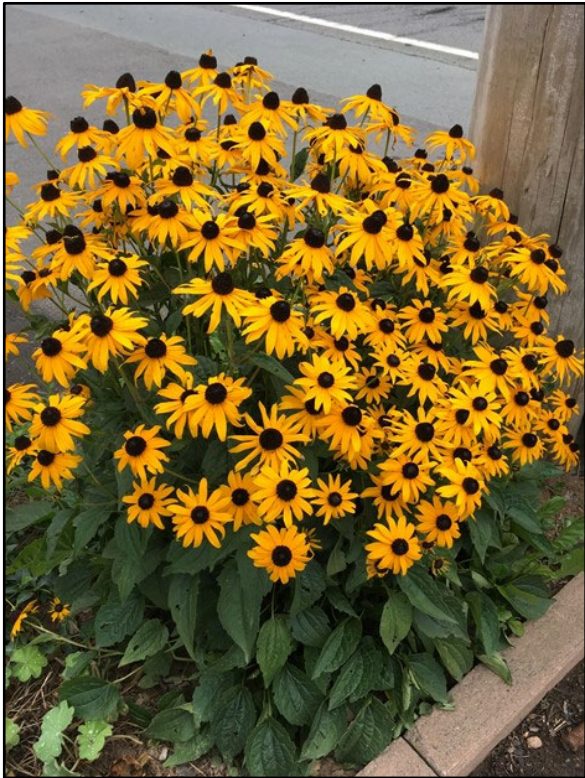


Little Trudy Catmint (*Nepeta*)

Bloom:	April to October; long bloom season
Foliage:	Grey-green
Flower color:	Lavender
Height:	10" to 24"
Width:	12" to 24"
Growth:	Moderate
Light Needs:	Partial shade to full sun
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; very hardy

Comments:

Long bloom season, lasting from spring to fall! A compact, long-blooming perennial with purple flowers that bloom from late spring through summer, attracting bees and butterflies. Very hardy plant that thrives in most weather and soil conditions.



Goldsturm (*Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *sullivantii* 'Goldsturm')

Bloom:	Late summer to fall
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Yellow
Height:	24" to 26"
Width:	18" to 24"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; low maintenance; hardy

Comments:

Native plant! A colorful, fuss-free border plant and excellent choice for cut flowers. Bright, daisy-like, golden yellow flowers with black centers cover the dark green foliage. Tolerates heat, humidity, and clay soil.

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Common Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)



Bloom:	Spring and summer; long bloom season
Foliage:	Bright green
Bloom Color:	White
Height:	24" to 36"
Width:	12" to 36"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; xeric; very hardy

Comments:

Native! Foliage is finely divided and bright green with a fern-like appearance. Foliage is aromatic and not palatable to most herbivores including deer. White or pink flat topped flower clusters are held above the foliage. The flowers are compound corymbs that consist of 20 or more individual florets.



Hosta Albo Marginata (*Hosta 'Undulata Albomarginata'*)

Bloom:	Mid-summer
Foliage:	Variegated; green and white
Bloom Color:	Lavender
Height:	18"; 36" with bloom
Width:	32" to 36"
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Part to full shade
Hardiness:	Moderate water; soil to remain moist; acidic rich soil

Comments:

This perennial is perfect for a shady spot! Has soft green leaves with white bands, making it very striking. The flowers bloom from July to August. These plants provide bright color in shade with wonderful foliage.



Purple Emperor Stonecrop (*Sedum Purple Emperor*)

Bloom:	Mid to late spring
Foliage:	Deep purple
Flower color:	Blueish purple
Height:	12" to 15"
Width:	12" to 24"
Growth:	Fast growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

This plant is specifically bred for the striking colors of both foliage and flowers that it produces year-round. The flowers start off as tiny, light-pink clusters, then they open and flatten, getting to be 5 to 6 inch wide bunches that attract many pollinators. While the flowers fade come fall, the foliage holds interest all year long. Prune back in spring to promote growth.



NATIVE

Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

Bloom:	Late spring to summer
Foliage:	Green
Flower color:	Orange; red
Height:	15" to 18"
Width:	15" to 18"
Growth:	Slow growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

These flowers are a glowing orange that are very attractive to humans and pollinators alike! It takes a couple growing seasons to reach full maturity and develop its deep roots. Pruning is not necessary; however, dead heading in late fall or early spring encourages growth.



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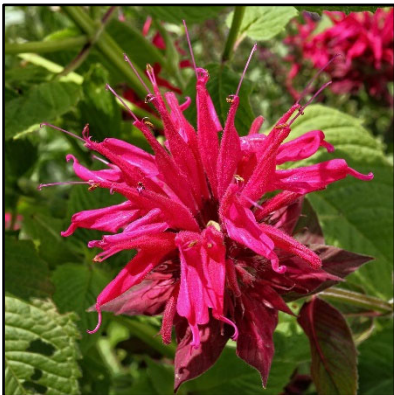


Peony (*Paeonia spp.*)

Bloom:	Late spring; early summer
Foliage:	Dark green; glossy
Bloom Color:	Pink; purple; red; white; yellow (many colors)
Height:	24" to 36"
Width:	20" to 30"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; low maintenance

Comments:

Peonies have lush flowers that are extremely showy and fragrant with some varieties living longer than 100 years. After its stunning bloom, the peonies bushy clump of glossy green leaves that lasts all summer, turning purplish-red or gold in the fall.



Scarlet Bee Balm (*Monarda didyma*)

Bloom:	Mid- to late-summer
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Red
Height:	2' to 4'
Width:	2' to 3'
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Partial shade to full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; soil to remain moist; acidic rich soil

Comments:

A dense, rounded, terminal, head-like cluster of bright red, tubular flowers atop a square stem. Scarlet beebalm is a popular perennial with scarlet-red flowers in terminal tufts. The 3 ft. stems are lined with large, oval, dark-green leaves. Individual flowers are narrowly tube-shaped, tightly clustered together in 2 in. heads. The leaves have a minty aroma.



Cone Flower (*Echinacea purpurea*)

Bloom:	Summer to Fall
Foliage:	Green
Bloom Color:	Purple-pink
Height:	2' to 5'
Width:	18" to 24"
Growth:	Moderate
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Partial shade to full sun
Hardiness:	Low water needs; drought-tolerant

Comments:

A popular perennial with long-lasting, lavender flowers. Rough, scattered leaves that become small toward the top of the stem. Flowers occur singly atop the stems and have domed, purplish-brown, spiny centers and drooping, lavender rays. An attractive perennial with purple drooping rays surrounding a spiny, brownish central disk.



Border Bearded Iris (*Iris germanica*)

Bloom:	Late spring; early summer
Foliage:	Blue-green
Flower color:	Many colors
Height:	12" to 18"; 28" with bloom
Width:	12" to 18"
Growth:	Fast growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

They grow as upright plants with bluish-green, sword-shaped leaves. In late spring, the showy, large flowers bloom on sturdy stalks above leaves. They get their name from the "beards" that resemble fuzzy caterpillars on the downward petals.



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Rocky Mountain Penstemon (*Penstemon strictus*)

Bloom:	Mid to late spring
Foliage:	Green
Flower color:	Blueish purple
Height:	24" to 30"
Width:	36"
Growth:	Fast growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Native, therefore highly adaptable to both high heat and low temperatures, this is a very hardy plant. Cut back throughout season to further promote growth and prevent self-seeding. A very easy plant to grow, deer resistant and good erosion control.



NATIVE

Blue Flax (*Linum Perenne*)

Bloom:	Late spring
Foliage:	Green
Flower color:	Blue; purple
Height:	12" to 24"
Width:	12" to 24"
Growth:	Fast growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

The striking blueish-purple flowers sit atop slender, tall stems with narrow leaves; they open each morning and close every night. This is a very easy-going plant that needs little maintenance, although pruning is good for ideal aesthetic purposes. In mid to late summer, the seed capsules harden and darken to be harvested, having many uses.



Oriental Poppy (*Papaver orientale*)

Bloom:	Late spring; early summer
Foliage:	Blue-green
Flower color:	Many colors
Height:	32" to 36"
Width:	24"
Growth:	Fast growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees; hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

There are many variants of color for this plant. There is a general cup shaped flower with thin, billowy petals of one color and the base being another color. Seedpods come after the flowers and these are good for either cut, dried flower arrangements, or left in the garden for fall and winter decoration.



Snow Fountain Gaura (*Gaura lindheimeri Walsnofou*)

Bloom:	Late spring to fall
Foliage:	Green
Flower color:	White
Height:	24" to 36"
Width:	16" to 18"
Growth:	Fast growing
Attracts:	Butterflies; bees
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Moderate water; low maintenance

Comments:

Known as a dancing flower, these beautiful white blooms last from late spring through fall. These blooms sit on tight and sturdy stems, allowing them to grow tall and strong. It is deer resistant blooms all season long.



NATIVE

Sunset Hyssop (*Agastache rupestris*)

Bloom:	Mid-summer to fall
Foliage:	Dark green
Flower color:	Orange
Height:	12" to 36"
Width:	12" to 18"
Growth:	Fast
Attracts:	Hummingbirds
Light Needs:	Full sun
Hardiness:	Low water; hardy; low maintenance

Comments:

The fine-textured gray-green leaves can be used to make herbal tea. In the summertime the plant is covered with trumpet shaped flowers that range in shades of pink, purple and orange. Cut to almost ground at beginning of spring to promote further growth.

Decorative Rock

What is decorative rock?

Decorative landscape rock comes in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. This can range from crushed rock or round river rock. The possibilities are endless!

Common types of decorative rock that are generally available:

Mountain Granite



Tan River Rock



Colorado Rose



Tri-Color



Multi-Color Cobble



Glacier White Cobble



Black Granite



Blue Granite



Wyoming Red (limited)



Wyoming Brown (limited)



Wyoming Rainbow (limited)



Wyoming Grey (limited)

