

Drought Tolerant Plants

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<i>BULBS</i>		B													
<i>Colchicum</i>	Autumn crocus	B	0.5 to 2		X	X	X			X	fall, white, lavender, lilac, pink	fall flowers	rich soil	leaves die in summer	all parts poisonous
<i>Crocus</i>	Crocus	B	1		X	X	X			X	early spring, white, yellow, purple			foliage dies after bloom	
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish bluebell	B	1		X	X	X	X		X	early spring, blue, white, pink			foliage withers summer	invasive
<i>Hyacinthus</i>	Hyacinth	B	.75 to 1		X	X			X		spring, varies		water until withers	foliage withers	plant in fall
<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	Grape hyacinth	B	.5 to 1		X	X	X	X		X	early spring, white, blue, purple			foliage withers	spread quickly
<i>Narcissus species and cultivars</i>	Daffodils	B	.25 to 2		X	X	X			X	early spring, whites, yellows			foliage withers	
<i>Scilla nonscripta</i>	English bluebells	B	1		X	X	X	X		X	spring, blue, pink, white			foliage withers	invasive, dying foliage is messy
<i>Tulipa species & cultivars</i>	Tulip	B	.75 to 2.5		X	X	X			X	spring, varies		water after Oct. 1	foliage withers	
<i>GROUNDCOVERS</i>		GC													
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Wall rock cress	GC	0.5	X		X			X		spring, white, pink or lavender		drainage		evergreen if mild, mounds to 12-18 inches wide
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry, kinnikinnick	GC	0.5 to 1	X		X	X			X	spring, white, pink	red or pink berries	drainage		hard to transplant, can get 15 ft. wide
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago, Leadwort	GC	0.5 to 1	X		X	X			X	late summer, fall, blue	blue flowers on red foliage			can grow from rooted stems, likes rocks or paving
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Goldenstar	GC	1 to 2		X		X		X		summer, yellow		drainage		covers several square feet

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<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Creeping baby's breath	GC	0.5 to 0.75		X	X			X		summer, white or pink cultivars		lime,excellent drainage	before seeds	rock garden, dry rock wall
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft	GC	.5 to 1	X		X	X			X	spring, white		drainage		24" spread
<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>	Yellow archangel	GC	.5 to 1	X			X	X	X		spring, yellow	variegated leaves			vigorous grower
<i>Lamium maculatum 'White Nancy'</i>	Spotted dead nettle	GC	.75	X			X	X	X		spring, white or pink	pewter leaves			
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Spurge	GC	.5	X			X	X	X		spring, white		organic soil, more water if less shade		suppresses weeds if planted at 8" center
<i>Paxistima canbyi</i>	Mountain box	GC	.75 to 1	X			X	X		X	early summer, inconspicuous	leaves turn bronze	drainage, highly organic soil		suppresses weeds, fine textured foliage
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss pinks	GC	.5	X		X				X	spring, white, pink, blue		loose, not too rich soil	cut back 1/2 after bloom	good for rock gardens
<i>Stachys lanata 'Silver Carpet'</i>	Silver carpet lamb's ear	GC	1 to 1.5		X	X	X			X	none on this variety			in spring	other varieties have purple bloom in summer
<i>Vinca minor & cultivars</i>	Periwinkle	GC	.5	X			X	X	X		spring, blue, pink, white, purple				can be invasive
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Sunrose	GC or S	0.75	X		X				X	early summer, white, pink, yellow, or orange		lime,excellent drainage	shear after bloom	spreads 3 ft., take cuttings
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall germander	GC or S	1	X		X				X	summer, red-purple or white		drainage is essential	shear once or twice yearly	
<i>Thymus species</i>	Thyme	GC or S	.25 to 1	X		X			X		varies		drainage	clip tips to restrain	scented foliage, some edible
<i>Hedera helix varieties</i>	English ivy varieties	GC or V	5 to 20, varies	X		X	X	X		X				trim or shear 2-3 times/year	species invades native woodlands, untrimmed groundcover harbors rodents

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<i>Achillea varieties</i>	Yarrow	GC, P	Mat to 5	X		X	X			X	summer, yellow, pastels		drainage		leaves evergreen if dead flowers pruned
<i>Juniperus species</i>	Juniper species	GC, S or T	1 to 60, varies	X		X	X			X			drainage		some can take part shade
<i>PERENNIALS</i>		P													
<i>Allium varieties</i>	Ornamental onion	P	1.5 to 2.5		X	X				X	spring-summer, varied colors		foliar feed		
<i>Alstroemeria hybrids</i>	Peruvian lily	P	1 to 4		X	X	X			X	early-mid-summer, varied colors		Pull stems, don't cut	most lose leaves in August	Princess series keeps leaves, less invasive roots, needs low water
<i>Aquilegia varieties</i>	Columbine	P	1.5		X		X	X	X		late spring, summer, varied and bicolor			foliage if yellows	
<i>Armeria varieties</i>	Thrift, sea pink	P	0.2 to 0.5	X		X				X	late spring, early summer, white, pink, red		drainage		makes a mounded 12 inch wide circle
<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	Silver mound	P	1		X	X				X	insignificant		drainage	keep from flowering	silvery gray leaves in a mound
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	P	3		X	X				X	early fall, orange, yellow, red	flowers	drainage		slow to establish west of Cascades
<i>Aster frikartii "Monch"</i>	Perennial aster	P	2		X	X			X		midsummer-fall, true blue	flowers	drainage		divide late fall, early spring
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Purple rock cress	P	0.25 to 0.5	X		X	X		X		spring-early summer, purple		don't over water	shear up to 50% before seeds	invasive, gray-green leaves
<i>Baptisia varieties</i>	False indigo	P	3 to 6		X	X	X			X	summer, white			dead flowers for repeat bloom	
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Elephant ear	P	1	X			X	X		X	late winter, early spring, pink	flowers		remove blackened leaves	divide crowded clumps, attractive foliage

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<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Low poppy mallow	P	0.5		X	X				X	summer, magenta		drainage, no transplanting		sprawls to 3 ft., plant in crevices
<i>Calluna species</i>	Heather	P	0.25 to 3	X		X			X		varied times, whites, pinks, lavender, purple	some are flowering	acid sandy, peaty soil, drainage	flower & tip after bloom	little to no fertilizer, keep watered until established
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Peach leaf Bellflower	P	3	X		X	X		X		summer, blue, white	low evergreen foliage		after flowers	may repeat bloom, divide clumps
<i>Campanula portenschlagiana</i>	Dalmatian Bellflower	P	1.25		X	X	X		X		summer, blue		drainage, neutral soil		12" mound, semi-evergreen leaves
<i>Carex species</i>	Sedge grasses	P	0.5 to 5	X		X	X		X	X					water needs vary by type
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Perennial bachelor's buttons	P	2		X		X			X	spring, blue		drainage	foliage messy after flowers	invasive, gray-green leaves
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's beard	P	2 to 3		X	X	X			X	late spring, summer, red, white		no irrigation	dead flowers for repeat bloom	
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	P	1.5		X	X				X	late spring, early summer, white		feed 2-3 times a year	shear faded flowers	invasive, silvery foliage, not long-lived
<i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i>	Feverfew	P	1 to 3		X	X	X			X	summer, fall, white with yellow center	flowers			self sows everywhere, celery colored foliage
<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	Shasta daisy	P	1 to 4		X	X	X			X	summer, white		drainage	dead flowers	stake tall forms
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley	P	0.5		X		X	X		X	spring, white		compost mulch in fall	leaves die in summer	spreads quickly when established
<i>Coreopsis species & cultivars</i>	Coreopsis	P	0.5 to 2		X	X			X		summer to fall, cream, yellow, gold	some are flowering			
<i>Corydalis lutea</i> <i>Corydalis ochroleuca</i>	Yellow Corydalis White Corydalis	P	1.25		X		X	X		X	spring to fall, yellow or white				self sows everywhere

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<i>Crocsmia species and cultivars</i>	Montbretia	P	3		X	X			X		late summer to fall, orange, yellows, orange-scarlet	flowers	feed 5-10-5 as emerges and 1 month later		
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> <i>Cyclamen coum</i>	Hardy cyclamen	P	0.25		X		X	X	X		early spring, pink, C. coum is pink or white	silver marbled foliage as ground cover	top dress with leaf mold every summer		plant corms with roots on top, goes dormant in summer, loses leaves
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland daphne	P	0.5 to 1	X		X			X		early spring, pink		excellent drainage		very fragrant
<i>Delosperma nubigenum</i> <i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	Hardy ice plant	P	0.1 to 0.5	X	X	X			X		summer, purple, D. cooperi is yellow		excellent drainage, water for first season		great rock garden ground cover
<i>Dianthus species and cultivars</i>	Pinks	P	1 to 3	X		X			X		late spring to fall, colors vary		dry foliage, excellent drainage		Sweet William needs low water, not xeric
<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Western Bleeding Heart	P	1 to 1.5		X		X	X	X		early spring, pink			leaves die in summer	very invasive
<i>Dierama pendulum</i>	Fairy wand, Angel's Fishing Rod	P	5		X	X	X		X		late summer, pink, white, mauve				pretty at pool side, can take moist soil
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Common foxglove	P	3 or 4		X		X	X	X		early summer, white or purple		spring water		biennial, sometime perennial
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower	P	3		X	X	X		X		late summer, early fall, lavender or white variety	flowers	excellent drainage		interesting seed pod after blooms
<i>Epimedium species</i>	Bishop's hat	P	1	X	X		X	X	X		early spring, pink, red, yellow or white			remove old foliage in late winter	good ground cover
<i>Escholzia californica</i>	California poppy	P	1 to 2		X	X			X		spring to summer, orange most common, various others				hard to eradicate, self seed widely

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<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides robbiae</i>	Mrs. Robb's Bonnet	P	1.5'	X		X	X	X		X	spring to fall, yellow bracts		can compete with tree roots	spent flower stems	dark green mound
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Sand strawberry	P	0.5 to 1	X		X	X			X	late spring, white	reddish tinted leaves		annual mowing or cutting back	rapidly spreading groundcover
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	Blanket flower	P	1 to 4'		X	X				X	summer to fall, yellow with a red band		good winter drainage		
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	P	2.5 to 4		X	X	X			X	summer to fall, pinkish white		sharp drainage		airy wands of flower stems
<i>Geranium dalmaticum</i>	Cranesbill geranium	P	0.5		X	X	X			X	summer, pink, variety 'Album' is white	colorful foliage	drainage, no fertilizer		good rock garden
<i>Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'</i>	Johnson' Blue cranesbill geranium	P	1 to 2		X	X	X		X		summer, blue-violet				spreading groundcover
<i>Geum chiloense</i>	Geum	P	1 to 1.5	X		X	X		X		spring to mid-summer, yellow or red cultivars		drainage, don't let dry out	old stems, extra bloom	
<i>Gypsophila cerastioides</i>	Mouse-ear gypsophila	P	0.25	X		X			X		summer, pink veined white to pink		lime, excellent drainage	before seeds	between paving stones or in rock garden
<i>Gypsophila paniculata & cultivars</i>	Baby's Breath	P	3 to 4		X	X			X		summer, white		lime, excellent drainage	before seeds	
<i>Hellebore argutifolium</i>	Corsican Hellebore	P	1.5 to 3	X			X	X		X	winter, green	foliage, bloom	well drained clay for xeric	leaves in early spring	
<i>Hellebore foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	P	1.5	X			X	X		X	winter, light green	foliage, bloom	organic soil, feed 2x/year	leaves in early spring	long bloom period
<i>Hellebore niger</i>	Christmas Rose	P	1.5	X			X	X	X		winter, whites, pinks	foliage, bloom	organic soil, feed 2x/year	leaves in early spring	long bloom period
<i>Hellebore orientalis</i>	Lenten Rose	P	1.5	X			X	X	X		winter, white or purple	foliage, bloom	well drained rich soil	leaves in early spring	long bloom period
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	Daylily	P	2 to 3		X	X	X	X	X		summer, varies		well drained rich soil	old blooms	xeric when established

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<i>Heuchera</i>	Coral bells	P	.5	X		X	X	X		X	late spring, early summer, red, pink, white		purple or variegated leaves more water		
<i>Hosta</i>	Plantain lily	P	1.5 to 2		X		X	X	X		midsummer to fall, purples, white		shelter from wind for xeric		dense shade for xeric, compost
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop	P	1.5	X		X	X			X	summer to fall, dark blue, white or pink	flowers	sandy soil		attracts bees
<i>Iris</i>	Bearded iris	P	2.5 to 4		X	X	X		X		spring or summer, varies		drainage	old dry leaves, fall	
<i>Iris</i>	Pacific Coast iris	P	.5 to 2	X	X	X	X			X	late spring, white, blue, yellow or purple		drainage		
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Gladwyn iris	P	2 to 2.5	X		X	X	X		X	early summer, green or yellow var. "Citrina"	orange berries	more water in sun		handles dry confier shade
<i>Iris pallida 'Aurea-variegata'</i>		P	2 to 3		X	X				X	early summer, lavender blue		drainage		no beard, attractive foliage
<i>Iris reticulata</i>		P	.5		X	X			X		early spring, varies			withered foliage	rock garden type
<i>Liatris</i>	Gayfeather	P	4 to 6		X	X			X		summer, purples, white		drainage		colors can clash
<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	Sea lavender	P	2.5	X		X				X	late summer, lavender		drainage		flowers for dried arrangements
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>	Lithospermum	P	.5 to 1	X		X	X			X	late spring, blue		drainage, no lime		18" spread
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Lupine	P	3 to 5		X	X	X		X		spring to mid-summer, purples, whites, reds, yellows		lose vigor in 3-4 yrs., drainage, fertile soil, gets aphids		drought tolerant once established
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	Rose campion	P	1.5 to 2.5		X	X				X	summer, pink or white			prevent seeding	seeds invasively, silver foliage

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<i>Macleaya cordata</i>	Plume poppy	P	7 to 8		X	X	X			X	summer, tan		lots of room, drainage		invasive, huge pretty leaves
<i>Malva</i>	Hollyhock mallow	P	3 to 4		X	X	X			X	mid-summer to fall, lavender		drainage		hot and dry is fine
<i>Malva alcea 'Fastigiata'</i>	Mallow	P	3 to 4		X	X	X			X	summer to fall, rose pink				lovely and bushier than species
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Four O'clock	P	3 to 4		X	X	X			X	summer to fall, red, yellow, white or all at once		store tubers like dahlias, can be tender		easy to grow from seed, can try as perennial and not store tubers
<i>Monarda cultivars</i>	Bee balm	P	2 to 4		X	X	X		X		sumer, white, reds, pink		highly organic soil		attracts hummingbirds
<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i>	Mexican evening primrose	P	1		X	X				X	summer, silvery pink				can be invasive, 'Siskiyou' more compact
<i>Oenothera species</i>	Evening primrose	P	1 to 3		X	X				X	summer, yellow				blooms for a long times, self seeds
<i>Paeonia delavay</i>	Tree or Chinese peony	P	2 to 5		X	X	X		X		late spring, summer, white to reds		no manure, plant shallow, organic soil	deadhead to live wood in spring	
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	Common peony	P	2 to 4		X	X	X		X		late spring, summer, whites, pinks, reds, yellow		no manure, plant shallow, organic soil		best to not divide unless absolutely necessary, long lived
<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>	Iceland poppy	P	1 to 2		X	X			X		spring, varied		drainage		
<i>Papaver orientalis</i>	Oriental poppy	P	2 to 4		X	X				X	mid to late spring, varied		drainage	leaves wither in summer	
<i>Penstemon species and cultivars</i>	Bearded tongue	P	.25 to 3	X	X	X			X	X	summer, varied	some are evergreen	fast drainage, not too rich soil		can be short lived
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage	P	3 to 5		X	X				X	late summer to fall, blue	flowers	drainage	deadhead for more blooms	

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<i>Phygelius aequalis</i>	Cape fuchsia	P	3 to 4		X	X	X			X	summer to fall, dusty rose or pale yellow		mulch roots	to keep in shape	
<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Balloon flower	P	1 to 3		X	X	X		X		midsummer, blue		emerges late in spring, don't disturb	spent flowers, not stems	
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Western sword fern	P	2 to 4	X			X	X		X				old fronds in March	
<i>Pulmonaria saccharata</i>	Bethlehem sage	P	1 to 1.5		X		X	X	X		early spring, pink turns blue, white				goes dormant in dry summer
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija poppy	P	8		X	X				X	summer to fall, white	flowers		fall	invasive, more blooms if water
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Gloriosa daisy	P	2 to 4		X	X			X		late summer, fall, yellow/black,	flowers	drainage		can be short lived
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Culinary sage	P	2.5	X		X				X	summer, blue	occasional flowers	drainage, undisturbed	deadhead for repeat blooms	
<i>Salvia species and cultivars</i>	Sages	P	varies	X	X	X			X	X	varies		drainage		many types are low or xeric
<i>Saxifraga umbrosa</i>	London Pride	P	.25		X		X	X		X	spring, pink, white		drainage		can be groundcover
<i>Sedum cultivars</i>		P	2 or less for most	X	X	X				X	varies		drainage		some groundcover, others taller
<i>Sempervivum species & cultivars</i>	Hen & chicks	P	.25	X		X	X			X	summer, rose		drainage, no fertilizer		
<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Stoke's aster	P	1 to 1.5		X	X				X	midsummer to fall, white, yellow, blues, purple	flowers	drainage		
<i>Tradescantia virginica</i>	Virginia spiderwort	P	1.5 to 3		X	X	X	X	X		summer, lilac				grows in clumps
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	True valerian	P	4		X	X	X		X		summer, white, pink, red or blue				can be invasive, fragrant flowers

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<i>Veronica incana</i>	Wooly speedwell	P	1	X		X			X		early to midsummer, lt. blue		good drainage		silvery leaves
<i>Viola labradorica</i>	Labrador violet	P	.25	X			X	X		X	summer, purple				can be invasive, seeds around
<i>Viola odorata & cultivars</i>	Sweet violets	P	.25 to .75		X		X	X		X	spring, violet, white, pink		feed in very early spring	shear in late fall	very fragrant
<i>Zauschneria californica & cultivars</i>	California fuchsia	P	1 to 2		X	X				X	summer to fall, scarlet, orange, white, coral	flowers			invasive, gray-green leaves, best in informal or rough areas
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<i>Abelia grandiflora and cultivars</i>	Glossy abelia	S	1 to 8, varies	X	X	X	X		X		summer to fall, white, pink or lilac pink	flowers		don't shear, cut selectively	deciduous at 15' F., at 0' F freezes to ground & usually recovers
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Western serviceberry	S	10 to 20		X	X	X		X		spring, white	yellow & red foliage			edible fruit, best with a dark background color
<i>Arbutus unedo compacta</i>	Compact strawberry tree	S	6 to 8	X		X			X		fall to winter, white or greenish	flowers, red & yellow fruits	drainage, no extra water		attracts hummingbirds
<i>Aucuba japonica</i>		S	3 to 12	X			X	X		X	early spring, maroon	berries	both sexes to berry	back to a leaf node	able to compete with tree roots
<i>Berberis species</i>	Barberries	S	2 to 7	X	X	X	X			X	spring, yellow	fall color, red berries			handles poor soil, some have red , maroon or variegated foliage
<i>Buddleia species</i>	Butterfly bush	S	3 to 12		x	X	X			X	summer to frost, varied colors		drainage	really hard in March	handles poor soil

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<i>Buxus microphylla</i> var. <i>japonica</i>	Japanese boxwood	S	4 to 6	X		X	X			X	inconspicuous			can be clipped or left natural	hardy to 0' but looks better in milder winter
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	English boxwood	S	15 to 20	X		X	X	X		X	insignificant			Suffruticosa' variety is 4-5 ft. dwarf form	useful for edging and hedging, often clipped
<i>Callicarpa species</i>	Beautyberry species	S	3 to 6		X	X	X		X		summer, lavender, pink, white	foliage color, berries		spring	lavender or purple berries last into winter
<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Western Spice Bush	S	4 to 12		X	X	X			X	summer to fall, reddish-brown	yellow foliage	drainage, rich soil		very fragrant blooms, seed capsules poisonous
<i>Camellia japonica</i> cultivars	Japanese camellia	S	6 to 12	X		X	X			X	early spring, white, pink, red		loamy soil for drought tolerance	after flowers	must be well established to be xeric
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Winter blooming camellia	S	5 to 10	X		X	X			X	winter, white, pink, red	flowers	shelter from wind/rain for best blooms	after flowers	petals drop cleanly
<i>Caryopteris species</i>	Bluebeard	S	2 to 5		X	X				X	late summer, fall, blue	flowers		to ground in spring	silvery foliage
<i>Ceanothus 'Gloire de Versailles'</i>	Wild lilac	S	6	X	X	X				X	summer, blue		drainage		give a warm spot, semi-evergreen
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	S	10 to 18		X	X				X	late winter, early spring, magenta	fall color	excellent drainage		blue-green leaves, heart shaped
<i>Chaenomeles species</i>	Flowering Quince	S	3 to 10		X	X				X	spring, white, reds			in bud and bloom season	can force early bloom inside from prunings in late winter
<i>Cistus hybridus</i>	White rockrose	S	2 to 5	X		X				X	summer, white		drainage, sheltered location	tip pinch or lightly overall	fragrant on warm days

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<i>Clerodendrum trichotomum</i>	Harlequin glorybower	S	5 to 10		X	X	X			X	late summer, white with red calyx, blue fruits	fruits and calyx	sheltered location		fragrant flowers, suckers, species fargesii is hardier and smaller
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summer Sweet	S	5 to 10		X	X	X		X		late summer, white		acid soil, drainage, not sand		very fragrant blooms
<i>Cornus alba</i>	Red twig dogwood	S	10		X	X	X		X		summer, white	fall color		early spring for new growth of red stems	some cultivars have variegated leaves
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red osier dogwood	S	10 to 12		X	X	X	X	X		summer to fall, white	red foliage, red twigs		root prune w/ spade	spreads underground & rooting branches
<i>Corylus species & cultivars</i>	Filbert species & cultivars	S	5 to 20, varies		X	X	X			X		some have color, catkins			Contorta' or Walking stick grows in shade
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	European smoketree	S	10 to 20		X	X	X			X	summer if not pruned, lavender	yellow to orange foliage	fast drainage, not too rich soil	close to base is okay	fading flowers are the 'smoke'
<i>Cotoneaster species</i>	Cotoneaster	S	0.5 to 20	X	X	X			X	X	spring, white or pink	red berries	room to grow naturally		poorer, dry soil is fine
<i>Cytisus species</i>	Broom	S	1 to 8, varies	X	X	X				X	spring, varies			after bloom to control	Common 'Scotch broom' is an invasive weed
<i>Daphne mezereum & cultivars</i>	February daphne	S	4		X	X	X			X	late winter, early spring, pink or white	very fragrant flowers	excellent drainage		poisonous yellow or red berries, blooms on bare wood
<i>Daphne odora</i>	Winter daphne	S	4	X			X	X		X	late winter, early spring, pink	very fragrant flowers	excellent drainage		
<i>deutzia scabra & cultivars</i>		S	7 to 10		X	X	X		X		summer, white, pink			after flowering	use among evergreens

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<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silver berry	S	6 to 10	X		X	X			X	fall, tan	fragrant, tiny flowers			variegated forms are brighter in the landscape
<i>Escallonia langleyensis</i>	Escallonia	S	5	X		X				X	summer, pinkish-white			pinch to keep from sprawling	Apple Blossom' is less tender type
<i>Euonymus alata 'Compacta'</i>	Dwarf burning bush	S	4 to 6		X	X	X	X		X	late spring, insignificant, yellow	berries and brilliant	drainage		attracts beneficial insects
<i>Euonymus fortunei cultivars</i>	Winter creeper	S	1 to 1.5	X		X	X	X		X	insignificant	Colorata' leaves turn dark purple			can train to climb, many variegated
<i>Forsythia</i>	Forsythia	S	6 to 8		X	X	X			X	spring, yellow			prune 4 yr old stems to ground	looks better with summer water when wilts
<i>Fuchsia magellanica cultivars</i>	Hardy fuchsia	S	3 to 5		X		X			X	summer to fall, white, pink, red or purple		drainage	dead branch tips in spring	attracts hummingbirds
<i>Garrya issaquahensis</i>	Silktassel	S	4 to 8	X		X	X			X	winter, purple and yellow catkins	tassels			
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal	S	1 to 5, varies	X		X	X	X		X	late spring, early summer, pale pink				size depends on amount of light and soil quality, edible fruit
<i>Genista pilosa 'Vancouver Gold'</i>	Spreading Broom	S	1.5	X		X				X	early summer, yellow		drainage		spreads to 7 ft., green twigs make look evergreen
<i>Halimium species</i>		S	2 to 3	X		X				X	summer, yellow		drainage	shear old blooms	spreading form
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon	S	10 to 12		X	X				X	late summer, lilac or white			winter	named forms more attractive
<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	Winter jasmine	S	12 stems		X	X	X			X	winter to early spring, yellow	flowers	water until established		tie up stems or cascade down

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<i>Kerria japonica</i>		S	4 to 6		X	X	X		X	X	spring, yellow	yellow foliage	some water on sand	heavy, old stems	remove suckers
<i>Kolkwitzia</i>	Beauty bush	S	6 to 10		X	X	X			X	spring, pink			old stem to the ground	
<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender	S	1.5 to 2	X		X				X	summer, lavender		drainage	in spring or after bloom	
<i>Ligustrum species & cultivars</i>	Privet species & cultivars	S	3 to 15, varies	X	X	X	X	X		X	summer, white		some varieties grow in shade or part shade	can be clipped or left natural	some find flower fragrance unpleasant
<i>Lonicera nitida</i>	Box honeysuckle	S	6	X		X	X	X		X	summer, creamy white	bronze or plum foliage	cut to ground if damaged by hard winter	to shape as hedge or single plant	translucent blue purple berries, fragrant flowers
<i>Lonicera pileata</i>	Privet honeysuckle	S	3	X	X		X	X		X	spring, small white				translucent blue purple berries, fragrant flowers
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape	S	6	X			X	X		X	spring, yellow	red foliage in sun		after bloom severely if young	pruning yields more stems, compact variety 2 to 3 ft.
<i>Myrica californica</i>	Pacific wax myrtle	S	2 to 30	X		X				X	spring, inconspicuous				
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly bamboo	S	1.5 to 8	X		X	X	X		X	summer, white	red berries and leaves	rich soil	oldest canes to ground	outstanding for dry shade
<i>Osmanthus delavayi</i>	Delavay osmanthus	S	4 to 6	X		X	X	X		X	spring, white			to control size	fragrant, arches over 6 ft. wide
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus and cultivars</i>	Holly leaf osmanthus	S	4 to 6	X		X	X	X		X	mid autumn, white	flowers	some water on sand	for size	may be a bit tender, fragrant
<i>Pernettya mucronata</i>		S	2 to 3	X		X				X	late spring, white to pink	red or pink berries	drainage, acid soil, male pollinator	remove vigorous uprights	
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Mock orange	S	8 to 10		X	X	X		X		early summer, white			old wood, surplus shoots	very fragrant

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<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Native mock orange	S	8 to 10		X	X				X	summer, white			old wood, surplus shoots	extremely fragrant
<i>Photinia glabra</i>	Japanese photinia	S	6 to 10	X		X				X	spring, cream			to keep in shape	new foliage bronzy red
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius intermedius</i>	Dwarf ninebark	S	4 to 5		X	X	X			X	early summer, white to pinkish	reddish brown foliage			varieties available with yellow foliage
<i>Potentilla fruticosa & cultivars</i>	Bush cinquefoil	S	1 to 5, varies		X	X	X			X	summer, yellow, orange, white			oldest stems	long bloom period
<i>Pyracantha coccinea & cultivars</i>	Firethorn	S	8 to 10, 20 on wall	X		X				X	spring, creamy white	red-orange berries		can espalier on wall	choose fire blight resistant type
<i>Rhamnus frangula and varieties</i>	Alder buckthorn	S	12 to 18		X	X	X			X	spring, inconspicuous				great for hedges
<i>Rhaphiolepis umbellata</i>	Yeddo hawthorn	S	4 to 10	X		X			X		early summer, white		give sheltered, warm spot	to keep sturdy & compact	fragrant flowers
<i>Rhodendron - some species and cultivars</i>		S	1 to 20, varies	X			X	X	X		spring, varies		drainage, acid organic soil, light mulch		some sun tolerant, many use low water
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn sumac	S	15		X	X	X			X	early spring, yellow	red leaves, seed heads	drainage	suckers profusely	train main stem at angle for interesting shape
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Red flowering currant	S	4 to 12		X	X	X			X	early spring, pink			to control size	native, also cultivars
<i>Rosa - some species & cultivars</i>	Rose	S	1 to 12		X	X	X		X	X	varies		varies	needed	many types are low or xeric
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	S	2 to 6	X		X				X	spring, summer, blue		shelter, drainage		can be tender, give hot spot
<i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	Blue elderberry	S	4 to 10		X	X	X			X	early summer, white			prune hard when dormant	edible blue-black berries, native

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<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red elderberry	S	8 to 10		X	X	X			X	summer, white			prune hard when dormant	red berries, not for humans
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender cotton	S	1 to 2	X		X				X	spring, yellow			by half in early spring	aromatic silver foliage
<i>Sarcococca hookerana humilis</i>	Low sarcococca	S	1.5	X			X	X		X	late winter, white	flowers	acid organic soil		very fragrant flowers
<i>Sarcococca ruscifolia</i>	Sweet box	S	4 to 6	X			X	X		X	late winter, white	flowers	acid organic soil		very fragrant flowers
<i>Skimmia japonica</i>	Skimmia	S	2 to 5	X			X	X	X		early spring, white	red berries	need male for female to berry		fragrant flowers
<i>Spirea species and cultivars</i>	Spirea	S	2 to 6		X	X	X		X		white, pink or red	foliage color		according to growth	many shapes & sizes
<i>Stranvaesia davidiana</i>	Stranvaesia	S	6 to 20	X		X				X	summer, white	foliage color, red berries	plenty of room, not rich soil		subject to fireblight, red berries
<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	S	2 to 4		X	X	X	X	X		spring, pink, white	purplish berries		blooms on current growth	spreading, arching shrub
<i>Syringa vulgaris & cultivars</i>	Common lilac	S	20		X	X			X		spring, varies		neutral soil	prune old wood	fragrant flowers
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Evergreen huckleberry	S	2 to 10	X		X	X	X	X		spring, white or pinkish		taller in shade	can trim for hedge	edible black berries
<i>Vaccinium parviflorum</i>	Red huckleberry	S	4 to 12		X	X	X	X	X		early summer, pink		highly acid humus soil		edible red berries, native
<i>Viburnum bodnantense</i>		S	10		X		X		X		winter, pink	flowers			very fragrant flowers
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Korean spice viburnum	S	4 to 8		X	X	X		X		early spring, white		desires shade in summer		fragrant flowers
<i>Viburnum plicatum tomentosum and cultivars</i>	Doublefile viburnum	S	4 to 15		X		X		X		spring to summer, white	purplish red foliage		to prevent legginess	
<i>Viburnum tribolum</i>	European cranberry	S	8 to 12		X	X	X			X	late spring, white	red foliage			red fruit
<i>Viburnum davidii</i>	David viburnum	S	1 to 3	X		X	X		X		spring, white				females bear metallic blue fruit

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<i>Weigela florida & cultivars</i>	Weigela	S	6 to 10		X	X	X		X		late spring, reds, pinks, yellow		drainage	can cut all back 50% after bloom	can be rangy unless pruned
<i>SHRUBS OR TREES</i>		S or T													
<i>Pinus species</i>	Pine	S or T	low to 200+	X		X			X	X			drainage, no air pollution		most need little to no extra water
<i>Prunus laurocerasus & cultivars</i>	English laurel	S or T	6 to 30	X		X	X	X		X	spring, white			cut single stems, not sheared	grows very fast, hard to maintain as formal hedge
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portugal laurel	S or T	10 to 30	X		X	X	X		X	late spring, white	red, dark purple berries			better than English laurel in many ways
<i>Tamarix species</i>	Tamarisk	S or T	6 to 15		X	X				X	spring, summer, pink			after bloom	good on sandy soil
<i>Taxus species</i>	Yew	S or T	2 to 45	X		X	X	X		X			water T.brevifolia when young, then low	as desired for shape or size	avoid reflected heat & light from hot S or W facing wall
<i>Thuja occidentalis and cultivars</i>	American arborvitae	S or T	2 to 60	X		X	X		X					can clip for hedges	various foliage colors
<i>Yucca species & cultivars</i>	Yucca, Spanish Dagger	S or T	2 to 10, varies	X		X				X	summer to fall, cream		drainage	tips of the sharp leaves	climate zone adaptability varies
<i>TREES</i>		T													
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Service berry	T	20 to 40		X	X			X		early spring, white	fall color			new leaves purplish, birds eat the edible fruits
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	T	20 to 35		X	X	X		X		early spring, dark purplish-red, pink, white	fall color			variety 'Forest Pansy' has purple foliage
<i>Chamaecyparis species`</i>	False cypress	T	40+	X		X				X			drainage		various colors of foliage
<i>Crataegus species and cultivars</i>	Hawthorn	T	15 to 30		X	X				X	late spring, red, pink or white	fruits and color		thin excessive twiggy growth	choose fire blight resistant type
<i>Malus cultivars</i>	Flowering Crab	T	10 to 40, varies		X	X			X		spring, white, pink		choose disease resistance	to correct shape only	fragrant flowers, edible crabapples

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<i>Malus floribunda</i>	Flowering crab apple	T	10 to 20		X	X			X		spring, white, pinkish bud	fruits			good disease resistance
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado spruce	T	80 to 100	X		X				X					spruce aphids are a problem
<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Sargent flowering cherry	T	40 to 50		X	X				X	spring, pink	bronze or red foliage	drainage	while in bloom, lightly	handsome bark
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas fir	T	70 to 250	X		X				X					can't grow in swampy soil
<i>Pyrus calleryana & cultivars</i>	Flowering pear	T	40		X	X				X	spring, white	foliage, small fruit	mulch		inedible fruit, not messy
<i>Quercus species</i>	Oak	T	40 or more		X	X				X		usually foliage color			
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western red cedar	T	100 or more	X		X	X			X					
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	Mountain hemlock	T	20 to 40	X			X		X				organic soil		slow grower, good in small garden
<i>VINES</i>		V													
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet vine	V	40		X	X				X	late summer, early fall, orange		warmth to bloom	can make a shrub	roots sucker and invade
<i>Clematis armandii</i>	Evergreen Clematis	V	20	X		X			X		spring, white		roots in shade, trellis	one month after flowering	fragrant flowers, give protected, warm spot
<i>Clematis columbiana</i>	Native clematis	V	10 to 20		X	X				X	spring, blue, purple		sandy soil, shade roots	1 month after bloom	
<i>Lonicera Heckrottii</i>	Honeysuckle	V	12 to 15	X	X	X	X		X		all summer	semi-evergreen		annual thinning	fragrant
<i>Lonicera henryi</i>	Honeysuckle	V	15	X		X	X		X		late spring, early summer, small, faded yellow/red	dark blue berries		annual thinning can be useful	leaves are long & narrow, blue berries, no fragrance
<i>Lonicera japonica Halliana</i>	Hall's honeysuckle	V	15	X	X	X	X	X		X	mid summer to fall, white fade to yellow	semi-evergreen		annual severe pruning	fragrant but rampant

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<i>Polygonum aubertii</i>	Silver lace vine	V	10 to 20		X	X				X	summer, white		drainage, water on sandy soil	to ground, delays bloom	grows very fast
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	V	50 or more		X	X	X			X	early summer, violet or white		drainage, feed well to blooming size	in winter, depends on desired form	can prune to shrub, vine, or weeping tree