

2026 SHRUBS & TREES (herbaceous plants listed in section below)

PLANT NAME	COMMON	LIGHT	COLOR	HEIGHT	INFORMATION	BLOOM
Abies						
arizonica glauca compacta	rocky mt. fir	sun	n/a	3' in 10 years	narrow pyramid/blue-green needles/ slow growing	
balsamea phanerolepis	canaan fir	sun/part	n/a	40'	pyramidal/fast growing/acid okay/well-drained/clay okay	
concolor "winter gold"	winter gold fir	sun/part	n/a	5' in 10 years	densely branched pyramid/needles chartreuse in spring and bright gold in fall/moderate grower 4-6" per year	
fraseri "blue bonnet"	bluebonnet fraser fir	sun/part	n/a	4' in 10 years	blue upright dwarf/beautiful periwinkle cones stand upright in clusters	
koreana aurea	golden Korean fir	sun/part	n/a	to 25'	fast growing 12-15" per year/lemon yellow needles in spring with silver undersides/pyramidal/purp-blue cones	
koreana "green carpet"	dwarf Korean fir	sun/part	n/a	2'	dwarf spreading mound/light green in spring/ purple-blue cones!	
koreana "kahout's ice breaker"	dwarf Korean fir	sun/part	n/a	3-6' at 10 years	strongly curled needles with bright silver undersides/striking dwarf/ originated from a witch's broom	
koreana "silberlocke"	silberlocke Korean fir	sun/part	n/a	to 8' in 10 years	compact/pyramidal/20-30' over many decades/recurved needles with silver undersides/purple spring cones	
nordmanniana "golden spreader"	gold nordmann fir	part shade	n/a	3-6' at 10 years	develops into dense, beehive-shaped form with bright gold color/can burn if too much sun	
procera "glauca prostrata"	blue prostrate noble fir	sun/part	n/a	to 3'	slow growing/if purely prostrate form is desired, prune off any leaders that develop/powder blue needles	
resinosa "kate brook broom"	kate brook broom fir	sun/part	n/a	2'	dwarf with dark green needles/from witch's broom/from kate brook nursery	
squamata "flaky"	flaky fir	sun	n/a	25'	exfoliating red bark/intense purple cones on upper branches/dark green needles with white undersides	
Acer						
griseum	paperbark maple	sun	n/a	20-40'	exfoliating cinnamon-brown bark/ vibrant fall foliage/ outstanding	
japonicum "green cascade"	green cascade Japanese maple	sun/part	n/a	4'	beautiful cutleaves/yellow-orange in fall with traces of crimson/slow mound	
orido nishiki	varieg, upright Japanese maple	sun/part	n/a	to 15'	can be pruned low if shorter form desired/new growth has reddish bark/ varieg pink, cream and green leaves	
palmatum "bloodgood"	Bloodgood Japan-ese maple	sun/part sun	n/a	15-20'	burgundy-red foliage turns brilliant scarlet in fall/good winter bark/hardy	
p. "dissectum"	laceleaf Japanese maple	sun/part	n/a	to 10'	good fall color/tolerates black walnut/ will cascade if not staked/best part sh	
palmatum dissectum "crimson queen"	laceleaf Japanese maple	sun/part	n/a	8-10'	insignif reddish-purple flowers	spring
palmatum dissectum "tamukeyama"	laceleaf Japanese maple	sun/part	reddish-purple	6-8'	insignif reddish-purple flowers/ red leaves/mound or dome/cascading	spring
p. "inaba shidare"	weeping red maple	sun/part/sh	n/a	6-10'	hardy/scorch resistant/attractive, weeping laceleaf red maple	
p. "purple ghost"	purple ghost Japanese maple	sun/part	n/a	10-15'	red-purple foliage with black veins in spring/glowing leaves	
saccharinum	silver maple	sun/part	yel/green	50-70'	widely adaptable/golden in fall	

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Acer shirasawanum "moonrise"	full moon maple	sun/part		10-12'	compact, upright/bright red foliage in spring, turns lime green then striking orange-red in fall/stunning	
Apple (see Malus)						
Aronia						
melanocarpa "viking"	black chokeberry	sun/part	white	to 6'	superfood/native to eastern U.S./black berries high in vit. c/massive display of white flowers/spectacular autumn color/all soil and moisture conditions	spring
Betula						
nigra "little king"	dwarf river birch	sun/part	n/a	8-10'	adaptable/heat tolerant/moist, acidic, fertile soil	
nigra "summer cascade"	weeping river birch	sun/ pt/shade	n/a	6'	unique pendulous habit/graceful arching branches/good focal point	
pendula	weeping euro. white birch	sun	n/a	to 60'	zone 2/graceful weeping form/peeling silvery-white bark/yellow autumn fol.	
Blueberry (see Vaccinium)						
Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)						
"buzz midnight"	dwarf butterfly bush	sun/pt	midnight purple	2-3'	compact and early flowering/continuous bloom if deadheaded	late spring-fall
dauidii "black knight"	butterfly bush	sun	purple	5-8'	long panicles/fragrant/butterflies	sum-fall+
Buxus						
"koreana"	boxwood	sun/pt	evergreen	3'	compact oval shrub	all-season
Callicarpa						
j. "plump and plentiful purple giant"	beautyberry	pt sun/sun	purple fruit	4-6'	graceful arching branches/beautiful fall effect/lq. clusters of purple fall berries	Aug-Oct
Calycanthus						
x. "venus"	sweetshrub	sun/part	white with yellow and purple markings	5'	large, fragrant, magnolia-like white flowers with yellow and purple central markings/glossy green foliage matures to a golden yellow in autumn	late spring-summer
Caragana						
arborescens	Siberian pea shrub	sun/pt	yellow	to 18'	ornamental/ dense growth habit/ dry tolerant/ edible flowers taste like peas!	May-June
Caryopteris						
x. clan. "dark knight"	bluemist spirea, bluebeard	sun	deep blue	24-36"	deer resistant/ fragrant, small shrub with late summer blooming	late sum
Cedrus						
atlantica "cheltenhan"	cheltenhan blue atlas cedar	sun	n/a	10' in 10 years	contorted and weeping blue form of Atlantic cedar/twisting branches grow horizontal to the ground/powder blue needles/weeping branch tips	+
Cercidiphyllum						
japonicum	katsura tree	sun/pt	carmine red	30'	interesting branching/beautiful landscape tree/red flowers/ red and yellow autumn foliage/leaves smell like cotton candy in fall	early spring
Cercidiphyllum japon. "claim jumper"	golden katsura tree	part sun			radiant yellow spring fol. changes to golden/new foliage is pink/gold in fall	
japonicum f. pendulum	weeping katsura	sun/pt	red	30'	good winter interest	mid-spring
japonicum "heronswood globe"	globe katsura	sun/pt	red	8-15'	best sited in a location protected from strong winds and hot afternoon sun/ not drought tolerant	spring
japon. "Morioka weeping"	weeping katsura	sun- strong dappled		20'	rare/red-purple spring foliage, blue-green summer, yellow-apricot in fall/best in sun	spring
Chamaecyparis						
nootkatensis "green arrow"	columnar Alaskan cedar	sun/pt	n/a	18'	narrow habit with side branches close against trunk/gives impression of green arrow/good for tight spaces!	
nootkatensis "pendula"	weeping Alaskan cedar	sun/pt	n/a	20-35'	slender, pyramidal/strongly weeping form/excellent specimen tree	

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Chamaecyparis						
obtusata	Japanese false cypress	sun/pt	n/a	50-70'	slow growing evergreen native to japan/good landscape specimen	
o. "fillicoides"	false cypress	sun/pt	n/a	8-12'	excellent!/pyramidal conifer/twisted pendulous clusters of fernlike foliage	
pisifera "gold mop"	golden false cypress	sun	n/a	5-6'	yellow foliage/pendulous stems/low, semi-weeping form/fantastic!	
Chaenomeles						
x superba "cameo"	cameo quince	sun/pt	peach	4-5'	romantic/double peach blossoms	May-June
Cladrastis						
kentuckea	American yellowwood	sun	white	30-50'	drooping clusters of fragrant white flowers/yellow centers	May
Cornus						
alba "ivory halo"	ivory halo dogwood	pt shade	white	5-6'	lacy white flower clusters on variegated foliage/summer blue berries loved by birds/purple red foliage in fall/intense red branches for winter interest	spring
alternifolia "golden shadows"	pagoda dogwood	pt shade	white	6-8'	lime green leaves edged in gold!/ graceful horizontal branching/fragrant/ dark blue fruit edible to songbirds/ reddish-purple in fall/	June
kousa "wolf eyes"	Wolf Eyes Japanese dogwood	part sun /filtered sun /pt shade	creamy bracts	10-20'	slow growing/red ornamental fruits in fall/eye-catching sage-green leaves with ivory borders	
Cotinus						
coggyria ancot "golden spirit"	golden smokebush	sun	smokelike panicles	8-10'	golden foliage transforms in fall to coral, orange & red	early summer
coggyria "grace"	purple smokebush	sun	smoke pink panicles	10-15'	new foliage is wine-red, maturing to reddish blue/stunning autumn color	summer
coggyria "royal purple"	purple smokebush	sun	smokelike panicles	10'+	darkest foliage contrasts beautifully with the smokelike flower heads	June-July
coggyria .x dummeri "grace"	purple smokebush	sun	deep pink panicles	10-15'	wine-red foliage/brilliant orange-red fall color/large flower panicles	early summer
Deutzia						
yuki "cherry blossom"		sun/pt	pink	1-2'	bell-shaped flowers/neat mounded habit/burg-purple fall color	spring
Diospyros						
virginiana	persimmon	sun/part	whitish	35-60'	white to pale yellow-green flowers/ spring flowers, fall fruit	fruit in fall
Eleutherococcus						
sieb. "variegatus"	variegated 5-leaf aralia	sun/part/ light shade	n/a	8'	striking varieg. foliage with creamy white edges/ low maintenance accent/ tolerates dry/ prune winter	
Enkianthus						
perulatus		sun/pt	white bells	6'	red spring buds/white bell flowers/ blazing scarlet fall foliage	spring
Fagus						
sylvatica "purple fountain"	weeping red beech	sun/part	n/a	25'	round, purple, cascading foliage/ great specimen tree9+	
sylvatica "purpurea"	purple European beech	sun/part	n/a	60-90'	one of best ornamental shade trees/ purple or purple-green foliage	
sylvatica "rotundifolia"	round-leafed beech	sun/part	n/a	40-50'	dense round foliage/striking, round, mature habit/yellow-orange in fall	
sylvatica "tortuosa"	"parasol" contorted green beech	sun/part	n/a	10-15'	small tree with unusual twisted & contorted branches	
sylvatica "tortuosa purpurea"	contorted purple beech	sun/part	n/a	10-15'	small tree with unusual twisted & contorted branches/purple foliage	
Forsythia						
koreana "kumson"	variegated forsythia	sun/part/ light shade	yellow	4-6'	dark green leaves with silver veins/ upright, arching habit/ unique!	Spring
Fothergilla						
x. intermedia "blue shadow"	blue shadow fothergilla	sun/part	white	4-6'	compact slow-growing/upright/powder blue leaves/bottlebrush flowers	Spring

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Ginkgo						
biloba	maidenhair tree	sun/pt	n/a	40-50'	graceful & attractive deciduous male tree/ pest free/ yellow fall color	
b. "bush form"	bush form maidenhair tree	sun/pt	n/a	5-6'	nearly equal height to width like a bush/bright yellow in fall/from Vermuelen	
b. "chi chi"	maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	4-5'	yellow fall color/tolerates clay, deer	
b. "fastigata"	maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	30-50'	yellow fall color/male cultivar/tolerates clay and deer/fast growing	
b. "golden globe"	maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	40-60'	unusually dense branching/broad rounded head/striking yellow in fall	
b. "jade butterflies"	maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	12'	dwarf ginkgo/light green, fan-shaped leaves resemble butterflies/vase shaped male/yellow in fall	
b. "jehoshaphat"	maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	to 10'	leaves open light yellow, mature to med. green/dwarf, round, dense, rare	
b. "mariken"	maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	2-3'	slow growing dwarf/curled, cupped green, fan shaped foliage/yellow fall	
b. "princeton sentry"	princeton sentry maidenhair tree	sun	n/a	40-50'	all male cultivar/upright nearly conical habit/several weeks of golden foliage in fall/leaf-fall forms beautiful carpet	
b. "robbie's twist"	maidenhair tree	sun/part	n/a	8'	narrow upright form/male/yellow in fall	
b. "sky tower"	sky tower columnar ginkgo	sun/part	n/a	20'	ancient tree/foliage golden in fall/ columnar form	
b. "snow cloud"	snow cloud maidenhair tree	sun/part	n/a		low chlorophyll produces foliage that goes from pale blond to white with green specks/slow growing/compact	
b. "spring grove"	spring grove dwarf ginkgo	sun	n/a	6-8' in 10 years	dwarf/upright/pyramidal/bright green leaves whorl around branches	
b. "tubifolia"	tubeleaf ginkgo	sun/part	n/a	25'	semi-dwarf/distinctive small leaves	
b. "weeping wonder"	weeping maidenhair tree	sun/part	n/a	6' in 10 years	drought toler./multiple leaf types on each plant!/upright leader with pendulous side branches/unique!	
Gymnocladus						
dioica	Kentucky coffee tree	sun/pt	n/a	to 50'	tolerant of adverse conditions/foliage is pink in spring/yellow fall/long pods	
Hamamelis						
vernalis	vernal witch hazel	sun/part	yellow	6-10'	multi-stemmed/ dense/ red-purple new growth/yellow fall/controls erosion/moist, well-drained	late winter
v. "lombart's weeping"	weeping witch hazel	sun/part	reddish	4-6'	branches weep to the ground/blue-green foliage	spring
virginiana	witch hazel	light shade	yellow	15-20'	native/ fall blooming	
Hydrangea						
anomala "miranda" (ssp petiolaris)	gold-variegated climbing hydrangea	sun/part/ light shade	creamy white	10-20'	golden-edged variegated climber/ white lacy flowers	June/July
arborescens "annabelle"	smooth hydrangea	part sun	white	4-6'	10" white, globe-shaped flowers	July-Sept
arborescens "incrediball"	smooth hydrangea	part sun	white	4-5'	sturdy stems/ massive blooms!	July-Sept
a. "invincibelle spirit" II	smooth hydrangea	part sun	pink	3-4'	pink-flowering form of "annabelle"/ zone 3/ rebloomer	July-Sept
a. "invincibelle mini mauvette"	smooth hydrangea	part sun	mauve-pink -purple	2.5-3'	sturdy stems produce large flower clusters/prune early spring/color not dependent on soil ph	July-Sept
paniculata "compacta"	compact peegee	part sun	white	to 6'	smaller form of peegee hydrangea	July-Sept
panic. "fire light"	fire light hydrangea	sun/part	white to "red"	6'	12-16" upright blooms strong red stems/spectacular with multi-colors	July-Sept
panic. "little quickfire"	little quick fire hydrangea	sun/part	white to burg pink	3-5'	dwarf, hardy/ white flowers turn burg pink/one third the size of quickfire	early summer
panic. "quick fire"	quick fire hydrangea	sun/part	white to pink	6-8'	fluffy flower clusters/flowers change from white to pink when mature	July-Sept
panic. "kyushu"	tree hydrangea	part sun	white	8'	large, lacy flower heads/very hardy	July-Sept

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Hydrangea						
panic. "limelight"	tree hydrangea	part sun	lime-green	8-10'	good cut/unique color/floriferous	July-fall
panic. "pink diamond"	tree hydrangea	part sun	white -pink	8'	pink buds/flowers turn pink late sum /may be pruned to shape	July-Sept
panic. "tardiva"	tree hydrangea	part sun	white-pink	8'	later than regular peegee/6" long lacy blooms turn pink in late summer	Aug-Sept
petiolaris	climbing hydrang.	sun/pt/shd	cream	30'	clinging vine/glossy leaves/lacy flowrs.	June/July
petiolaris "firefly"	varieg. climb. hydr.	sun/pt/sh	cream	30'	clinging vine/yellow variegated leaves! / for sun or shade/ lacy blooms	June/July
quercifolia "ruby slippers"	oakleaf hydrangea	part sun	white>deep pink	40"	compact, round form/ large, 9" upright inflorescences/foilage red in fall/introduction by U.S. National Arboretum/	June-July
serrata "blue billows"	sawtooth hyd.	part sun	blue	3-5'	lacecap type/long bloom/fall red fol.	summer
serrata "blue bird"	sawtooth hyd.	part sun	blue	3-5'	lacecap type/long bloom/fall red fol.	summer
Ilex						
verticillata "berry heavy" (female)	winterberry holly	sun/pt	n/a	3-6' 6-8'	deciduous upright shrub/ red fall-winter fruit, females/moist or average soil/ male & female needed for berries	
Juniperus						
communis "gold cone"	gold cone juniper	sun	n/a	3-5'	deer and drought tolerant evergreen/upright/narrow/columnar/ golden new growth	
scopulorum "skyrocket"	skyrocket juniper	sun	n/a	15-20'	2-3' wide/ one of the narrowest columnars /good screen/ stately	
Kerria						
japonica	Japan.yellow rose	sun/pt/sh	yellow	3-6'	lime green winter wood/long blooming	summer
Kolkwitzia						
amabilis	beauty bush	sun/pt sh.	light pink	10'	graceful arching branches/red autumn foliage/very popular	June
a. "dream catcher"	beauty bush	filtered or part sh.	light pink	6-9'	spectacular golden foliage all summer!/yellow-orange fall color	June
Larix						
decidua	European larch	sun/pt	n/a	to 60'	fast growing, deciduous conifer/light green foliage/yellow-orange fall color	
d. "cherry valley"	cherry valley European larch			7' in 10 years	beautiful compact dwarf/soft green needles/pendulous branchlets	
d. "horstmann's recurved"	contorted European larch	sun/pt	n/a	8'	upright conifer with twisting branches/ gold in fall/very hardy/good winter	
d. "lanark"	dwarf European larch	sun/pt	n/a	to 4' in 10 years	dwarf form of European larch/light green needles/round ball/gold in fall	
d. "lulu"	dwarf larch	sun/pt	n/a	12" in a year	prostrate/golden bark/bright fall color/ from a seedling of "varied direction"	
d. "oberforster karsten"	dwarf European larch	sun/pt	n/a	6-12"	dwarf form of European larch	
d. pendula "prostrate form"	weeping European larch	sun/pt	n/a	6-14'	well-branched/fast growing weeper/ glowing blue-green needles/"shaggy" personality/ small staked tree or trail as a larger groundcover	
d. "puli"	puli weeping European larch	sun/pt	n/a		elegant weeping larch/lighter green and more dense than pendula/can be staked or left to ground cover	
d. "varied directions"	weeping European larch	sun/pt	n/a	15' in ten years of contorted form	branches grow up and out in varied directions/bright green in spring, yel. in fall/sweeps to the ground if desired	
kaempferi	Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	90'	formerly Larix leptolepis/highly ornamental/ exfoliating bark	
k. "blue ball"	dwarf Japanese larch	full sun	n/a	2.5' in 10 years	dwarf globose form/pendulous habit/ blue-green needles	
k. "blue dwarf"	dwarf Japanese larch	full sun	n/a	30" in 10 years	wider than tall/blue-green foliage/	
kaempferi "blue rabbit"	blue rabbit weep. Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	8'	open branching/tall, slender, columnar larch/ magnificent/one of our favorites!	

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Larix						
kaempferi "diana"	contorted Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	15-20'	contorted branches/slow growing/	
kaempferi "gray pearl"	gray pearl Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	3' in 10 years	dense, dwarf, mounding larch/soft gray-blue needles, bronze in fall	
k. "haverbeck"	haverbeck Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	to 12'	slow growing dwarf with blue green needles	
kaempferi "little bogle"	little bogle Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	25'	semi-dwarf/contorted branching/brilliant yellow in fall/good winter form	
k. "nana"	dwarf Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	24"	soft blue-green needles, light green in spring/turn yellow in fall/winter interest	
kaempferi "paper lanterns"	paper lantern Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	10' in 10 years	narrow, upright/slightly contorted branches/yellow-orange needles in fall with papery lantern-shaped cones	
Larix k. "peve tunis"	dwarf Tunis Japanese larch	sun	n/a	5' in 10 years	blue spreading form/soft blue needles, yellow in fall/ fern shaped branches	
kaempferi schneverdingen	dwarf Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	8"	dwarf /thick wood/ dark green, full foliage/stubby and compact /in 10 years, a flat globe to 16 inches wide	
kaempferi wolterdingen	dwarf Japanese larch	sun/pt	n/a	1'	dwarf/dense flattened-globe form/lush, soft blue-green needles	
laricina	American larch	sun/pt	n/a	to 60'	N. American native/fast growing/narrow/conical form/ bright yellow fall	
laricina "bear swamp"	dwarf American larch	sun/pt	n/a	--	tolerates poor soil/moisture	
laricina "blue sparkler"	dwarf American larch	sun/pt	n/a	15' in 10 years	distinct blue needles in tight circles on dense, dwarf, broad spreading	
l. "deborah waxman"	deborah waxman larch	sun/pt	n/a	to 8'	upright dwarf/blue-green needles turn coppery gold in fall	
laricina "steuben"	steuben American larch	sun/pt	n/a	3'	extremely slow-growing, irregular rounded, upright larch/blue-green needles, gold in fall/ plant where soil is adequately moist	
Lespedeza						
"gibraltar"	pink bush clover	sun	lavender	6'	long, late bloom/stunning, arching branches	Aug-Oct
Liriodendron						
tulipifera	tulip tree	sun/pt	pink	65'	beautiful, distinctively-shaped magnolia-like leaves/ large flowers	spring
Lycium						
barbarum	goji berry, wolfberry	sun/pt	royal purple	8-10'	superfood/drought tolerant/self-pollinating viney-shrubs /red fruit	spring
Magnolia						
"butterflies"	butterfly magnolia	sun/pt	creamy-yel	15-20'	upright, spreading, small tree/	spring
"rose marie"	rose marie magnolia	sun/pt	bright pink	10-12'	glows!/later bloom period reduces frost risk/long blooming & floriferous	spring
"sensation"	sensation magnolia	sun/pt	light yellow with pink	to 20'	deer resistant/mid-May bloom reduces frost risk/up to 6" blooms/	spring
sieboldii	oyama magnolia	sun/part	white with crimson	10-15'	crimson stamens/vase-shaped shrub or small tree	May-July
tripetala	umbrella magnolia	sun/part/light shade	white	15-35"	multi-trunked/fall conelike pink fruits/showy flower/ understory	spring
x. loebneri "spring welcome"	spring welcome magnolia	sun to part sun	white	15-20'	pink buds open to fragrant multi-petaled white flowers/very hardy to zone 3	spring
virginiana "moonglow"	sweetbay magnolia	sun/pt	white	to 15' in 10 years	lemony fragrance/long blooming/ extremely winter hardy	spring
var. australis "northern belle"	northern belle magnolia	sun/pt	white	20-30'	fragrant flowers/deep green foliage	spring
Malus (in addition to below, misc. varieties of heirloom edible-apple trees available – organically grown)						
"indian magic"	flowering crab	sun/pt	deep pink	20'	heavy bloomer/red fruit turns bril. orange with cold/ disease resistant	spr. bloom, fall fruit

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Malus "louisa"	flowering crab	sun/pt	pink	12-15'	weeping ornamental crab/acidic soil/ branches cascade to ground/single flowers/yellow fruit	spr. bloom, fall fruit
"profusion"	flowering crab	sun/pt	deep rose, single	15-20'	resistant to cedar apple rust/ good jelly fruit/attracts bees, birds, butterflies	spr. bloom, fall fruit
"scarlet brandywine"	flowering crab	sun/pt	double pink	20'	double blooms of magenta-pink/very fragrant /maroon leaves/orange fruit	spr. bloom, fall fruit
Metasequoia						
glyptostroboides	dawn redwood	sun/pt	n/a	100'	ancient deciduous conifer/ small cones/ soft, bright green leaves/light brown fall color	
g. "ogon"	golden dawn redwood	sun/pt	n/a	30'	pyramidal/feathery foliage/bright gold needles/deciduous conifer/"gold rush"	
g. "urban spire"	urban spire dawn redwood	sun/pt	n/a	18-20'	columnar form/fits well into narrower spaces/good as urban planting	
g. "waasland"	Waasland dawn redwood	sun/pt	n/a	10'	vigorous, upright, deciduous conifer/ exfoliating black branches/gold in fall	
Microbiota						
decussata	siberian cypress	sun/pt/sh	n/a	8-12"	very hardy/like a cross between a fern & cr. juniper/copper winter color/gr cov	
d. "celtic pride"	siberian cypress	sun/pt	n/a	12-36"	hardy evergreen/ good winter color/ deer resistant/48-60" spread	
d. "Jacobson"	siberian cypress	sun/pt/sh	n/a	2' in 10 years	rare dwarf conifer/compact, dense form/origated in Denmark as witch's broom/evergreen/bronze in winter	
Morus						
alba "Illinois everbearing"	everbearing mulberry	sun/pt	n/a	30'	1.5" fruits/long ripening season/	
alba "kokuso"	kokuso mulberry	sun/pt	n/a	30'	large, 1" or larger, dark fruit/very sweet	
alba "oscar"	oscar mulberry	sun/pt	n/a	35'	medium black fruits/considered some of the most flavorful	
alba "paradise"	paradise mulberry	sun/pt	n/a	30-50' eventually	medium-sized fruit/very sweet/	
alba tatarica.	Russian mulberry/ includes weeping	sun/pt	n/a	to 35'	dense, round-topped tree/good for windbreaks/poor, dry soil/urban okay	
geradi dwarf	dwarf mulberry	sun/pt	n/a	8'	ideal for small spaces/dwarf/ slow growing/full size, juicy fruit	
Perovskia (see herbaceous plant listings)						
Philadelphus						
lewisii "blizzard"	blizzard mock orange	sun/pt	white	to 10'	a blizzard of fragrant blooms!/ extremely cold hardy	spring/ summer
Philadelphus microphyllus	little leaf mock or.	sun/pt	white	4-6'	fragrant/low maintenance shrub	spring/sum
Physocarpus						
opulifolius coppertina	coppertina ninebark	sun/pt	white flower	8'	foliage changes from spring copper to rich red/prune to shape/outstanding!	
o. "diabolo"	ninebark	sun/pt	pinkish white	8-10'	attractive purple foliage/good accent shrub/excellent for foliage contrast	midsummer
o. "luteus"	golden ninebark	sun/pt	white / pale pink	6-9'	foliage is golden in spring, then lime, then green/ drought tolerant	spring
Picea						
abies	Norway spruce	sun	n/a	to 150'	fast growing/good windbreak/hardy	
a. acrocona	Norway spruce	sun	n/a	5-10'	showy red cones at ends of branches	
a. "big wave"	weeping Norway spruce	sun	n/a	6-8'	mounding prostrate with blue needles/ interesting form, color, texture	
a. "cobra"	Norway spruce	sun	n/a	7'	Iseli introduction/snakelike and pendulous/skirt covers ground/can be staked for height	
a. cupressina	columnar Norway spruce	sun	n/a	30'	elegant columnar form/slender & uniform/ideal windbreak or privacy	

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Picea a. "fat cat"	fat cat Norway spruce	sun	n/a	4'	dense, rounded, dwarf/originated as witch's broom/stiff needles/short shoots/like a curled up cat!	
a. "formanek"	formanek Norway spruce	sun	n/a	4'	slow growing Norway spruce/can be staked for flowing branches or left to spread prostrate	
a. "frohburg"	weeping Norway spruce	sun	n/a	7' in 10 years	narrow form/full skirt/well-drained / good weeper/short slender gr. needles	
a. "gold drift"	dwarf weeping spruce	sun/part	n/a	6' staked upright	dwarf, weeping conifer/golden needles in sun /zone 2/well-drained soil is best	
a. "inversa"	drooping Norway spruce	sun/part	n/a	3-30'	Height depends on whether tree is staked or left to grow prostrate/dense trailing branches/weeping cultivar	
a. "kellerman's blue cameo"	dwarf blue Norway spruce	sun/part	n/a	1' in 10 years	short gray-blue needles on short branches/very hardy	
a.nidiformis	bird's nest spruce	sun	n/a	3'	low and wide with depression (bird's nest) in center/good foundation plant	
a. pendula	weeping Norway spruce	sun	n/a	4-15'	irregularly shaped weeper/Unless staked and supported, generally does not grow upward, but will spread along the ground as a woody ground cover	
a. "perry's gold"	Perry's golden Norway spruce	sun/part	n/a	4' in 10 years	short green needles/butter yellow in spring/best with afternoon indirect sun	
a. "pusch"	Pusch dwarf Norway spruce	sun/part	n/a	2'	small, slow growing/bright red cones that brown up a bit later in summer	
a. "Vermont gold"	Vermont gold Norway spruce	sun/part	n/a	1'	more yellow when grown in sun but still yellow-green in light shade/well drained soil/very cold hardy	
abies "virgate".	snake spruce	sun/part	n/a	15-20'	snakelike spiraling branches with long dark green needles/bears cones at a young age	
bicolor "Howell's dwarf tigertail"	Howell's dwarf tigertail spruce	sun/part	n/a	10'	mound that can become pyramidal if allowed leader/green needles with silver under/purple blue cones!	
glauca "ketch harbor"	ketch harbor white spruce	sun/part shade	n/a	6'	branches are downward and graceful/ blue-green needles	
omorika "aurea"	golden Serbian spruce	sun	n/a	6-15' in 10 years	narrow, conical/golden upper sides of needle, blue-green undersides	
omorika "nana"	dwarf Serbian spruce	sun	n/a	8'	densely globe-shaped when young, becoming pyramidal as it ages	
omorika pendula major	major weeping serbian spruce	sun	n/a	3'	does not have a dominant leader/can be grown as spreading mound or staked and then left to weep	
omorika "pimoko"	dwarf Serbian spruce	sun	n/a	1' in 10 years	flat globe shape/needles green on top, silver on bottom/okay in container	
orientalis "skylands"	oriental spruce	sun/pt	n/a	25'	full-sized, upright/small yellow-gold needles/best color in full sun	
orientalis "tom thumb"	Tom Thumb oriental spruce	sun/pt	n/a	1'	gold, tight needles/very slow growing/ excellet conifer for small spaces	
pungens "baby blue eyes"	semi-dwarf Colo. blue spruce	sun	n/a	15-30'	slow growing/good silver-blue-green needles/pyramidal form	
pungens "blue pearl"	blue pearl Colorado spruce	sun	n/a	3' in 10 years	globe shape becomes more pyramidal with age/good blue colored needles	
pungens "mandigo lake"	mandigo lake Colorado blue spr.	sun	n/a	unknown	a Morning Star exclusive, grown from a witch's broom!	
pungens glauca pendula	weeping blue Colorado spruce	sun	n/a	7' in 10 years	slow-growing evergreen conifer with weeping branches/well-drained/can be staked or left to grow prostrate/blue	
pungens glauca "fastigata"	columnar Colorado blue spruce	sun	n/a	to 10'	narrow, dwarf columnar form/steely blue/good border or accent plant	
pungens glauca "procumbens"	blue creeping Colorado spruce	sun	n/a	1'	ground-hugging/dwarf/irregular/ prostrate/good blue	
pungens globosa "hi graft"	globe white spruce	sun	n/a		dwarf blue spr grafted high on trunk	

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Picea						
pungens "hoopsii"	Colorado blue spruce	sun	n/a	30-50'	excellent blue color/pendulous seed cones emerge magenta-purple/dense pyramidal cultivar	
p. koster pendula	Colorado blue spruce	sun	n/a	8-10' in 10 years	pyramidal and narrow / silvery blue needles	
pungens "montgomery"	Colo. blue spruce	sun	n/a	3-4'	intense blue/dense symmetrical cone	
pungens "mrs. cesarini"	dwarf Colorado blue spruce	sun	n/a	3'	shiny needles/clusters of dense light green new growth/flattened mound/slow growing/dense branching	
pungens "ruby teardrop"	ruby teardrops spruce	sun	n/a	6-8'	compact/rounded form/blue needles/red cones in spring	
pungens	dwarf blue spruce	sun	n/a	10'	dense evergr shrub with strong central leader/distinctive and refined pyramidal form/low maintenance	
p. "sester dwarf blue"	sester dwarf blue spruce	sun/pt	n/a	6'	stunning blue needles/slow growing 3-6" per year/conical blue spruce form	
pungens "skyline"	skyline blue spruce	sun/pt	n/a	5'	blue-green needled dwarf blue spruce/originated at Skyline in Springfield, VT	
pungens "st. mary's broom"	dwarf blue spruce	sun/pt	n/a	1-2'	dwarf, blue /angled needles/keeps good globe shape/very hardy	
Pinus						
cembra "blue mound"	blue mound soft stone pine	sun/pt	n/a	3'	dwarf evergr. conifer/lush, soft blue needles/well-drained/very hardy	
cembra "stricta"	upright swiss stone pine	sun/pt	n/a	4'	columnar/slow growing 3-5" per year/compact/slender/dense foliage	
contorta "taylor's sunburst"	lodgepole pine	sun/pt	n/a	6' in 10 years	bright yellow new growth/tiny red cones	
densiflora "golden ghost"	golden ghost Japanese red pine	sun/pt	n/a	7-15' in 10 years	glossy green needles highlighted with bright yellow and sometimes turning to white in summer/resistant to burn	
densiflora "jane kluis"	Japanese red pine	sun/pt	n/a	4'	slow growing, flat-topped vase shape, umbrella-like head/very straight, rigid green needles/tan-colored bark.	
densiflora "oculus-draconis" (koraiensis)	dragon's eye Korean pine	sun/pt	n/a	8-10' in 10 years	yellow banding on each needle/blue-ish 2" oval cones/red-gray bark	
densiflora "pendula"	Japanese weeping red pine	sun/pt	n/a	3-5'	orange-red exfoliating bark/can be staked upright or can ground cover	
flexilis pendula glauca	weeping blue limber pine	sun/pt	n/a	8'	silvery blue color on 2 of 3 sides of needles/can be staked with leader or left to grow prostrate	
koraiensis glauca (silveray)	Korean pine	sun	n/a	5-6' in 10 years	narrow, blue pyramid	
koraiensis "jack korbit"	Jack Korbit Korean pine	sun	n/a	6'	very hardy/slow upright/lush blue-green needles, sometimes with yellow variegated banding	
koraiensis "oculis draconis"	dragon eye Korean pine	sun	n/a	6' in 10 years	upright variegated form of Korean pine/soft curly blue-green needles with yellow band	
leucodermis "schmidtii"	dwarf Bosnian pine	sun	n/a	1'	densely mounding/bright green needles/tight branching/slow growing	
mugo "mops"	mugo pine	sun/pt	n/a	5'	slow growing/drainage/dense globe	
mugo "sunshine"	mugo pine	sun/pt	n/a	3'	slow growing/compact/green needles with yellow banding	
parviflora	Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	45-90'	gray-black bark/dense conical crown/brushlike branch tips	
p. "adcock's dwarf"	globe Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	3-4'	slow growing globose form/short twisted, blue-gray needles	
p. "blue lou"	blue lou Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	20"	dense, blue, dwarf upright/grows only 2" per year	
parviflora "cleary"	cleary Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	10-15'	dazzling silver-blue foliage/compact, narrow pyramid/creamy peach male pollen cones	

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Pinus p. "fukai"	variegated Japan. white pine	sun/pt	n/a	3' in 10 years	dwarf, upright/blue-green needles variegated with light yellow in sun	
parviflora "goldilocks"	goldilocks Japan. white pine	sun/pt	n/a	8-10'	green and gold needles with silver undertones/curved needles/sweeping habit/ needs drainage/slow growing	
parviflora "ogon"	ogon Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	4'	twisting needles with white bands on each/dwarf/broadly pyramidal/ interesting cones/full sun when adequate moisture	
parviflora "kinpo"	kinpo Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	3'	Spreading branches/gray bark/twisted brushlike needles/small cones	
parviflora "Mount Vernon"	Mount Vernon dwarf Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	3-6'	blue-green needles/Wells Nursery introduction/striking cones	
parviflora "yatsubusua"	yatsubusa Japanese white pine	sun/pt	n/a	2-6' in 10 years	small blue-green needles/compact dwarf/full looking/pyramidal form	
silvestris "nisbet's gold"	nisbet's gold scots pine	sun/pt	n/a	5' in 10 years	compact pyramidal pine/blue green needles with yellow tips/brilliant yellow needles in winter/heavily branched	
strobiformis "loma linda"	loma linda pine	sun/pt	n/a	6'	broad, pyramidal form/silver-blue/ dwarf form of SW white pine	
strobis "angel falls"	eastern weeping white pine	sun/pt	n/a	10'	upright habit with flowing skirt/good focal point/full sun with adequate moisture	
strobis "blue clovers"	eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	to 5'	broad pyramid with blue curled needles	
strobis "blue shag"	eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	2-4'	dwarf, dense globe form/soft needles	
s. brevifolia "elf"	elf white pine	sun/pt	n/a	10-15' in 30 years	grows only 4" per year/ blue green needles	
strobis "coney island"	Coney Island dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	6'	dwarf, round form/curvy cones/blue green long needles/rugged, hardy	
strobis fastigata	eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	30-40'	very hardy/columnar/tolerates a variety of soil types but not boggy	
strobis "golden candles"	golden candles white pine	sun/pt	n/a	10-15'	soft gray-green needles/some streaked with yellow/golden candles in spring/upright & broadly pyramidal	
strobis "horsford dwarf"	dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	2-3'	dense, compact/soft light green needles/tight form/small mound	
strobis "john's find"	John's Find eastern white pine	sun/light shade	n/a	2-4'	weeping contorted branches/unique accent plant/drought toler./water 1 st yr.	
strobis "louie"	Louie eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	8-10'	dense pyramid/yellow in spring/bright yellow in fall/drought tolerant	
strobis minima	dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	2'	compact mounded head/soft needles/ silvery green/well-drained soil	
strobis "nana"	dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	3-7'	slow growing/tolerates a variety of soil types but not boggy	
strobis "niagara falls"	Niagara dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	to 6'	compact/weeping, cascading/long 2-tone needles/flowing branches	
strobis "reed's pit"	dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	2' in 10 years	dwarf, dense broad, pyramidal form/ soft blue-green needles/drainage	
strobis "sea urchin"	dwarf eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	2'	globe shaped/blue-green needles/ compact mound/ good for small space	
strobis "shaggy dog"	wandering eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	5-6'	wandering form, meanders along ground when young	
strobis "stoney brook"	stoney brook eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	large	grows 12-15" per year/prostrate weeping form/dramatic when staked/ contorted branches/silver bark	
strobis "stowe pillar"	stowe pillar eastern white pine	sun/pt	n/a	14' in 10 years	columnar/more elegant than fastigata/ carries snow load well/discovered by Greg Williams	
strobis "contorta" ("tortuosa")	contorted white pine	sun/pt	n/a	15-40'	conical/broad spreading/soft blue-green needles	
silvestris "glauca nana"	dwarf scotch pine	sun/pt	n/a	6'	slow growing/compact and round/blue-green needles	

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Pinus						
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> "hillside creeper"	creeping scotch pine	sun/pt	n/a	6-8'	prostrate/spreading/evergreen/yellow-green in winter/very hardy	
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> "nisbet's gold"	nisbet's gold scotch pine	sun/pt	n/a	15' in 10 years	globose form/medium green needles turn to gold in winter/very hardy	
<i>Pinus thunbergii</i> "aocha matsu"	Japanese black pine, 2 needle pine	sun/pt	n/a	15-25'	upright, bushy, variegated cultivar/	
<i>Pinus thunbergii</i> "ogon"	golden Japanese black pine	sun	n/a	7-8' in 15 years	long, bright yellow summer needles, darker yellow in winter	
<i>Pinus thunbergii</i> "shirome janome"	shirome janome Japanese black pine	sun	n/a	7' in 10 years	upright, pyramidal form/dark green needles with gold bands/extremely hardy	
<i>Pinus virginiana</i> "wate's golden"	Virginia pine	sun	n/a	15-30'	outstanding golden foliage in winter	
<i>Pinus wallichiana</i>	Himalayan white pine	sun/pt	n/a	30-50'	graceful/medium growth rate/wind & dry toler/seasonal moist or dry okay	
<i>Pinus w.</i> "frosty"	frosty Himalayan white pine	sun/pt	n/a	8' in 10 years	upright/broad canopy/long green needles with creamy yellow banding/large attractive cones/very hardy	
Prunus						
<i>Prunus elberta</i>	peach	sun	light pink	prune to 12'	known for good quality eating & canning/bears crops of large, attractive yellow fruit with a splash of crimson/freestone. self-pollinating	August-September
<i>Prunus glohaven</i>	peach	sun	pink	10-15'	freestone/large, circular, uniform peaches/yellow/fragrant/low fuzz	summer
<i>Prunus madison</i>	peach	sun	pale to bright pink	10-14'	medium-large fruit/bright orange skin /bright red blush to fruit with sweet flavor/quite hardy/freestone	summer
<i>Prunus red haven</i>	peach	sun	light pink	prune to 12'	abundant, medium, nearly fuzzless red fruit with firm yellow freestone flesh/ good for canning and freezing/self-fertile.	July-August
<i>Prunus sweetcap</i>	peach	sun	pink	20'	"doughnut" type with juicy white flesh	summer
Pseudotsuga						
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> "graceful grace"	weeping douglas fir	sun/part	n/a	25'	sturdy draping branches/compact weeper/long dk gr needles/lush, full	
Quercus						
<i>Quercus palustris</i> "green pillar"	green pillar pin oak	sun	n/a	40-60'	branches are tight and upward pointing/ maroon fall foliage/ tolerates wet and dry	
<i>Quercus rubra</i> "golden dragon"	golden dragon northern red oak	sun	n/a	40'	glowing yellow foliage with strong autumn color	
Raspberry (see Rubus)						
Robinia						
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	sun/pt	white	50'	attractive/ fast growing/ adaptable	spring
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia contorta</i> "lace lady"	corkscrew locust	sun/pt	n/a	6'	unique twisting branches/grafted	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> "frisias"	golden locust	sun/pt	white, pink	20-30'	foliage is rich golden yellow	spring
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia monoph. pendula</i>	weeping black locust	sun/pt	n/a	stake to desired	widely drooping branches and unusual leaflets/deer resistant	
Rubus						
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> "Caroline"	everbearing raspberry	sun	red berries	3-4'	fall fruiting/high yield/large red berries/self-fruiting/upright	late
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> "encore"	raspberry	sun	red berries	4-6'	extremely hardy/large berries/nearly spineless/prune after harvest	mid-late
<i>Rubus i.</i> "latham red"	raspberry	sun	red berries	4-5'	big juicy berries/prune after harvest	mid
<i>Rubus i.</i> "taylor"	raspberry	sun	red berries	4-5'	big juicy berries/prune after harvest	mid
<i>Rubus</i> "jewel"	black raspberry	sun/pt	black berries	4-6'	resistant to anthracnose and widely adapted/berries are superior quality; firm; glossy; excellent sweet rich flavor	Summer
Salix						
<i>Salix alba</i> "britzensis"	coral bark willow	sun/pt	yellow "catkins"	15-80'	can be pruned or allowed to grow to full height/striking winter color/moist	

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Salix						
alba "tristis"	niobe golden weeping willow	sun/pt	yellow "catkins"	50-75'	golden-yellow-twigged weeper/1 of best weeping willows/dislikes dry	
caprea "ogon"	golden goat willow	sun/pt	yellow catkins	15-20'	golden leaves/rich red stems	
capria "weeping sally"	weeping willow	sun/pt	yellow "catkins:	2'	large, trailing mound/ground cover or "fountain"/valuable landscape plant	
gracilistyla "melanostachys"	black pussy willow	sun/pt	purple-black	6-10'	rich, purple-black winter stems/purple-black catkins with red anthers/highly ornamental	early Spring
gracilistyla "Mt. Aso"	Japanese pink pussy willow	sun/pt	pale pink catkins	6'	bushy, deciduous shrub/rosy-pink, 2" catkins/focal point plant	early Spring
integra "flamingo"	flamingo willow	sun/pt	tricolor	5'	bold red stems/pink leaf tips/lg. fol.	
integra "hakura nishiki"	nishiki willow	sun/pt shade	blush pink	to 6'	varieg. pink, green and white foliage/winter inter/ cut back old stems	
integra pendula "waterfall"	waterfall weeping	sun/pt shade	catkins	5'	elegant, small, weeping tree/green, slightly twisted foliage	
matsudana "tortuosa"	corkscrew willow	sun/pt	gold catkins	20-30'	valued for its spiral branchlets & fol./ sought for arrangements/moist tol.	Spring
nakamura jezo alpina	creeping willow	sun/pt	gold catkins	4-8"	ground cover willow/doesn't require high moisture	
purpurea "nana"	dwarf purple osier willow	sun/pt	n/a	to 5'	low mound/blue-green foliage/ regular moisture	
Sambucus						
canadensis "Johns"	Johns elderberry	sun/pt	creamy white	8-10'	stunning/needs pollinator/orange-red in fall	mid-late
nigra "madonna"	madonna elder	sun/pt	creamy white	6-8'	foliage ranges from light green to chartreuse when young, and cream to gold or gray-green upon maturity/black berries	summer
nigra ssp. canadensis, misc varieties	common elderberry	sun/pt	white		very juicy, large berries/high in vitamin c/purple-black berries	summer
racemosa "morden golden glow"	golden glow elder	sun/pt	golden foliage	4-5'	golden, finely dissected foliage/ spr. prune low to function in peren. bed/ very hardy	
Spirea						
j. "goldmound"		sun/pt	pink	2'	golden foliage/ compact form	July
Stewartia						
pseudocamilla	Japanese stew.	part sun	white	60'	a Michael Dirr favorite!/good fall color/deep red exfol. bark for winter	Early summer
Syringa						
bailbelle "tinkerbelle"	dwarf lilac	sun	wine buds opening to pink	4-5'	compact shrub with rounded habit	May/June
vulgaris	common lilac	sun	violet/white	12-20'	fragrant/good screen	May/June
x. prestoniae "Miss Canada"	Miss Canada lilac	sun	deep pink	to 9'	reddish buds open to deep pink/spicy fragrance/heavy flowering/ zone 2	May/June
Taxodium						
distichum	bald cypress	sun	n/a	50-100'	native/deciduous/orange-brown in fall/pyramidal form	
d. "falling waters"	weeping falling waters bald cypress	sun	n/a	20'	graceful & arching/bright green needles/deciduous conifer/winter interest/tolerates wet	
d. "shawnee brave"	bald cypress	sun	n/a	50-75'	cinnamon brown in fall/narrower, denser foliage/medium-wet moisture retentive soil/deciduous	
Thuja (Thuga)						
o. "anna's magic ball"	globe arborvita	sun/pt	n/a	10-15"	dwarf/evergreen/ yellow foliage/mound	
o. "mr. bowling ball"	globe arborvita	sun/pt	n/a	24-30"	dwarf, rounded shrub/ dense, lacy foliage/ low hedge or foundation plant/compact evergreen	
Ulmus						
hollandica wredei	crinkled gold-leaf elm	sun/pt	n/a	8-12' tall 2-4' wide	dense yellow-green foliage/columnar/ spectacular!	

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Ulmus						
parvifolia	Chinese elm	sun/pt	n/a	75'	graceful & open-branched/ colorful exfoliating bark/chinese origin	
parv. "elsmo"	elsmo lacebark elm	sun/pt	n/a	to 50'	superior growth & longevity/disease and pest resistant/windbreak	
Vaccinium						
corymbosum "bluecrop"	highbush blueberry	sun	white	4-6'	zone 4 and colder varieties of large	mid
c. "blueray"	highbush blueberry	sun	white	4-6'	berried shrubs/ requires moisture and acid	early-mid
c. "northland"	highbush blueberry	sun	white	4'	excellent hardiness & flavor/medium sized berries	mid-season
c. "reka"	highbush blueberry	sun	white	4-6'	adaptable & vigorous/fast growing/ large berries	early season

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Achillea						
millifolium "paprika"	yarrow	sun	paprika red	18-24"	tolerates dry and poor soil/non fading	spring, summer
mil. "new vintage red"	yarrow	sun	ruby red to coral red/ or violet	12-14"	compact variety/long bloom, especially with deadheading	spring, summer
mil. "new vintage violet"						
x. "moonshine"	yarrow	sun	mustard yellow	12-24"	tolerates dry/deadhead for long bloom/	spring, summer
Aconitum						
carmichaelii "arendsii"	monkshood	light shade	blue-purple	3-4'	erect/clump forming/glossy foliage	late sum+
cam. "bicolor"	monkshood	sun/lt sh	white/blue	3-4'	white flowers with blue edge	midsum+
napellus	monkshood	sun/light shade	blue-purple	3-4'	hooded flowers on dark green glossy foliage/evenly moist but not wet soil	midsum+
Actaea (previously Cimicifuga)						
racemosa (native)	black cohosh	shade/part shade	white	3-6'	native woodland plant/medicinal/easily grown in medium moisture soil/ fragrant flowers	midsum+
ramosa "hillside black beauty"	bugbane	pt shade	pinkish-white	4-7'	darkest foliage/long flower spires/ fragrant	midsum+
pachypoda	doll's eyes, white baneberry	shade/part shade	white	18-30"	moist, well-drained soil/may self sow/	spring
simplex "white pearl"	bugbane	pt shade	white	3-4'	vigorous/long wands of fragr. flowers	midsum+
Actinidia						
kol. "arctic beauty"	orn. kiwi vine	sun/pt	white	15-20'	variegated foliage/ fragrant	June-July +
Adenophora						
hybrida "amethyst"	ladybells	sun/pt	blue-violet	36"	spires of tubular flowers/long bloom	Summer
Adiantum						
pedatum imbricatum	northern. maidenhair	shade/pt	n/a	12-14"	very graceful/green fronds on dark stems	n/a +
Agastache						
foeniculum	anise hyssop	sun	violet	3'	long bloom/sweet licorice fragrance & flavor	Aug/Sept
f. "golden jubilee"	golden hyssop	sun	lav-blue	20"	chartreuse-lime fol./minty foliage	mid-late+
"purple giant"	hyssop	sun	purple	36"	thick purple spikes/butterfly & hummingbird attractor/fragrant	mid-late+
Ajuga						
reptans "black scallop"	black bugleweed	sun/pt/shd.	blue	4-6"	purple-black, glossy, scalloped foliage!	May-June+
Akebia						
quinata	chocolate vine	sun/pt	maroon	vine	vanilla-scented flowers/unusual	May/June+
Alchemilla						
alpina	alpine lady's mantle	sun/pt	yellow-gold	6-10"	about 1/3 the size of mollis/dark green foliage with silvery edge/compact ground cover	June/July
mollis	lady's mantle	sun/pt	yellow-gold	18"	gray-green foliage	June/July
Allium						
"medusa"	ornamental onion	sun/pt	amethyst purple	20-24"	snaky, twisty, blue-green foliage/ nodding buds/large flowers	mid-late summer+

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Allium "millennium"	ornamental onion	sun/pt	rosy-purple	15-20"	strong stems/2" round flower clusters	July-Sept
senescens	heirloom allium	sun/pt	rosy-lilac	2'	tolerates dry	July-Sept
s. subsp. glaucum (spirale)	dwarf allium/ curly onion	sun/pt	lavender	6-8"	whimsical, animated curly foliage/ great specimen for rockery	mid-late summer+
Amsonia						
"blue ice"	bluestar	sun/pt	blue	12-16"	navy blue buds/compact clump/ yellow foliage in fall	spring-early summer
hubrechtii	bluestar	sun/pt	blue	36"	spring bloom/golden autumn foliage	June
tabernaemontana "storm cloud"	bluestar	sun/pt	blue	24-30"	star-shaped, periwinkle blue flowers/mounding foliage	late spring-early summer
Anemone						
canadensis	snowdrops	sun/pt	white	18"	good cut/naturalizer	early sum
tom. robustissima	windflower	sun/pt	pink	36-42"	hardest anemone/drought tolerant	Aug/Sept+
sylvestris "spring beauty"	Japanese anem.	sun/pt	hot pink	18"	upright stems/spreads, doesn't seed	spring
Angelica						
gigas	masterwort	sun/pt	white	4'	purp. fol./unique purp. flower & stem	July/Aug
Aralia						
cordata "sun king"	golden spikenard	light shade	white	3'	large, compound, bright golden foliage with several hrs. of sun or dapple/ bright accent in shade garden	summer+
Arisaema						
triphillum	Jack in the pulpit	shade/pt	n/a	20-24"	dramatic, hooded blooms/moist, rich soil/ deer resistant	spring+
Armeria						
maritima "splendens"	thrift, sea pink	sun	pink	6-12"	mounded foliage/drainage	spring
Artemisia						
vulgaris "oriental limelight"	variegated artemisia	sun/pt	yellow/ green	4-6'	great foliage/ drought tolerant/ naturalizes	n/a
Aruncus						
dioicus	child of 2 worlds	sun/pt	white	4'	dramatic/feathery foliage	June/July
Asarum						
arifolium	arrow leafed ginger	shade/pt shade	insignificant	6-8"	arrowhead-shaped, anise-scented leaves/wonderful shade ground cover	early sum+
canadense	wild ginger	shade/pt shade	insignificant	8"	woodland native/ heart-shaped leaves/ humus soil	+
europaum	europ. ginger	shade/pt shade	insignificant	6-12"	glossy, leathery fol/ moist/ acidic/ good underplanting accent/stunning!	+
Asclepias						
incarnata "cinderella"	swamp milkweed	sun	pink	3-4'	tolerant of dry, even though a swamp plant/ does not like to be moved once planted/ foliage late in spring	summer
inc. "ice ballet"	swamp milkweed	sun	white	3-4'	hardy/average to wet soil/ clumping/ butterfly attractor	summer
incarnate "soulmate"	swamp milkweed	sun	bright pink	3-4'	important for monarchs/clay toler.	summer
tuberosa	butterfly flower	sun	orange/yellow w	2-3'	do not overwater/butterfly attractor	June/July
Aster						
amellus "lilac star"	Italian aster	sun-part	lilac purple	15"	bushy plants/long bloom with 2" flowers/butterfly attractor	late sum -early fall
azureus	sky blue aster	sun-part	sky blue	15"	sky blue daisies/ blue arrow shaped leaf /sun or shade in any soil	late sum -early fall
"kickin"	aster	sun	lilac, carmin red	2-3'	good for mass planting/strong stems/ butterfly attractor	late sum -early fall
novae-angliae "purple dome"	New England aster /Michaelmas daisy	sun-part	deep purple	18-24"	dwarf variety/very cold hardy/butterfly attractor/multi-stem/long bloom	midsummer -fall
novae-angliae "September ruby"	New England aster	sun-part	ruby rose	4'	yellow-orange centers/good butterfly attractor/tall	late sum -early fall
oblongifolius "dream of beauty"	michaelmas daisy	sun	pink, burnt orange centers	12"	vigorous, low-spreading habit/cut flower/butterflies/average drainage	late sum -early fall
Astilbe						
a. "bridal veil"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	white	28-32"	arching plumes	July/Aug+

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Astilbe						
a. "fanal"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	blood red	2'	bronze foliage/moist	July-Sept+
a. "granat"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	deep red	26-30"	bronze foliage/open blooms/looks great even past bloom	midsum+
chinensis "black pearls"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	purple with hint of blue	20-28"	dark green foliage/sturdy stems	mid-late
c. "mighty red quin"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	red	up to 4'	tall sturdy stems/showy/should rebloom if deadheaded	mid-late
c. "pumila"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	lav-pink	1'	ground cover/tolerant of dry	July/Aug
c. "purple candles"	false spirea	shd/pt sun		42"	bold, erect, plumes/ toler. some dry	mid sum
c. "visions in pink"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	clear pink	18-20"	ground cover/tolerant of dry / rigid upright plumes/blue-green foliage	Aug-Sept+
c. "visions in red"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	red-violet	15"	ground cover/tolerant of dry / rigid upright plumes/blue-green foliage	Aug-Sept+
c. "visions in white"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	white	24"	glossy fol./ tolerates some dry	mid sum +
younique lilac "verslilac"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	lav-pink	16-20"	bunches of fragrant, triangular blooms	June/July
younique silvery pink "verssilverypink"	false spirea	shd/pt sun	pale pink	16-20"	bunches of fragrant, triangular blooms	June/July
Astrantia						
major "abbey road"	masterwort	sun/light shade	dark wine red	20-24"	long-lasting flowers/vigorous/prefers moist, shady, rich soil/good cut flower/purp. stems, white centers	early to late summer
major "star of fire"	masterwort, Hattie's pincushion	sun/light shade	smoky deep red with white	26-30"	large, dense, pincushion flower heads/ adaptable/long blooming/good for fresh or dried arrangements	early to late summer
major "star of treasure"	masterwort	sun/light shade	red-purple and white	16-18"	deer resistant/attractive foliage and long lasting flowers/beautiful seed heads/prefers moist but not wet soil	early to late summer
Athyrium						
"aubergine lady"	lady fern	shade/pt	n/a	12-18"	very dark foliage/upright habit/ good for mass plantings/deer resistant	n/a+
felix-femina "frizelliae"	tatting fern	shade/pt	n/a	12-14"	unique form of lady fern	n/a+
felix-femina "ghost"	lady fern	shade/pt	n/a	24-30"	medium moisture, well-drained soil/best silvery frond color occurs in light shade	n/a+
felix-femina "lady in red"	lady fern	shade/pt	n/a	1-2'	dark red stems/ lacy light green foliage/ slow spread	n/a+
nipponicum "burgundy lace"	burgundy lace fern	shade/pt	n/a	12"	stunning purple & silver foliage/ greater contrast as matures/dazzling	n/a+
n. "pictum"	Japanese pnt. fern	shade/pt	n/a	1-2'	purple, gray & green fronds/2004 perennial of the year	n/a+
nipponicum "metallicum"	Japanese pnt. fern	shade/pt	n/a	1-2'	2005 peren. of the year/ wine-red fronds with silvery sheen	n/a+
n. "regal red"	Japanese pnt. fern	shade/pt	n/a	18-24"	violet-red fronds with silver edges	n/a+
n. "red beauty"	red-stemmed painted fern	shade/pt	n/a	14-18"	silver & burg. varieg. fronds/red stems	n/a+
n. "silver falls"	Japanese pnt fern	shade/pt	n/a	1-2'	gray-green fronds with silver overlay	n/a+
x "branford beauty"	Branford beauty fern	shade/pt	n/a	24"	hyrid of Jap. Painted and Lady Fern/ reddish stems, upright, silver color	n/a+
x ghost	ghost fern	shade/pt	n/a	2-3'	silver foliage/dry toler./clump forming	n/a+
Baptisia						
australis	false indigo	sun/pt	indigo-blue	3-4'	shrub-like plant/+ seed pods/dry tol.	June
Bergenia						
cordifolia "red beauty"	pigsqueak	sun/pt/shade	deep purple red	12-15"	slow ground cover, borders, rock gardens/reblooms/glossy, leathery fol.	spring-early summer
c. "winter glow"	pigsqueak	sun/pt/shade	magenta	12-15"	slow ground cover, borders, rock gardens/reblooms/glossy, leathery fol.	spring-early summer
x. "rosi klose"	pigsqueak	sun/pt/shade	rosy pink	15"	slow ground cover, borders, rock gardens/reblooms/glossy, leathery fol.	spring-early summer
Boltonia						
asteroids "pink beauty"	false aster, starwort	sun/pt	light pink	36-60"	similar to fall Aster or Michaelmas Daisy/golden-eyed flowers/bushy upright mound of foliage/ good background plant and cut flower.	late summer- fall

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Bouteloua						
gracilis "blonde ambition"	blonde ambition blue grama grass	sun	chartreuse	30-36"	rugged, cold-hard, native grass/ chartreuse flag-like inflorescences/	mid – late+
Brunnera						
macrophylla	heartleaf alkanet	shade/pt	blue	1'	rich, moist, well-drained/handsome lush foliage	May/June+
m. "jack frost"	heartleaf alkanet	shade/pt	blue	1'	frosty silver leaves, dark green veins	May/June+
m. "sea heart"	heartleaf alkanet	shade/pt	blue	6-12"	large, heart shaped foliage mottled silver with green veins/ sun tolerant	May/June+
m. "silver heart"	heartleaf alkanet	shade/pt	blue	6-12"	large, heart shaped light green & silver -white foliage/tolerates filtered sun	May/June+
Buddleia (listed above with Shrubs and Trees)						
Calamagrostis						
acutiflora "Karl Foerster"	feather reed grass	sun/part	n/a	4-5'	attractive clumping grass/upright habit /feathery plumes / moist/ prefers sun	early summer +
Calluna						
vulgaris	heather	sun	assorted	6-12"	tiny evergr. fol/mat forming/dry/acid	summer+
Campsis						
radicans	trumpet vine	sun/pt	orange/yel	30'	fast growing/fences/screens	Aug/Sept
Carex						
elata "bowles golden"	gold sedge	part shade	gold fol.	2'	moisture loving/gold fol, grn. margins	+
oshimensis "evercolor eversheen"	sedge	part/light shade	n/a	1'	lime yellow foliage with green margins/dry or wet toler/striking	+
oshimensis "evergold"	sedge	part/light shade	n/a	1'	bright yellow variegation/ moist, well-drained soil	+
siderosticha "banana boat"	sedge	part/light shade	n/a	6-12"	1" wide, banana-yellow leaves with green edges & stripes	+
Caryopteris (see shrub and tree listings)						
Centaurea						
montana	mt. bluet	sun/pt	blue	up to 24"	deadhead for long bloom	June/July
Centaurea m. "amethyst in s	perennial batchelor button	sun/pt	white/lav	14"	purple center surrounded by white petals with a hint of lavender	June/July
Cephalaria						
gigantea		sun	creamy yel.	6-8'	scabiosa-family/impressive	June/July
Chelone						
oblique	turtle head	sun/pt	white/pink	3'	dark green foliage/ tough/uniquely shaped flower/moist tolerant	July-frost+
Cimicifuga (**See Actaea)						
Clematis: many varieties, including large and small flowered – details available upon request +						
Convallaria						
majalis	lily of the valley	shade/pt	white	6-8"	cool, moist soil/establish clumps tolerate dry	spring
Coreopsis						
grand. "early sunrise"	tickseed	sun	golden	2'	deadhead for continuous bloom	July-Sept
grand. "schnittgold"	cutting gold tickseed	sun	golden	36"	drought tolerant/mounding/long blooming if deadheaded	June-early fall
verticillata "zagreb"	threadleaf coreopsis	sun	bright golden	12-18"	thrives in poor soil with drainage/ reblooms if deadheaded	May-June
Corydalis						
cheilanthisfolia		pt. shade	yellow	12"	bluish foliage/ + seed pods/large, beautiful fernlike foliage	spring-early sum+
lutea		pt. shade	yellow	12-15"	lacy foliage, reliable	all summer+
ochroleuca		pt. shade	white	12-15"	long flowering/ tolerates dry	all sum+
Delphinium						
elatum "red lark"	red lark delphinium /perennial larkspur	full sun/ part sun	coral red	30"	excellent cut flower/dark green, glossy foliage	June
Dianthus						
gratianopolitanus "firewitch"	clove/cheddar pinks	sun	raspberry red	6"	clump-form./blue-green fol./long bloom/clove scented/rock/edge/ 2006 perennial of the year	all sum

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Dicentra						
spectabilis	old-fashion bleeding heart	shade/pt	pink or white	2'	moist, well-drained	May/June+
spec. "goldheart"	o.f. bl. heart	shade/pt	pink	24-36"	golden-yellow fol./good with hosta	spring+
spec. "valentine hordival"	o.f. bl. heart	shade/pt	red	24-30"	Plum-green foliage with red stems	spring+
Digitalis						
hybrida "arctic fox"	foxglove	part sun,	lemon, rose	18-24"	solid perennial foxglove	late spring- mid summer
grandiflora	foxglove	part sun, part shade	yellow	24-36"	self-sows/brightens up dark places	July/Aug
purpurea "foxy"	foxglove	part sun, part shade	white, pink, cream, rose, lavender,	24-36"	good cut flower/ deadhead to rebloom/ let some go to seed	late spring- mid summer
Dodecatheon						
meadia "Aphrodite"	shooting star	part shade	bright pink	10-12"	deer resistant/attracts butterflies & hummingbirds/compact foliage	spring-summer
Echinacea						
purp. "butterflies rainbow marcella"	dwarf coneflower	sun	tangerine to rasp-pink	15-18"	compact/long blooming/deer resistant/ requires drainage/good cut	all summer
purp. "butterflies yellow rainbow marcella"	dwarf coneflower	sun	yellow-pink bicolor	15-18"	bicolor petals with red cone/ sturdy and free-branching/compact	mid summer to fall+
purp. "cheyenne spirit"	coneflower	sun	white, cream red, pink, orange, yel or purple	12-30"	adaptable/tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil/good cut/ deadhead for longest bloom/allow some to self-sow	mid summer to fall+
purp. "green jewel"	dwarf coneflower	sun	light green	20-24"	maintains green color through season/extra large cones/ fragrant/compact	July-Sept+
purp "green twister"	coneflower	sun	lime/magenta	24-36"	lime-green tipped magenta curved petals/attracts butterflies & hum/drain	mid-late summer+
purp "hot coral"	coneflower	sun	bold corals	22-24"	compact/well-branched/bold color	July-Sept+
purp. "hot papaya"	coneflower	sun	orange-red	30-36"	pom-pom, red-orange flowers change to hot papaya/fragrant	July-Sept+
purp. "magnus"	purple cone fl.	sun	dk rosy purp	2-3'	1998 PPA plant of the year	July-Sept
purp. "sombbrero adobe orange"	coneflower	sun	intense orange	18-20"	2.5-3" flowers/orange petals with orange cones/deadhead to rebloom	July-Sept
purp. "sombbrero salsa red"	coneflower	sun	orange-red with orange brown cone	24-26"	spicy fragrance/	
purp. "supreme cantaloupe"	coneflower	sun	ripe cantaloupe	24-30"	deer resistant/butterfly attract./ fragrant/good cut/double	June-Sept+
Echinops						
bannaticus "blue glow"	globe thistle	sun	blue	3-4'	normal, acidic, or sandy soil/good cut/ butterflies & hum/salt toler/deer resist	July/Aug
sphaerocephalus "arctic glow"	globe thistle	sun	white	to 3'	stiff reddish stems/white flowers contrast well with red stem & silver fol.	July/Aug
Epilobium						
fleischeri	alpine willowherb	sun/part	pink	18-20"	reddish stems and gray-green fol./ delicate massing/self-sows	spring-fall
Epimedium						
grandiflorum "lilafee"	little fairy barrenwort	shade/pt	amethyst purple	8-12"	flowers rise above the foliage/new foliage bronze-red	spring+
rubrum	barrenwort	shade/pt	red	10"	bronze-green foliage/drought tolerant once established/ground cover	early spring+
wushanense "sandy claws"	barrenwort	shade/pt	cream	12-16"	new foliage is maroon/long leaves with spiny edges/dry shade	early spring+
x. versicolor sulphurium	barrenwort	shade/pt	yellow	10"	bronze-cast foliage/ground cover/ drought tolerant once established	early spring+
youngianum "niveum"	bishop's hat	shade/pt	white	6-8"	rabbit, deer, drought resistant/ ground cover for shade	early spring+

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Erigeron

compositus "rocky"	fleabane	sun/part	white with yellow heart	6"	basal foliage/ very floriferous/ for edging and rockery/drought tolerant	mid spring-late sum
glaucus	seaside fleabane	sun/part	light blue to lav-pink	8"	semi double/drought tolerant	mid spring-fall

Eupatorium

dubium "baby joe"	dwarf joe pye	sun/pt	deep pink	24-30"	shortest of all/fragrant/sturdy/butterfly!	July-Sept+
maculatum atropurpurea "gateway"	joe pye	sun/pt	pink	to 6'	upright purple stems/fragrant/moist/ food source for monarchs	July-Sept+
rugosum "chocolate"	chocolate joe pye	sun/pt	creamy	4-5'	dark foliage, light flower/ rich soil	July-Sept+

Euphorbia

epithymoides "first blush"	cushion spurge	sun/pt	rosy buds	12"	low mounded foliage is light green, cream & pink/ radiant yellow bracts	May/June+
polychroma	cushion spurge	sun/pt	chartreuse bracht	15-18"	great fall color/mounding form/ unusual spring chartreuse color	May/June
polychroma "bonfire"	variegated spurge	sun/pt	chartreuse	12-18"	all season color/striking!	May/June+
x. martini "ascot rainbow"	variegated spurge	sun/pt	chartreuse bracht	18-24"	sage, lime, yellow, pink foliage/heat tolerant/looks good all season	May/June+

Fallopia

japonica "variegata"	fleece flower	sun	white	3-5'	green and white mottled leaves/ up-right stems like bamboo/not invasive	+
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Ferns (see Adiantum, Athyrium, Dryopteris, Matteuccia, Osmunda, Polystichum)

Filipendula

multijuga hjordis	meadowsweet	sun/pt	pink	3'	multi-colored foliage with pink flowers	midsummer
rubra "venusta"	queen of the prairie	sun/pt	deep pink	5-6'	dense, deep pink panicles/fragrant/ moisture tolerant/ massing	midsummer
ulmaria	meadowsweet	sun/pt	creamy	4-5'	fragrant cluster flowers/good massing impact/sun with moisture	mid summer
vulgaris "kahome"	dwarf meadowsweet	sun/pt	pink	15-18"	compact with ferny, shiny foliage/ more dry resistant/sun with moisture	summer
x. "red umbrellas"	dwarf meadowsweet	sun/pt	pink umbels	24-30"	compact, maple-shaped green leaves with heavy red veining/moist soil	summer

Gaillardia

aristata "arizona apricot"	dwarf blanket flower	sun	apricot	10-12"	compact habit/3" apricot flowers with yellow tips and dark orange centers	all summer+
aristata "arizona sun"	dwarf blanket flower	sun	red-yellow	10-12"	outstanding 3" blooms	all summer
aris. "spintop red starburst"	dwarf blanket flower	sun	deep orange-yel	8-12"	Nonstop blooms/good container or garden plant	all summer
"goblin"	blanket flower	sun	red/yellow	12-15"	compact/large flowers/long bloom	June-Aug.

Galium

odoratum	sweet woodruff	shade/pt	white	6"	ground cover/star shaped flowers/ fragrant star-shaped foliage	spring-summer
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Gentiana

acaulis	trumpet gentian	sun/pt	dark blue	3-6"	mat forming alpine	spring+
cruciata "blue cross"	gentian	sun/pt	blue-violet	10"	compact, durable, dry resistant	mid-sum-fall+
dahurica	gentian	sun/pt	blue	8"	white throats/sprawling mat	mid-sum-fall+
sept. var. lagodechiana	dwarf gentian	sun/pt	blue-violet	4-8"	naturalizes/for border, rock & wild gardens/Asia Minor native	mid-sum-fall+
x. "true blue"	gentian	sun/pt	blue	16-20"	clump forming naturalizer/long bloom	sum-fall+

Geranium

cantabrigiense "biokovo"	geranium	sun/pt	pink	1'	semi-evergreen/spreads	May/June
cinereum "ballerina"	geranium	sun/pt	pink-laven	4-6"	veined flower petals, dk purp centers /long bloom/good for rock garden	summer+
macrorrhizum	geranium	sun/pt	blush pink	18"	frag. fol./good fall color/spreads/drought tolerant	June

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Geranium						
“orion”	cranesbill	sun/pt	blue	1.5-3’	masses of large, cup-shaped blue flowers veined purple/long blooming	spring-summer
phaeum	mourning widow	light or med. shade	deep maroon	18”	vigorous/unusual inverted flowers/tolerates shade	May-Aug
pratense	meadow geranium.	sun/pt	blue-violet	2-3’	nice mounds	May/June
“rozanne”	geranium	sun/pt	blue-violet	18-20”	long blooming	late spring-summer
sanguineum album	geranium	sun/pt	pure white	12-15”	low mounding/red in fall/free flowering	June-Aug+
sanguineum “max frei”	geranium	sun/pt	deep magenta	8”	compact and floriferous/fast growing/ blooms all summer	all summer +
Geum						
triflorum	prairie smoke	sun	pink	12-15”	native/ nodding/ feathery seed heads	summer
Gillenia						
trifoliata	indian physic, bowman’s root	sun	white	24-36”	native plant/reddish, slightly fuzzy stems/aka porteranthus	spring/sum+
Grasses (see Bouteloua, Carex, Calamaqrostis, Festuca, Hakonechloa, Helictotrichon, Juncus, Miscanthus, Panicum, Schizachyrium)						
Hakonechloa						
macra “all gold”	Japanese forest grass	shade/pt	golden fol.	14-16”	long, arching, bamboo-like foliage	n/a +
macra “aureola”	Japanese forest grass	shade/pt	yellow/ grn margins	12-24”	varieg..foliage/non-invasive/moist/ red in fall / lovely! 2009 perennial of the year	n/a +
Heather, see Calluna						
Helenium						
aut. mariachi “fuego”	sneezeweed	sun	orange & gold	18-20”	non allergenic/orange and gold flowers attract butterflies & bees/pollinator/compact	late summer-fall
aut. mariachi “salsa”	sneezeweed	sun	red	18-20”	non allergenic/bold red flowers attract butterflies & bees/pollinator/compact	late summer-fall
Helictotrichon						
semp. “sapphire”	blue oat grass	sun/pt	steel blue	24”	spiky bl-green fol/rust resist./rockery	summer+
Heliopsis						
helianthoides. var. scabra “bleeding hearts”	false sunflower	sun	red-or to golden or	36-40”	dark stems/mid to back of bed/no yellow on this heliopsis	July-frost
helianthoides. var. scabra “burning hearts”	false sunflower	sun	yellow	30”	broad red eye/ purple stem/ green leaf/ butterfly attractor	summer+
helianthoides. var. scabra “luna roja”	false sunflower	sun	yel-orange to intense red	16”	profuse, repeat bloomer/butterflies/ compact	July-Sept
helianth. “summer sun”	peren sunflower	sun	golden	2-5’	long blooming/ drainage/ good cut	July-Sept
Helleborus						
honeymoon “french kiss”	lenten rose	shade/pt	white with raspberry	18-24”	white flowers with raspberry veining	spring+
honeymoon “NY night”	lenten rose	shade/pt	shades of black	18-24”	2.5-3” single flowers/long blooming	spring+
honeymoon “romantic getaway”	lenten rose	shade/pt	white with dark red pattern	18-24”	single flowered/ from the honeymoon series/	spring+
honeymoon “sandy shores”	lenten rose	shade/pt	rose-apricot	18-24”	single petaled, 2.5-3 inch flowers/	spring+
honeymoon “tropical sunset”	lenten rose	shade/pt	creamy yel w/ burgundy	18-24”	creamy yellow flowers with burgundy veins	spring+
wedding party “blushing bridesmaid”	lenten rose	shade/pt	white with raspberry	18-24”	2-2.5” double flowers/long blooming	spring+
wedding party “first dance”	lenten rose	shade/pt	light yellow to yellow with maroon edge and veining	18-24”	2-2.5 inch double flowers/long blooming	spring+
wedding party “shotgun wedding”	lenten rose	shade/pt	white with burgundy	18-24”	3”, double white flowers with very heavy concentration of burgundy spots	spring+
Hemerocallis						
“ann warner”	daylily	sun/pt	pink	24”	tetraploid/yellow throat/does not flop	midsum+
“autumn red”	daylily	sun/pt	Red	36”	rebloomer/excellent for massing	midsum+

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Hemerocallis						
“bela lugosi”	daylily	sun/pt	deep purple	30”	darkest purple-black 6” flowers with lime green throat	midsum+
“bold tiger”	daylily	sun/pt	orange	28”	red eye, yellow throat/well-branched and heavily budded/recurved, ruffled tetraploid	mid-late+
“catherine woodbury”	daylily	sun/pt	rose	30”	highly fragrant	mid-late+
“purple d’oro”	daylily	sun/pt	soft purple	18”	3”/fragr/ruffled/long blooming stella	sum/fall+
“daring deception”	daylily	sun/pt	dusty pink	24”	5” blooms/green throats/rebloomer	early-mid+
“entrapment”	daylily	sun/pt	blue-violet	26”	yellow throat/32 flowers per stem when mature/reblooms/ruffled	mid-summer+
“fragrant treasure”	daylily	sun/pt	pale yellow	22”	grasslike foliage/highly frag./rebloom	early+
“frans hals”	daylily	sun/pt	burnt orange	2’	extremely long blooming/orange-red bicolor	july/aug+
“french lingerie”	daylily	sun/pt	laven/yellow	28”	yellow throat/lav.petals edged in yel.	mid+
“handwriting on the wall”	daylily	sun/pt	peach with wine eye	24”	yellow throat/purple picotee edge/fragrant tetraploid/ rebloomer	mid-late+
“happy returns”	daylily	sun/pt	yellow	18”	ruffled/fragrant/everblooming	all sum+
“hyperion”	daylily	sun/pt	yellow	40”	fragrant/reblooms/lemon yellow	mid-late+
“joan senior”	daylily	sun/pt	white	24-36”	fragrant/6” ruffled flowers	mid-late+
“lavender blue baby”	daylily	sun/pt	lav-purp, blue center, green throat	24”	5½” wide lavender blooms with a lavender-blue center and green throat/ diploid/stunning rebloomer	summer+
“mary todd”	daylily	sun/pt	bright yel	26”	long bloom/cheerful/ruffled	midsum+
“mildred Mitchell”	daylily	sun/pt	lavender-rose	24-36”	large flowers/tetraploid/sturdy stems/fragrant/chartreuse throat	midsum+
“monterey jack”	daylily	sun/pt	yellow with rasp eye	24”	high-performing daylily/large flowers/ sturdy stems	early-mid+
“moonlit masquerade”	daylily	sun/pt	cream/dark	28”	very large flowers/dark edging and center/reblooms/a favorite!	mid-late summer+
“night beacon”	daylily	sun/pt	deep red	27”	large golden-green throats/rebloomer	early-mid+
“pandora’s box”	daylily	sun/pt	creamy white/ cran-purple eye	23-25”	4” flowers flowers are nicely ruffled and very sunfast, a vigorous/reblooms	early-mid+
“pardon me”	daylily	sun/pt	wine red	18”	2-3” red flowers, yellow throat/prolific/35-40 buds per plant	midsummer+
“pink wing”	daylily	sun/pt	peachy pink	12-15”	heavy bloomer/compact	early-mid+
“pumpkin festival”	daylily	sun/pt	peachy or.	20”	tetraploid/wine-purple eye	early-mid+
“purple water”	daylily	sun/pt	purple	3’	vigorous/long bloom	early-mid+
“ruby stella”	daylily	sun/pt	wine red	12-22”	yellow throats/mounding foliage	all sum+
“salieri”	daylily	sun/pt	near-black	26”	tetraploid/good accent/yellow throat	summer+
“south seas”	daylily	sun/pt	coral-tangerine	30”	large blooms/vigorous/rebloomer/fragrant tetraploid	midsummer+
“spellbinder”	daylily	sun/pt	golden orange	34”	tetraploid/reblooming/green throat/ 6.5” blossoms/sturdy stems	midsummer+
“stella de oro”	daylily	sun/pt	yellow	2’	long blooming/ double blossoms/good cutflower	June/July+
“strawberry candy”	daylily	sun/pt	strawberry	26”	ruffled 4” flowers with darker edge/robust/extremely attractive	late summer+
“strutter’s ball”	daylily	sun/pt	purple shades	28”	tetraploid/lemon green throat and dark purple stamens/	midsummer+
“the jury’s out”	daylily	sun/pt	yellow	33”	60+ buds per scape/architectural/ apple green throat	late summer+
“tiger kitten”	daylily	sun/pt	orange	33”	tetraploid/dark red eye, black tips	mid-late+
“wine delight”	daylily	sun/pt	red	2-3’	lg. tetraploid flowers	mid-late+
“winter chill”	daylily	sun/pt	white	34”	6” flowers/ reblooms/lime throat	mid-late+
Hepatica (native)						
acutiloba	liverwort	shade	blue, white,	4-6”	woodland/beautiful foliage/some pink	spring+
Heuchera						
“blackout”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt/sh	cream	12-18”	good dark-leaved mound	spring-early fall+
“black sea”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt/sh	cream	14-24”	near black foliage with creamy flowers	spring-summer+

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Heuchera						
“cherry cola”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt/sh	red	16-18”	mounded red foliage with cheery red flowers/compact/floriferous	early sum+
“forever purple”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt	magenta	12-15”	color-fast, deep purple, ruffled foliage/	summer+
“georgia peach”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt	cream	14”	large color-changing foliage	summer+
“lime marmalade”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt	white	10”	lime-green ruffled foliage/mounding	spring-sum+
“northern exposure silver” “northern exposure black”	alumroot/coral bells	sun/pt	pink/white	13”	dense, rounded foliage mound/burgundy silver or chocolate black leaves	spring-sum+
Heucherella						
“solar eclipse”	foamy bells	sun- shade	white	20”	burgundy-brown foliage with lime edge/ dense mounds	spring-sum mer+
“sweet tea”	foamy bells	sun- shade	white	20”	cinnamon-orange foliage with darker veins	spring-sum mer+
Hibiscus						
fleming “fireball”	rose mallow	sun	red	30-35”	compact with flaming red flowers	sum-fall+
summerific “summer storm”/“berry awesome” /“holy grail”	rose mallow	sun	pink/fushia/ red	4-5’	deep wine-purple foliage!/huge 8-10” flowers/long blooming/ deep eye	sum-fall+
Hosta						
“abiqua drinking gourd”	plantain lily	shade/part	white	22”	cupped powder blue fol./slug resist.	mid-sum+
“august moon”	plantain lily	sun/pt/shd.	pale laven.	24-36”	sun tolerant/golden foliage	summer+
“blue angel”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	18-28”	slightly sun tolerant/huge blue leaves/ resistant to insect damage	spring/ summer+
“blue mountains”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	20-32”	large, heart-shaped, blue-gray puckered foliage/large white flowers	summer+
“blue umbrellas”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	36-40”	enormous blue leaves/slightly sun tolerant/resistant to insect damage	summer+
“bressingham blue”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	24-26”	cup-shaped, puckered, blue-green, large foliage	summer+
“brim cup”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	14-16”	green cupped foliage with broad creamy-yellow variegation	summer+
“brother Stefan”	plantain lily	shade/pt	near white	18-21”	giant mound of gold-centered foliage with irregular dark margin/hosta of the year 2017/puckered/slug resistant	early sum+
“captain kirk”	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	30”	eyecatching/improved gold standard/ gold with wide, dark green margins	summer+
“dancing queen”	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	18”	retains yellow leaves all summer	summer+
“designer genes”	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	12”	golden foliage/red petioles/new shoots dk red/lavender flowers on red scapes	late sum+
“dream queen”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	16-20”	Improved “great expectations”/ more vigorous blue-gr. fol. with creamy cntrs	summer+
“drinking gourd”	plantain lily	shade/pt	white	18”	huge, blue-green, cupped leaves/gets bluer with age/slug resistant	mid-late summer+
“earth angel”	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	30-40”	large, heart-shaped blue-green leaves/	midsum+
“fire island”	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	8-10”	gold rippled leaves on bright red stems/ leaves turn chartreuse as season progresses	summer+
“Frances Williams”	plantain lily	shade	white	30” scapes	giant blue-green leaves/wide chartreuse-yellow margins become wider as plant matures/not tolerant of direct sun	summer+
“gold standard”	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	24”	golden, ribbed foliage with blue-green edge/one of the best!	summer+
“humpback whale”	plantain lily	shade/pt/ sun	white	36”	giant, blue-green, corrugated heart shaped foliage	early summer+
“halcyon”	plantain lily	shade/pt	blue-violet	18” leaves 28” scape	mid-sized/ thick frosty blue-green pointed foliage/slug resistant	mid-summer +
“June”	plantain lily	shade/ part sun	pale lav.	15”	blue-green margins, chartreuse centers/ pale lav. flowers/slug resist.	mid-late sum+
krossa regal	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	2’ foliage	5’ flower scapes/powdery blue, vase-shaped foliage	summer+

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Hosta "popcorn"	plantain lily	pt/shd	lavender	12"	medium sized hosta with thick, cupped, rounded leaves/white-yellow with blue-green margins	mid-summer +
"prairie sky"	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	18-24"	showy blue all season/cupped foliage	mid-late+
"royal standard"	plantain lily	sun/pt/shd	white	20"	drangrant!/sun & drought tolerant	sum-fall+
"stained glass"	plantain lily	shade/part	lavender	15"	large/sport of guacamole with brighter varieg. that lasts all season	mid-late sum+
"sum and substance"	plantain lily	sun/pt/shade	lavender	36"	wavy foliage/pest resistant/sun tolerant/50" scapes/2004 award win.	summer+
"sun power"	plantain lily	sun/pt/shd.	pale laven	40"	highly sun toler./glowing golden fol./vase shaped/more gold in some sun	summer+
undulata albomarginata	plantain lily	shade/pt	lavender	14-18"	green fol./white edge	summer+
Hydrangea (additional varieties in Shrub and Tree listings)						
petiolaris	climb. hyd.	sun/pt	white	30'	fragrant deciduous climber	summer+
Iris						
argentea albo-variegata	white-variegated sweet iris	sun/pt	lav-blue	24"	silver, green and white varieg. fol./fragrant flowers/toler. dry/do not overwater	spring +
ensata "Dinner Plate Harlequinesque" (Tiramisu)	Japanese dinner-plate Iris	sun/pt	white with blue/fuschia	32"	showy with bright yellow throats/ tall and grand	spring +
pallida aureo-variegata	gold-variegated sweet iris	sun/pt	lavender-blue	18-24"	silver, green and gold varieg. fol./ frag flowers/toler. dry/don't overwater	spring +
Knautia						
macedonica	field scabiosa	sun	dk magenta	2-3'	naturalizes/tolerates dry	all summer
m. "mars midget"	field scabiosa	sun	ruby red	16"	good cut/butterflies/long bloom	all summer
m. "melton pastels"	field scabiosa	sun	rose/crim-son salmon	2-4'	long bloom/drainage/naturalizes	all summer
Kniphofia						
hirsuta "fire dance"	red hot poker	sun/pt	coral-red and yellow	20"	hardest/compact/forms low clumps of narrow arching blue-green foliage/ multiple stems/drought resistant	summer
Lamium						
g. "herman's pride"		shade/pt	yellow	10"	dark green w/silver foliage/gr. cover	early sum
Lamium						
maculatum "anne greenaway"	spotted dead nettle	shade/pt	rosy-pink	4-8"	varieg. leaves of chartreuse, silver, mint and medium green/drainage	late spring/early sum
maculatum "beacon silver"	spotted dead nettle	shade/pt	pink	4-8"	silver leaves with green edge/classy, popular ground cover/drainage	late spring/early sum
m. "ghost"	spotted dead nettle	shade/pt	orchid purp	10-12"	larger solid silver foliage	spring//sum
m. "white nancy"	spotted dead nettle	shade/pt	white	4-8"	white-flowered form of "beacon silver"/drainage	late spring/early sum
Lavandula						
intermedia "phenomenal"	lavender	sun	blue-violet	24-32"	exceptional winter survival without die-back/heat and humidity tolerant	mid-sum
Lespedeza						
thunbergii "gibraltar"	pink bush clover	sun/part	purp-pink	5-6'	arching stems of pea-like flowers/attracts butterflies and hummingbirds/long, late bloom	late sum-fall+
Leucanthemum						
superbum "alaska"	shasta daisy	sun/pt	white	18-36"	classic daisy	July/Aug
superbum "becky"	shasta daisy	sun/pt	white	36-42"	3" single blossoms/sturdy/hardy/reliable	July/Aug
Lewisia						
longipetala "little plum"	lewisia	sun/pt	pink-salmon	4-6"	treasured rock garden plant/star shaped flowers/requires drainage	spring-sum
Liatris						
ligulistylis	meadow blazing star	sun	purple	5'	native prairie plant/attracts butterflies & hummingbirds/birds eat seeds	July-Sept
Ligularia						
"bottle rocket"	leopard plant	light shade	yellow	28-34"	compact sport of "little rocket"/dk.stem	July-Aug +
dentata "brittmarie crawford"	bigleaf leopard plant	light shade	yellow	3-4'	maroon-black, shiny, round foliage/ moist/ daisy-like flower clusters	July-Aug +
dentata "othello"	bigleaf leopard plant	light shade	yellow	3-4'	red-purple round leaves/ needs moist	July-Aug +
przewalskii	ragwort	light shade	yellow	48-60"	prefers cool & moist/cut fol./dark stem	July-Aug +

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Ligularia						
stenocephala	the rocket	light shade	yellow	4-6'	prefers cool & moist/stately	July-Aug +
sten. "little rocket"	little rocket	light shade	yellow	3'	nice shorter form/moist location	mid sum+
Limonium						
"dazzle rocks"	sea lavender, perennial statice	sun/part	lilac purple	14-16"	compact/highly floriferous/excellent cut or dried flower	late summer
Lobelia						
cardinalis	cardinal flower	sun/pt/sh	fire red	3-4'	native/moist/attracts hummingbirds	mid-late
cardinalis "black truffle"	cardinal flower	sun/pt/sh	red	3-4'	near black foliage fades to maroon/ tolerant of moisture/very hardy	mid-late+
siphilitica "blue select"		sun/pt/sh	blue	3-4'	stiffly erect stems	mid-late
speciosa "starship"	starship deep rose cardinal flower	sun/pt	red-rose	20-24"	compact with good branching/attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	mid-late+
Lonicera						
sempervirens "john clayton"	honeysuckle vine	sun/pt	yellow	8-10'	repeat bloomer/beautiful apricot-yellow flowers	June-frost+
semp. "magnifica"	honeysuckle vine	sun/pt	red w/yellow	8-10'	2" trumpet flowers/ vigorous/repeat	June-frost+
x. "mandarin"	honeysuckle vine	sun/pt	orange-red	10'	dark copper-green foliage/ fragrant	June-frost+
Lupinus						
gallery series red	lupine	sun/pt	red	20-24"	dense spires of pea-shaped flowers/requires drainage/deadhead old flowers to promote rebloom	June
Lysimachia						
ciliata "purpurea"		sun/pt/sh	yellow	24-30"	purple foliage	late sum
nummularia "aurea"	moneywort	sun/pt/sh	yellow	4"	ground cover/low golden foliage	June/July+
Macleaya						
cordata	plume poppy	sun	cream-pink	6-8'	great screen/bold foliage & seeds	July-Aug
Malva						
sylvestris "mystic merlin"	mallow	sun	purple, mauve, blue	60"	magical rear border plant/ rare color pattern /large 3" blooms	summer
Matteuccia						
struthiopteris	ostrich fern	shade/pt	n/a	3'	tall/erect/graceful/arching/not evergr	n/a+
Mazus						
reptans		sun/part	blues, laven	3"	bright green foliage/ground cover/ average soil	June-July
Mertensia						
virginica	Virginia bluebells	shade/part	blue	24-36"	native/ electric blue/nodding blue flow.	spring+
Microbiota (see shrubs list above)						
Miscanthus						
"giganteus"	giant orn. grass	sun/pt	n/a	10'	majestic! / 4' wide clump at maturity	+
sinensis "gracillimus"	maidengrass	sun/pt	n/a	5-6'	late summer, copper colored flowers	late sum. – autumn +
s. "morning light"	fine ornamental grass	sun/pt	n/a	5-7'	fine silver-edged foliage with silver plumes/good form and performance	late sum. – autumn +
s. "purpurascens"	autumn red	sun/pt	n/a	3-6'	majestic ornamental grass/well-drained	Autumn +
s. "silberfeder"	silver feather grass	sun/pt	n/a	6-7'	deep green with silver mid-ribs/large silvery plumes/graceful arching form	late sum+
sinensis strictus	porcupine grass	sun/pt	n/a	to 8'	banded green-yellow foliage/upright/ red-bronze plumes in summer	late sum+
variegata	striped eulalia	sun/pt	n/a	4-6'	crisp green & white striped foliage	late sum+
Monarda						
"jacob cline"	bee balm	sun/pt	red	5'	large flowers/mildew resist./considered best red	July/Aug
"raspberry wine"	bee balm	sun/pt	wine-red	2-3'	highly mildew-resistant foliage	July/Aug
"pink queen"	bee balm	sun/pt	lavender	2 -3'	mildew resistant	June/July
Mukdenia						
rossii "karasuba"	crimson fans, red-leafed Mukdenia	part shade	white	8-12"	moist/star-shaped flowers/slow clumping spread/red-splashed foliage	early summer+
Nepeta						
f. "walker's low"	catmint	sun/pt	lav-blue	10"	compact/gray-green fol./long blooming/ 2007 perennial of the year	summer

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Oenothera						
macrocarpa (missouriensis)	evening prim-rose/sundrops	sun/pt	yellow	6-12"	drought & heat tolerant	summer
Onopordum						
	scotch thistle	sun	violet	6-8'	impressive/striking silver foliage	mid summer
Osmunda						
cinnamonea	cinnamon fern	shade	n/a	18"	showy upright fronds/24" spread	all summer+
regalis	royal fern	shade	n/a	24-36"	prefers moist	all summer+
Panicum						
virgatum "dust devil"	switch grass	sun	wine purple	48-54"	durable/upright, dense clump/blue-gr. foliage/wine purple panicles	all summer+
virgatum "heavy metal"	switch grass	sun/pt	n/a	4-5'	originally a native prairie grass/ pale pink hue/grows in wet, dry, clay or sandy soils/ strong, strictly upright/yellow in autumn w/ pink inflorescence	late summer+
v. "hot rod"	switch grass	sun	steel blue fol. turns to maroon	36-40"	upright foliage starts out blue-green and turns to deep maroon earlier in the season than most switch grasses	all summer+
v. prairie winds "apache rose"	switch grass	sun/pt	n/a	4'	dense, upright, columnar habit/gray-green leaves, red in fall/dry tolerant/ sturdy enough as cover for birds	late summer+
Papaver						
o. "beauty of Livermere"	oriental poppy	sun	deep red	24-36"	mid-summer dormancy/ dazzling june display/ornamental seed pods/ scorch cut stems for vase flowers/ surround in garden with plants with nice foliage to hide "holes" during dormancy	June-July
o. censation "pink perfection"	oriental poppy	sun	lavender-pink	24-36"	good for pollinators	June-July
o. "little patty's plum"	dwarf oriental poppy	sun	soft plum	10-14"	long-lived when undisturbed/dark blotches at petal base	June-July
o. "princess victoria louise"	oriental poppy	sun	salm-pink	24-30"	glows in sunlight!	June-July
o. "prince of orange"	oriental poppy	sun	orange	30"	tangerine colored flowers/4-5" across	June-July
o. "royal wedding"	oriental poppy	sun	white/black	32-36"	good for pollinators	June-July
o. "turkenlouis"	oriental poppy	sun	orange-red	24-30"	soft fuzzy foliage/double papery petals	June-July
Parthenocissus						
tricuspidata	boston ivy	sun/pt	n/a	vine	good vine for walls or bricks/ bright red in autumn	n/a
Penstemon						
bar. "pristine lilac purple"	beardtongue	sun/pt	dark purple	15-20"	upright with large, sturdy stems/glossy foliage/ good cut flowers/hummingbirds	summer
"dark towers"	beardtongue	sun/pt	lav. pink	3-4'	deep purple foliage all summer	June/July+
sch. "red riding hood"	beardtongue	sun/pt	cherry red	18-24"	drought tolerant/long bloom/compact/ upright/deer resistant	June/July
Perovskia						
atriplicifolia "crazy blue"	dwarf russian sage	sun	lavender	16"	dwarf habit/tolerates heat & dry	July/Aug+
atriplicifolia "little spire"	russian sage	sun	lavender	28-36"	dwarf habit/tolerates heat & dry	July/Aug+
Persicaria						
amplexicaulis "blackfield"	mountain fleece	sun/pt	blood red	24-30"	well-behaved/clump-forming	mid summer-fall
a. "golden arrow"	mountain fleece	sun/pt	dark red	2-3'	attracts butterflies and birds/tolerates wet/self sows/native to Himalayas	mid-late summer+
filiformis "painter's palette"	painter's palette	sun/pt	red	2'	green leaves with red "v's" and ivory and yellow splashes/magnificent!	Aug-Oct+
polymorpha	giant fleece flower	sun/pt	white	3-5'	clump forming/self-sows/long bloom/ flowers similar to goat's beard	summer
Phlox						
ampifolia "hercules"	garden phlox	sun/pt	bubblegum pink, white eye	26-30"	enormous clusters of blooms/sturdy stems/good cut flower	late summer
arendsii "baby face"	garden phlox	sun/pt	baby pink/ red eye	20-30"	mildew resistant/ long bloom & will rebloom if sheared/ sweet	all summer
divaricata "blue moon"	woodland phlox	shade/pt	blue-violet	12-18"	fragrant/long-lived native/groundcover	spring

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Phlox						
paniculata "blue paradise"	garden phlox	sun/pt	lavender-bl ue	40'	strong growing/huge flower heads/ red eye/ very fragrant/ mildew resistant	July/Aug
p."david"	garden phlox	sun/pt	white	3-4'	mildew resistant/ fragrant/ 2002 award	July/Aug
p."laura"	garden phlox	sun/pt	purple	24"	striking purple with white star center/mildew resist/strong stems	July/Aug
p. "nicky"	garden phlox	sun/pt	dk magenta	36"	darkest phlox of all/very fragrant	July/Aug
p. "orange perfection"	garden phlox	sun/pt	salmon-or.	36"	large heads/salm-orange/strong stems	July/Aug
p "red magic"	garden phlox	sun/pt	dark red	28"	mildew resistant/ dark rose-red	July/Aug
subulata "drummond's pink"	creeping phlox	sun/pt	pink	4-6"	hardy, matting ground cover for dry	spring
sub. "emerald blue/pink"	creeping phlox	sun/pt	violet-blue or pink	4-6"	hardy, matting ground cover for dry	spring
sub. "spring scarlet"	creeping phlox	sun/pt	rosy-red	4-6"	hardy, matting ground cover for dry	spring
Physostegia						
virginiana "alba"	obedient plant	sun/pt	white	2'	pure white	July/Aug
v. variegata	variegated false dragon head/ obedient plant	sun/part	pink	2-3'	Upright/does not spread like other Physostegias/prefers rich, moist soil/ good cut flower	July/Aug
Pinellia						
pedatisecta		shade/pt	n/a	12-15"	arum/self-seeding gr cov/ texture	n/a+
Platycodon						
astra double series	dwarf balloon	sun/pt	blue/lav/pnk	8-10"	colorful buds/long bloom/dry tolerant	July/Aug
"fuji"	balloon flower	sun/pt	blue/pink/w	2- 3'	deadhead for long bloom	July/Aug
"pop star blue/pink/white"	dwarf balloon flower	sun/pt	blue, pink or white	6-8"	compact/good for garden borders or containers	July/Aug
"sentimental blue"	dwarf balloon	sun/pt	blue	8"	intense blue/superior low plant	July/Aug
Podophyllum						
peltatum	May apple	full shade/ part shade	white	12-18"	unique native wildflower/only 2 leaves ad 1 flower followed by a lemon-shaped berry/deer resistant	spring+
Polemonium						
caeruleum "blue pearl"	jacob's ladder	sun/pt/sh	blue/white	2-3'	deadhead for long bloom time	May-Aug
reptans	jacob's ladder	sun/pt/sh	china blue	8-12"	native/nice spread/good for ground cover or underplantings	May-July+
r. "touch of class"	var. jacob's ladder	sun/pt	sky blue	14"	pink buds open to pale blue flowers/ low mound of lacy fol. with white edge	May-July+
Polygonatum						
cytonema	giant Chinese solomon's seal	shade/pt	white	48"	majestic!/ good spread/black berries in fall	spring+
humile	dwarf solomon's seal	shade/pt	white	6-8"	lovely woodland creeper/globular black fruit late summer	spring+
odoratum "ruby slippers"	solomon's seal	shade/pt	white	2'	deep green foliage with silver undersides/ red stems	spring+
m.(odoratum) "variegatum"	solomon's seal	shade/pt	white	2'	true variegated perennial/excellent woodland plant	spring+
Primula						
bulleesiana	candelabra prim.	part shade	mix	1-2'	leafless stems/whorls of flowers	spring-sum
denticulata	drumstick primrose	sun/pt	mix of blue, white, pink, purple	8-12"	lush mound of foliage with straight stems producing drumstick ball-like clusters of vivid blossoms/even moist	spring
Pulmonaria						
saccharata "mrs. moon"	lungwort	light shade	pink-blue	12"	lovely spotted leaves/pink flowers fade to blue	spring+
Pulsatilla						
vulgaris rubra	pasque flower	sun/pt	deep red	8-12"	drought tolerant/soft feathery foliage/wonderful seed heads	spring+
turczaninowii	pasque flower	sun/pt	deep blue	9"	Siberian native/ rock garden	spring+
vulgaris "red bells"	pasque flower	sun/pt	crimson red	8-10"	delicate foliage/clump forming/ attractive seed pods for interest	spring+

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Pyrethrum (see Tanacetum)						
Rodgersia						
pinnata "chocolate wings"	Rodger's flower	part shade /shade	pale pink with red eye	10-12"	textured, bronze/choc foliage changes to green/moist soil	mid-sum+
podophylla "rotlaub"	red leaf rodgersia	sun/pt	pink	24-48"	leaf color holds through season/strong spreading large leafed groundcover/	mid-sum+
Rudbeckia						
fulgida "goldblitz"	bl.-eyed susan	sun/pt	golden	24"	blooms before "goldsturm"/compact	summer
fulgida "goldsturm"	bl.-eyed susan	sun/pt	golden	2'	free-flowering/excellent cut	Aug-frost
fulgida var. "little goldstar"	dwarf bl-eyed sus.	sun/pt	golden	14"	short, compact/floriferous	July-frost+
hirta "prairie sun"	gloriosa daisy	sun/pt	peachy-orange,, yellow tips	30-36"	green cones/long bloom/salt tolerant/ good cut flower	all summer
hortensia	"golden glow"	sun/pt	golden	5-7'	"queen of the rudbeckias"/ tall double flowers	late sum
nitida "herbstsonne"	giant green-eye	sun/pt	golden	6-7'	Impressive height/grn eye/longbloom	Aug-frost+
subtomentosa "henry eilers"	sweet coneflower	sun/pt	brilliant yellow	4-5'	2 inch flowers/quilled petals/ brown cone/vanilla fragrance/starbursts	Aug-frost+
Salvia						
nemerosa "caradonna"	ornamental sage	sun/pt	violet-blue	24"	unique purple-red stems/drainage	late spring -summer+
Sanguinaria						
canadensis	bloodroot	part-full shade	white	6-8"	native/white with yellow stamens /naturalizes	
Sanguisorba						
"little angel"	burnet bottlebrush	part shade	maroon	12-24"	dwarf, compact/green and white variegated foliage	late summer+
menziesii	burnet bottlebrush	part shade	dark red	36"	brilliant dark red bottlebrush spikes, feathery blue gray foliage	summer+
Scabiosa						
columbaria "butterfly blue"	pincushion flower	sun/pt	lavender-blue	12-18"	continues to bloom if deadheaded/ compact/clump-forming/butterflies	all summer
ochroleuca	pincushion flower	sun/pt	pale yellow	2'	good cut/long bloom	June-Aug
Schizachyrium						
scoparium "prairie blues"	little bluestem	sun	n/a	36"	blue-gray fol./pink-orange fall / hot & dry/erect/fluffy seed heads/zone 3	late summer +
s. "sand hill"	little bluestem	sun	n/a	4'	extra wide, powder blue blades/upright	late summer +
Schizophragma						
hydrangioides	false hydrangea vine	part shade/ light shade	white	30'	shrubby vine native to japan &korea/ good fall color/shade tolerant!	July+
h. "moonlight"	false hydrangea vine	part shade/ light shade	white	20-30'	heartshaped leaves, 3-5" across/ silvery foliage	July-Aug+
h. "rose sensation"	false hydrangea vine	part shade/ light shade	ivory, pale green, pink	to 40' over time	similar to climbing hydrangea/fast growing/good for north facing/ lacecap	July+
Sedum						
"Bertram Anderson"	stonecrop	sun/pt	dusky pink	to 6"	groundcover for hot, dry	sum-fall
cauticola "lidakense"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink	4-6"	blue-gray foliage tinged with purple	Aug-frost+
crassulaceae "thunderhead"	stonecrop	sun/pt	deep rose	2-3'	Huge flower heads/strong upright stems/gray-green foliage	summer
"cherry tart"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink shades	4-6"	cherry red foliage/ short, compact fol.	July+
"frosty morn"	upright stonecrop	sun/pt	light pink	1'	green-white variegated foliage	Aug-frost
"little miss sunshine"	stonecrop	sun/pt	yellow	6-8"	dark green, glossy, tidy foliage/dry	summer+
kamtschaticum	"the edge"	sun/pt	yellow	6"	green foliage with yellow edge/dry	Aug-frost+
kam. var. floriferum	orange stonecrop	sun/pt	yellow	3-6"	mat forming ground cover/pale yellow flowers with pink tinge/drainage	June-Aug
"neon"	upright stonecrop	sun/pt	neon pink	18-24"	Large, thick, round heads	summer
"purple emperor"	stonecrop	sun/pt	red	24"	bushy compact upright	Aug-frost+
reflexum "blue spruce"	stonecrop	sun/pt	yellow	5-7"	blue, needle-like foliage/slow spread	July-frost+
"robustum"	ruby glow	sun/pt	red-pink	10"	blue-green foliage/spreads	Aug-frost

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Sedum						
rupestre "angelina"	stonecrop	sun/pt	yellow	6-8"	brilliant, golden, trailing succulent stems/needs drainage	mid-late summer+
sieb. "october daphne"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink	6"	bluish-gr fol/ pink fall fol color/ornate	Aug-frost+
sexangulare	stonecrop	sun/pt	yellow	3-4"	mat forming gr.cover/ great texture	July
spectabile "neon"	upright stonecrop	sun/pt	bright rosy-magenta	12-15"	upright stems with flat flower clusters /light green foliage/sport of "Brilliant" with larger flowers and stronger color/gold in autumn	mid-late summer
spurium "schor. blut"	dragon's blood	sun/pt	deep red	4"	good fall foliage color/ground cover	Aug-frost
s. "fuldaglut"	glowing fire	sun/pt	rose red	4"	bronze foliage all season	Aug-frost
s. "voodoo"	stonecrop	sun/pt	bright pink	6"	dark bronze foliage / ground cover	summer+
s. "what a doozie"	stonecrop	sun/pt	blush pink	4-6"	green, gold, white & pink variegated foliage/good spread/	summer +
sunsparkler "blue elf"	stonecrop	sun/pt	dark pink	4"	first sedum x orostachys hybrid/steel-blue succulent foliage/heat & dry toler	summer+
sunsparkler "firecracker"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink	6"	dense, burgundy-red foliage/mat-forming ground cover	summer+
sunsparkler "plum dazzled"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink	8-10"	deep plum foliage	summer+
sunsparkler "wildfire"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink	6"	red leaves edged with hot pink/edge turns pumpkin orange in fall/mat forming/sport of "firecracker"	summer+
takesimense "atlantis"	stonecrop	sun/pt	yellow	4-6"	bold, cream & green variegation, pink edges with cooler temperatures	summer+
telephium "cherry truffle"	stonecrop	sun/pt	pink	5-15"	gray-green spring foliage turns purple-black in summer/dense mounds/ compact and upright	summer+
telephium "desert red"	stonecrop	sun/pt	deep pink turning red	10"	succulent blue-green foliage turns red-purple in summer/ground cover/shiny red seed heads	summer+
"thunderhead"	upright stonecrop	sun/pt	dark pink	24-28"	huge flower heads/flowers mature to red/strong, upright stems	late summer+
Semiaquilegia						
ecalcarata	false columbine	sun/pt	mixed	8-18"	similar to columbine/spurless flowers	spring-sum
Sempervivum						
"black"	hen and chicks	sun/pt	misc	4-6"	dark, black-red foliage with green centers/dry & poor soil tolerant	n/a
chick charms "gold dust"	chick charms hen and chicks	sun/pt	misc	2-4"	succulent/all summer foliage interest/ gold foliage in spring, warm orange in summer, red in fall/cobweb	n/a
assorted rosettes	hen and chicks	sun/pt	misc	3-4"	dwarf succulent/dry tolerant	n/a
"cobweb"	hen and chicks	sun/pt	rose-pink	3-4"	blue-green succulent leaves covered with fine white threads like cobwebs	n/a
"peggy"	hen and chicks	sun/pt	pale pink	4-6"	foliage color changes from purple to deep red to mahogany/toler of poor soil	n/a
piloseum	hen and chicks	sun/pt	pink	3-4"	dwarf succulent/dry tolerant	n/a
"red beauty"	hen and chicks	sun/pt	pale pink	3"	dwarf succulent/dry tolerant/gray-green leaves with deep red tips	n/a
"ruby heart"	hen and chicks	sun/pt	pale pink	3-4"	blue-green leaves blushed deep red at the base/more colorful after cold	n/a
Silphium						
perfoliatum	cup plant	sun	bright yel.	6-8'	opposite leaves form "cups"/strong, erect stems/daisylike flowers/robust native/long bloom	summer+
Stachys						
byz. "Helen von Stein"	lamb's ears	sun/pt	rose-purp	10"	large, broad foliage	summer+
monierii "hummelo"		sun/pt	rose-purp	16"	superb! compact with strong stems	summer+

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Stylophorum						
diphyllum	celandine poppy	part-full shade	yellow	12-18"	rain garden plant/naturalizes/medium to wet soil/woodland/showy flowers	spring+
Symphytum						
xuplandicum "axminster gold"	variegated Russian comfrey	sun/part	blue	to 4'	bold, felted leaves, with wide margins of creamy yellow gold/ a showstopper in the garden!	summer+
Tanacetum (previously "Pyrethrum")						
"robinson's red"	painted daisy	sun	carmine	3'	formerly "pyrethrum"/great cut flower	June
Telekia						
speciosa	heartleaf oxeye	sun/part	yellow	4-6'	tall with yellow golden flowers/ back of border or naturalize	late sum-fall
Thalictrum						
aquilegifolium "my little favorite"	meadow rue	sun/pt/light shade	purple-pink, yel stamens	24-28"	compact and upright/airy flowers/ blue green foliage	mid sum
a. "nimbus"	meadow rue	sun/pt/light shade	pink	23-27"	lacey blue-green foliage/shines in a woodland setting	mid sum
delavayi	meadow rue	sun/pt/light shade	rosy lilac	3'	RHS award winner/ golden anthers	mid sum
rochebrunianum	meadow rue	sun/pt/light shade	red-purple	5-8'	striking/likes moisture with drainage	mid sum
Thymus						
praecox "coccineus"	red creeping thyme	sun	pink	2-4"	excellent ground cover/tolerates dry/bronze foliage in fall	June/July
pseudolanuginosus	wooly thyme	sun	pink	3"	lush mat of soft foliage/trailing/rockery/stepping stones/requires drainage	summer
serpyllum "Doretta Klaber"	dwarf thyme	sun	lav-pink	2"	Dwarf/gray-green foliage/mat/dry	May-June
Tiarella						
cordifolia	foamflower	shade/pt	very pale pink	12-18"	native wildflower/extreme value to native bees/spreading mat/green leaves turn bronze/evergreen/rich soil	spring
c. "sugar and spice"	false miterwort/foamflower	shade/pt	pink and white	8-12"	dissected, glossy green foliage with black-purple markings/fragrant	spring/sum +
c. "susquehanna"	foamflower	shade/pt	white	2-4"	shortest of the tiarellas/ dark foliage markings appear later in the season	spring/sum +
"wherryi"	false miterwort/foamflower	shade/pt	creamy pink	1'	heart-shaped leaves/feathery spikes/good texture/fragrant	spring/sum
Tradescantia						
"blue and gold"	golden spiderwort	sun/ pt shade	purple-blue	24"	striking golden foliage/ good contrast between flower and leaf/slower spread	summer+
Trillium (native)						
erectum	wake-robin	shade/part	maroon-red	12-14"	woodland/deer & rodent resist.	spring+
grandiflorum "snowy white"	wake-robin	shade/part	white	12-14"	woodland/deer & rodent resist./ American native	spring+
luteum	wake-robin	shade/part	yellow	12-14"	woodland/deer & rodent resist./ American native/ mottled foliage	spring+
undulatum	painted trillium	shade/part	pink with dark "throat"	8-18"	woodland/deer & rodent resist./ American native/ short arching stems	spring+
Trollius						
chin. "golden queen"	globe flower	sun/pt	golden-or.	24-36"	dark foliage/upright stems/open to cup	early sum+
cultorum "new moon"	globe flower	sun/pt	creamy-yel	24"	strong stems/moist woodland or pondside/deep green foliage	early sum+
cultorum "orange princess"	globe flower	sun/pt	orange	24-36"	moist, well-drained soil/deer resistant	early sum+
Verbascum						
phoeniceum "violetta"	mullein	sun	dk. violet/ purple	3'	deadhead for rebloom/low foliage	May-Aug+
"plum smokey"	mullein	sun	plum purp	16-18"	beautiful spikes with dark red eyes	spring-sum
Vernonia						
lettermannii "iron butterfly"	ironweed	sun	magenta-purple	30-36"	fine, long-needed foliage/attracts butterflies/late bloomer/dry tolerant	late summer-fall

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Vernonia noveboracensis	ironweed	sun	purple	4-6'	tall plants good for back of bed or border/naturalizes/turns rusty colored	late summer-fall
Veronica						
"blue"	speedwell	sun/part	blue	18"	stems curve/deadhead for long bloom	all summer
spicata "royal candles"	speedwell	sun/part	purple blue	10-12"	upright with dark green leaves/attracts butterflies/long bloom	all summer
Veronicastrum						
virginicum "fascination"	culver's root	sun/pt	lilac-rose	40"	good accent & cut/whorled foliage	sum-fall+
virginicum "albo-rosea"	culver's root	sun/pt	white	3-6'	good accent & cut/whorled foliage	sum-fall+
Vinca						
minor "bowles"	periwinkle	sun/pt/ shade	blue	8-12"	good ground cover	spring
Vines (see Actinidia, Akebia, Ampelopsis, Campsis, Clematis, Hydrangea, Lathyrus, Lonicera, Parthenocissus, Schizophragma)						
Yucca						
filamentosa "color guard"	soapweed	sun	white flower	2' x 3'	good variegated foliage accent / drainage / winter texture / dramatic!	Aug-Sept+

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