

**CITY OF YREKA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

**WATER EFFICIENT PLANT GUIDE
FOR REDUCING IRRIGATION WATER USE**



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Purpose of the Guide

The following list of landscape garden plants was prepared as a **guide** to assist residents of Yreka in selecting those plants which will require less summer irrigation water; while maintaining a healthy landscape. This Guide is **not** intended to be used as a required or mandatory list for the selection of plant species.

Base References for the Guide

The basis of the Yreka Guide is the report “Water Use Classification of Landscape Species III, 1999 Edition (WUCOLS III)” prepared by the University of California Extension, and funded and distributed by the California Department of Water Resources. The WUCOLS III report was based on many years of observations and field experience by 41 knowledgeable California landscape horticulturalists from throughout the State. All the plants listed in WUCOLS III were reported to be grown and/or available for sale somewhere in California.

Yreka’s mountainous plant growing region was not included in the five regions of the WUCOLS III report. Instead, plants listed in WUCOLS III as suitable for Region 2 Central Valley, the closest region, were cross-referenced with Zone 2B for Yreka in the “Sunset Western Garden Book, current edition”. Zone 2B is an intermountain climate which provides a good balance of long warm summers and chilly winters, has moderate winter precipitation, and has a growing season which averages from 100 to 115 days.

Other Water Efficient Plants

The Water Efficient Plant Guide for Yreka is conservative, in that plants not recommended as suitable for the climate and conditions by either WUCOLS III or the Sunset Garden Book are not included. With the right micro-climatic conditions in a garden, such as a sheltered sunny spot, many other water efficient plants may prove able to grow and thrive. For additional plants, check other garden plant references, and talk to landscape professionals or other gardeners. Sometimes, other species of a recommended genus, or varieties of a species will also work.

Water Use Efficiency Standards

This Guide focuses on water use efficiency, and is intended to be used along with other garden plant references which provide more detail on the plants. Water use categories are expressed as a percentage of the ‘Reference Evapotranspiration (ET_o)’ for Yreka, as determined by the California Department of Water Resources. The ET_o is the irrigation water required to replace plant water lost by evapotranspiration and/or soil moisture evaporation for a standard sample crop and area during a specific period of time. No high water use plants were included in this Guide. In general, the following water use categories and amounts will be very adequate in Yreka for the respective plants in the Guide:

Moderate Water Use	40%-60% of ET _o
Low Water Use	10%-30% of ET _o
Very Low Water Use	<10% of ET _o

Review of the Yreka Water Efficient Plant Guide

A draft of the Guide was distributed to landscape professionals, including Botanists, Arborists, Landscape Architects, Landscape Contractors, nurseries and plant growers, in Yreka and Siskiyou County for review and comment. Most of the comments received were incorporated in the Guide. Plants which are overly invasive, have proven to be not adaptable to Yreka conditions, or are known to not be available for sale were removed from the Guide lists. A few plants were added which are not on the WUCOLS III lists.

Fire Safe Landscaping

Most of Yreka's gardens are relatively fire safe because they are irrigated and in the midst of developed areas. However, there are still many landscaped areas in the wildland/urban interface on the edge of the City which could be affected by wildland fires. Reduction in water use for irrigation, and in particular the reduction of lawn areas which can be fire breaks, brings up the question of fire resistance of landscape plants.

Advice on landscaping fire safety was requested from agency experts, including the Siskiyou Firesafe Council, Cal Fire, the University of California Cooperative Extension and the U.S. Forest Service. In general, the planning for and maintenance of landscaping is more important than selection of fire resistant plants. Experts state that any plant will burn given the right conditions. Refer to the publications "A Homeowner's Guide to Fire Safe Landscaping" by Cal Fire; "Home Landscaping for Fire" by the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and the section "Fire, Landscaping to Prevent" in the Sunset Garden Book.

For the Yreka Plant Guide, three plant types were removed as being notably flammable: Sagebrushes (not including annual and perennial sages), Junipers, and Buckwheats. In addition, plants which have been listed as fire resistant in appropriate publications have been so noted. The City of Yreka has not conducted any testing to determine flammability of any plants, but is simply presenting what others have reported.

Trees in the Public Right of Way (Street Trees)

The City of Yreka, Public Works Department, has a Policy and Procedure concerning trees planted in the public right of way. For the Approved Street Tree List, Street Tree Planting Guidelines, and Standard Street Tree Planting Detail, see the City of Yreka website www.ci.yreka.ca.us or contact the Yreka Public Works Department.

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TREES			
Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Fir	<i>Abies</i> spp.		
White Fir	<i>A. concolor</i>	Low	Native
Lowland Fir, Grand Fir	<i>A. grandis</i> 'Johnsonii'	Mod	Native
Red Fir	<i>A. magnifica</i>	Low	Native
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Low	Native
Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.		All fire resistant
Trident Maple	<i>A. buergerianum</i>	Mod	
Hedge Maple	<i>A. campestre</i>	Mod	
Freeman Maple	<i>A. X freemanii</i>	Mod	
Vine Maple	<i>A. circinatum</i>	Mod	Native
Paperbark Maple	<i>A. griseum</i>	Mod	
Box Elder	<i>A. negundo</i>	Mod	Native
Japanese Maple	<i>A. palmatum</i>	Mod	
Norway Maple	<i>A. platanoides</i>	Mod	
Silver Maple	<i>A. saccharinum</i>	Mod	
Sugar Maple	<i>A. saccharum</i>	Mod	
Amur Maple	<i>A. tataricum</i> ssp. <i>ginnala</i>	Mod	
Chinese Maple	<i>A. truncatum</i>	Mod	
Red Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus X carnea</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Italian Alder	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Mod	
Black Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Mod	
Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Mod	Native
European Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulas</i> 'Fastigiata'	Mod	
Western Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Low	Fire resistant
Western Hackberry	<i>Celtis reticulata</i> (<i>douglasii</i>)	Low	Fire resistant
Katsura Tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Mod	
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Western Redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	V. Low	Native, shrub, fire resistant
False Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp.	Mod	Not all spp.
Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i> spp.		
Red-barked Dogwood	<i>C. alba</i>	Mod	
Japanese Dogwood	<i>C. kousa</i>	Mod	
Chinese Dogwood	<i>C. k. chinensis</i>	Mod	
Eastern Dogwood	<i>C. florida</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Western Dogwood	<i>C. nuttallii</i>	Mod	Native, fire resistant
Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Low	
Hawthornes	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.	Mod	Many var., all fire resistant
Arizona Cypress	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	V. Low	
Modoc Cypress	<i>Cupressus bakerii</i>	V. Low	Native
Ash Trees	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.		All fire resistant
White Ash	<i>F. americana</i>	Mod	
Oregon Ash	<i>F. latifolia</i>	Mod	Native
Raywood Ash	<i>F. oxycarpa</i> 'Raywood'	Mod	
Green Ash	<i>F. pennsylvanica</i> 'Marshal'	Mod	
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Low	Fire resistant

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Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Mainenhair Tree	Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'	Mod	
Eastern Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	Mod	Fire resistant
English Walnut	Juglans regia	Mod	Not all var., fire resist.
Golden Rain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	Mod	
Magnolia	Magnolia spp.		
Loebner Magnolia	M. X loebneri	Mod	
Saucer Magnolia	M. soulangiana	Mod	Many var.
Star Magnolia	M. stellata	Mod	Many var.
Apple Trees	Malus spp. (edible)	Mod	Many var., all fire resistant
Crabapple	Malus hybrids	Mod	Many var.
Sour Gum/Tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	Mod	
Sourwood Tree	Oxydendrum aboreum	Mod	
Spruce	Picea spp.		
Norway Spruce	P. abies	Mod	
Alberta Spruce	P. glauca	Mod	
Black Spruce	P. mariana	Mod	
Serbian Spruce	P. omorika	Mod	
Colorado Spruce	P. pungens	Mod	
Pine	Pinus spp.		
Whitebark Pine	P. albicaulis	Low	Native
Knobcone Pine	P. attenuata	Low	Native
Foxtail Pine	P. balfouriana	Low	Native
Japanese Red Pine	P. densiflora	Mod	
Pinyon Pine	P. edulis	Low	
Limber Pine	P. flexilis	Mod	
Bosnian Pine	P. heldreichii	Mod	
Jeffrey Pine	P. jeffreyi	Low	Native
Single Leaf Pinyon Pine	P. monophylla	Low	
Sugar Pine	P. lambertiana	Low	Native
Western White Pine	P. monticola	Low	Native
Mugo Pine	P. mugo	Low	
Austrian Black Pine	P. nigra	Mod	
Japanese White Pine	P. parviflora	Mod	
Ponderosa Pine	P. ponderosa	Low	Native
Eastern White Pine	P. strobus	Mod	
Scotch Pine	P. sylvestris	Mod	
Sycamore	Platanus spp.		
London Plane Tree	P. X acerifolia and cvs.	Mod	
American Sycamore	P. occidentalis	Mod	
Poplar	Populus spp.		All fire resistant
Balsam/Balm of Gilead	P. Balsamifera	Mod	
Western Cottonwood	P. fremontii	Mod	Native
Lombardy Poplar	P, nigra 'Italica'	Mod	
Fruit Trees (edible)	Prunus spp.		All fire resistant
Almond		Mod	
Apricot		Mod	
Cherry		Mod	
Peach		Mod	Not all var.

TREES			
Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Nectarine		Mod	Not all var.
Plum		Mod	
Fruit Trees (ornamental)	Prunus spp.		All fire resistant
Flowering Cherry		Mod	Not all var.
Flowering Peach		Mod	Not all var.
Flowering Plum		Mod	Not all var.
Callery Ornamental Pear	Pyrus calleryana cultivars	Mod	
Oak	Quercus spp.		
Scarlet Oak	Q. coccinea	Mod	
Blue Oak	Q. douglasii	V. Low	Native
Oregon White Oak	Q. garryana	V. Low	Native
California Black Oak	Q. kelloggii	Mod	Native
Chinquapin Oak	Q. muhlenbergii	Low	
Pin Oak	Q. palustris	Mod	Fire resistant
English Oak	Q. robur	Mod	
Red Oak	Q. rubra	Mod	Fire resistant
Shumard Red Oak	Q. shumardii	Mod	
Staghorn Sumac	Rhus typhina	Low	
Flowering Locust	Robinia X ambigua	Low	Some var., fire resist.
Giant Sequoia	Sequoiadendron giganteum	Mod	
Japanese Pagoda Tree	Sophora japonica	Low	
European Mountain Ash	Sorbus aucuparia	Mod	Fire resistant
Mountain Ash	Sorbus hupehensis	Mod	
English Yew	Taxus baccata	Mod	
Irish Yew	Taxus b. 'Fastigiata'	Mod	
American Linden	Tilia americana	Mod	
Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata	Mod	
Chinese Elm	Ulmus parvifolia 'Brea'	Mod	
Yucca Tree	Yucca spp.	Low	Some var.

SHRUBS			
Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Manzanita	Arctostaphylos spp.	Low	Some spp.
Manzanita Cultivars	Arctostaphylos cultivars	Low	Some cult.
Saltbush	Atriplex confertifolia	V. Low	
Barberry	Berberis spp.	Low	Some spp.
Fountain Butterfly Bush	Buddleja alternifolia	Low	
English Boxwood	Buxus sempervirens	Mod	
Lavender Beautyberry	Callicarpa dichotoma	Mod	
Beauty Berry	Callicarpa japonica	Mod	
Scotch Heather	Calluna vulgaris	Mod	
Blue Mist	Caryopteris X clandonensis	Mod	Fire resistant
Flowering Quince	Chaenomeles cvs.	Low	
Bushy Clematis	Clematis integrifolia	Mod	
Bladder Pod	Cleome isomeris	Low	
Harry Lauders Walking Stick	Corylus avellana contorta	Mod	

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Cotoneaster (shrubs)	Cotoneaster spp.	Low	
Burkwood Daphne	Daphne X burkwoodii	Mod	Fire resistant
Burning Bush	Euonymous alatus	Mod	Fire resistant
Euonymous	Euonymous kiautschovicus	Mod	
Forsythia	Forsythia X intermedia	Low	
Dwarf Fothergilla	Fothergilla gardenia	Mod	
Common Witch Hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	Mod	
Sea Foam	Holodiscus discolor	Low	Fire resistant
Japanese Rose	Kerria japonica	Mod	
Beauty Bush	Kolkwitzia amabilis	Mod	
Lavender	Lavendula spp.	Low	Some spp.
Lavatera	Lavatera hybrids	Low	
Golden Privet	Ligustrum X vicaryi	Low	Fire resistant
Silver Lupine	Lupinus albifrons	Low	
Oregon Grape	Mahonia aquifolium	Mod	Native, fire resistant
Golden Abundance Mahonia	Mahonia 'Golden Abundance'	Low	
Longleaf Mahonia	Mahonia nervosa	Mod	Native
Bayberry	Myrica pennsylvanica	Mod	
Prickly Pear/Cholla	Opuntia spp.	V. Low	Some spp., fire resist.
Wild Mock Orange	Philadelphus lewisii californicus	Mod	Native, fire resistant
Double Mock Orange	Philadelphus X viginalis	Mod	Fire resistant
Phlomis	Phlomis tuberosa	Mod	
Bamboo	Phyllostachys spp.	Low	Some spp.
Cinquefoil	Potentilla fruticosa cvs.	Mod	Fire resistant
Azalea	Rhododendron spp,	Mod	Some spp., fire resist.
Rhododendron	Rhododendron spp.	Mod.	Some spp., fire resist.
Fragrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	Mod.	Fire resistant
Squawbush	Rhus trilobata	Low	Native, fire resistant
Rose	Rosa spp.		All fire resistant
California Wild Rose	R. californica	Low	Native
Bush Roses	R. hybrids	Mod	Some spp.
Japanese Rose	R. rugosa	Mod	
Mountain Wood Rose	R. woodsii var. ultramontana	Mod	
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officianalis	Low	Some spp.
California Blackberry	Rubus ursinus	Low	Native
Snowberry	Symphoricarpus spp.		All fire resistant
Snowberry	S. albus	Low	Native
Coralberry	S. orbiculatus	Low	
Creeping Snowberry	S. mollis	Low	Native
Lilac	Syringa spp.		All fire resistant
Chinese Lilac	S. X chinensis	Mod	
Canadian Lilac	S. X hyacinthiflora	Mod	
Korean Lilac	S. patula	Mod	
Persian Lilac	S. X persica	Mod	
Lilac	S. vulgaris	Mod	Many var.
Japanese Yew	Taxus cuspidata	Mod	
Yew (media cvs.)	Taxus X media cvs.	Mod	
American Arborvitae	Thuja occidentalis	Mod	

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Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Oriental Arborvitae	<i>Thuja orientalis</i>	Mod	
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum</i> spp.		All fire resistant
Burkwood Viburnum	<i>V. X burkwoodii</i>	Mod	
Korean Spice Viburnum	<i>V. carlesii</i>	Mod	
Cayuga, Chesapeake, Eskimo Viburnums	<i>V. carlesii</i> cvs.	Mod	
European Cranbury Bush	<i>V. opulus</i>	Mod	
American Cranbury	<i>V. trilobum</i>	Mod	
White Weigela	<i>Weigela coraeensis</i>	Mod	
Weigela	<i>Weigela florida</i>	Mod	

VINES			
Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Fiveleaf Akebia	<i>Akebia qhintata</i>	Mod	
Blueberry Creeper	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Mod	
Deciduous Clematis	<i>Clematis</i> hybrids and cvs	Mod	Some spp.
Western Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Mod	
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera</i> spp.		
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>L. japonica</i>	Mod	Invasive
Hall's Honeysuckle	<i>L. japonica</i> 'Halliana'	Mod	Invasive
Flowering Woodbine	<i>L. periclymenum</i>	Low	
Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>L. sempervirens</i>	Mod	
Climbing Roses	<i>Rosa</i> hybrids (climbing)	Mod	Some spp.
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria</i> spp.	Mod	Some spp.

GROUND COVERS			
Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Woolly Yarrow	<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	Low	
Carpet Bugle	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Manzanita Cultivars	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> cultivars	Low	Some spp.
Sea Pink	<i>Armeria maritime</i>	Mod	
Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia</i> spp. (shrubby)	Low	Some spp.
Tarragon/Angel's Hair, etc.	<i>Artemisia</i> spp. (herbaceous)	Low	Some spp.
Barberry	<i>Berberis</i> spp.	Low	Some spp.
Serbian Bellflower	<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>	Mod	
California Lilac	<i>Ceanothus</i> spp.	Low	Some spp.
Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus</i> cultivars	Low	Some spp.
Snow In Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Dwarf Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Mod	
Chamomile	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Mod	
Bunchberry	<i>Cornus Canadensis</i>	Mod	
Ice Plant (Delosperma)	<i>Delosperma</i> spp.	Mod	Some spp., invasive, fire resistant
Indian Mock Strawberry	<i>Duchesnia indica</i>	Mod	Invasive, fire resistant

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Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Bishop's Hat	Epimedium grandiflorum	Mod	
Purple Winter Creeper	Euonymus fortunei	Mod	
Creeping Red Fescue	Festuca rubra	Low	Fire resistant
Strawberry	Fragaria spp.	Mod	Some spp., fire resist.
Creeping Wintergreen	Gaultheria procumbens	Mod	
Gazania	Gazania spp.	Mod	Some spp.
Green Carpet	Heriaria glabra	Mod	
Aaron's Beard	Hypericum calycinum	Mod	
Yellow Archangel	Lamium galeobdolon	Mod	
Spotted Deadnettle	Lamium maculatum	Mod	Fire resistant
Hall's Honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica "Halliana"	Mod	Invasive, fire resistant
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Lotus corniculatus	Mod	Invasive
Creeping Mahonia	Mahonia repens	Low	Native
Evening Primrose	Oenothera spp.		
Ozark Sundrops	O. macrocarpa	Mod	
Mexican/white Evening Primrose	O. speciosa	Low	
Pink Evening Primrose	O. speciosa 'Rosea'	Low	
Moss Pink	Phlox subulata	Mod	Fire resistant
Spring Cinquefoil	Potentilla neumanniana (tabernaemontani)	Mod	Fire resistant
Self Heal	Prunella spp.	Mod	
Fragrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	Mod	
Irish Moss	Sagina subulata	Mod	
Scotch Moss	Sagina s. 'Aurea'	Mod	
Rock Soapwort	Saponaria ocymoides	Low	
Stone Crop	Sedum spp.	Low	Some spp., fire resist.
Thyme	Thymus spp.	Mod	Fire resistant
Clover	Trifolium spp.		
O'Connor's Legume (landscape use)	T. fragiferum O'Connor	Mod	
O'Connor's Legume (revegetation use)	T. fragiferum O'Connor	Low	
White Clover	T. repens	Mod	
Labrador Violet	Viola labradorica	Mod	
Sweet Violet	Viola odorata	Mod	

ANNUALS, PERRENIALS			
Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Yarrow	Achillea spp.		All fire resistant
Greek Yarrow	A. ageratifolia	Mod	
Silvery Yarrow	A. clavannae	Low	
Fern Leaf Yarrow	A. filipendulina	Low	
Kellerii Yarrow	A. X kellerii	Low	
Common Yarrow	A. millefolium and hybrids	Low	Invasive
Woolly Yarrow	A. tomentosa	Low	

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Common Name(s)	Botanical Name(s)	Water	Notes
Garden Monkshood	<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Mod	
Mosquito Plant	<i>Agastache cana</i>	Mod	
Allium	<i>Allium</i> spp.	Mod	Fire resistant
Mountain Alyssum	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Low	
Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone X hybrida</i>	Mod	
Snowdrop Windflower	<i>Anemone sylvestris</i>	Mod	
Pussy Toes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i>	Low	
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.	Low	Fire resistant
Rockcress	<i>Arabis</i> spp.	Mod	
Sandwort	<i>Arenaria montana</i>	Mod	
Sea Pink	<i>Armeria maritime</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Tarragon/angel's hair	<i>Artemisia</i> spp. (herbaceous)	Low	Some spp.
Italian Arum	<i>Arum italicum</i>	Low	
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Mod	
Milk/silk Weed	<i>Asclepias</i> (wild spp.)	Low	Fire resistant
Ornamental Asparagus	<i>Asparagus</i> spp.	Mod	
Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.	Mod	
Greater Masterwort	<i>Astrantia major rosea</i>	Mod	
Painted Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium nipponicum 'Pictum'</i>	Mod	
Rock Cress	<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Mod	
Hardy Alyssum	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Low	Fire resistant
Grecian Horehound	<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	V. Low	
False Indigo	<i>Baptista australis</i>	Low	
English Daisy	<i>Bellis perenis</i>	Mod	
Heartleaf Bergenia	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Mod	Fire resistant
Winter Blooming Bergenia	<i>Bergenia crassifolia</i>	Mod	
Hyacinth Orchid	<i>Bletilla striata</i>	Mod	
Sideoats Gramma	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Low	
Blue Gramma	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Low	
Swan River Daisy	<i>Brachycome</i> spp.	Mod	Some spp.
Brodiaea	<i>Brodiaea</i> spp.	V. Low	Some spp.
Calamint	<i>Calamintha</i> spp.	Mod	
Bell Flower	<i>Campanula</i> spp.	Mod	
Blue Mist	<i>Caryopteris X clandonensis</i>	Mod	
Cupid's Dart	<i>Catananche caerulea</i>	Low	
Madagascar Periwinkle	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Mod	
Chamomile	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Low	
Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Mod	
Bladder Pod	<i>Cleome isomeris</i>	Low	
Autumn Crocus	<i>Colchium aprippium</i>	V. Low	
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.		All fire resistant
Dwarf Coreopsis	<i>C. auriculata 'Nana'</i>	Low	
Coreopsis	<i>C. lanceolata</i>	Low	
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>C. verticilata cvs.s</i>	Low	
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Low	
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia</i> spp.	Mod	
Delphinium	<i>Delphinium</i> spp.	Mod	Some spp., fire resist.
Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Low	
Pink/carnation	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.	Mod	Fire resistant

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Twinspur	Diascia spp.	Mod	Some spp.
Bleeding Heart	Dicentra spp.	Mod	
Burning Bush/dittany	Dictamnus spp.	Low	
Hardy/straw foxglove	Digitalis lutea	Mod	
Wood Fern	Dryopteris erythrosora	Mod	
Cone Flower	Echinacea spp.	Mod	Fire resistant
Globe Thistle	Echinops exaltus	Mod	
Wild Rye	Elymus spp.	Low	Some spp.
California Fuschia	Epilobium spp. (Zauchneria)	Low	Fire resistant
Buckwheat	Eriogonum spp.	Low	Some spp.
Siberian Wallflower	Erysimum hyeraciifolium	Low	
California Poppy	Eschscholzia californica	V. Low	Fire resistant
Fescue	Festuca spp.		All fire resistant
Fescue (Cinerea)	F. cinerea	Low	
Idaho Fescue	F. idahoensis	Low	
Blue Fescue	F. glauca	Low	
Creeping Red Fescue	F. rubra	Low	
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia grandiflora	Low	Fire resistant
Sweet Woodruff	Galium odoratum	Mod	
Gaura	Gaura lindheimeri	Mod	
Cranesbill	Geranium spp.	Mod	Some spp., fire resist.
Avens	Geum spp.	Mod	
Gladiolus	Gladiolus spp.	Low	Some spp.
Gladiolus	Gladiolus hybrids and selections	Mod	Some spp.
Ground Ivy	Glechoma hederaceae	Mod	
Satice	Goniolimon incanum (Limomium speciosum)	Low	
Tartarian Statice	Goniolimum tartaricum (Limomium tartaricum)	Low	
Hakone Grass	Hakonechloa macra	Mod	
Bigelow Sneezeweed	Helenium bigelovii	Low	
Orange Sneezeweed	Helenium hoopesii	Low	
Helianthemum	Helianthemum nummularium	Low	Fire resistant
Maximilian Sunflower	Helianthus maximiliani	Low	
Licorice Plant	Helichrysum petiolare	Mod	Invasive
Blue Oat Grass	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Low	
Christmas/Lentan Rose	Helleborus spp.	Mod	Some spp.
Day Lily	Hemerocallis spp.	Mod	Fire resistant
Alum Root	Heuchera micrantha	Mod	Fire resistant
Coral Bells	Heuchera sanguinea	Mod	Fire resistant
Mallow Rose	Hibiscus moscheutos	Mod	
Plantain Lily	Hosta spp.	Mod	Fire resistant
Mexican Tulip Poppy	Hunnemannia fumarifolia	Low	
Evergreen Candy Tuft	Iberis sempervirens	Mod	Fire resistant
Spring Star Flower	Ipheion uniflorum (Tritelia)	Low	
Iris	Iris spp.		All fire resistant
Bearded Iris	Iris spp.	Low	
Siberian Iris	Iris spp.	Mod	

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Spanish/Dutch Iris	Iris spp.	Mod	
Red Hot Poker	Kniphofia uvarica	Mod	Fire resistant
Yellow Archangel	Lamiastrum galeobdolon	Mod	
English Lavender	Lavandula angustifolia	Mod	Fire resistant
Eidelweiss	Leontopodium alpinum	Mod	
Shasta Daisy	Leucanthemum X superbum	Mod	Fire resistant
Summer Snowflake	Leucojum aestivum	Low	
Wild Rye	Leymus spp. (Elymus)	V. Low	Some spp.
Gay Feather	Liatris spicata	Mod	
Lily	Lilium (garden hybrids)	Mod	
German Statice	Limonium tataricum (Goniolemon)	Mod	
Flax	Linum spp.	V. Low	Fire resistant
Russell Lupines	Lupinus (Russell Hybrids)	Mod	Fire resistant
Campion	Lychnis spp.		
Alpine Campion	L. alpinus	Mod	
Maltese Cross	L. chalcedonica	Mod	
Lemon Balm	Melissa officinalis	Mod	
Mint	Mentha spp.	Mod	Some spp.
Giant Four O'Clock	Mirabilis multiflora	Low	
Bee Balm	Monarda didyma	Mod	
Mountain Pennyroyal	Monardella odoratissima	Mod	Fire resistant
Bull Grass	Muhlenbergia emersleyi	Mod	
Grape Hyacinth	Muscari macrocarpum	V. Low	
Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis scorpioides	Mod	Invasive
Daffodil	Narcissus spp.	V. Low	
Primrose	Oenothera spp.		All fire resistant
Tufted (White) Evening Primrose	O. caespitosa	Low	
Golden Sundrops	O. fruticosa	Mod	
Ozark Sundrops	O. macrocarpa	Mod	
Mexican/White Evening Primrose	O. speciosa	Low	
Pink Evening Primrose	O. speciosa 'Rosea'	Low	
Creeping Forget-Me-Not	Omphalodes verna	Mod	
Sorrel/Shamrock	Oxalis spp.	Mod	
Peony	Paeonia spp.	Mod	Some spp.
Oriental Poppy	Papaver orientale	Mod	Fire resistant
Black Pennisetum	Pennisetum alopecuroides	Low	
Penstemon (Hybrids)	Penstemon hybrids	Mod	Some spp., fire resist.
Penstemon (Wild spp.)	Penstemon spp.	Low	Some spp., fire resist
Russian Sage	Perovskia spp.	Mod	
Phlomis	Phlomis russeliana	Low	
Phlox	Phlox (shrubby cvs.)	Mod	Fire resistant
Moss Pink	Phlox subulata	Mod	
Obedient Plant	Physostegia virginiana	Mod	
Western Sword Fern	Polystichum munitum	Mod	Native
Self Heal	Prunella spp.	Mod	

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Pasque Flower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Mod	
California Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	V. Low	
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Low	Some spp.
Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia</i> spp.	Mod	
Irish Moss	<i>Sagina subulata</i>	Mod	
Scotch Moss	<i>Sagina subulata</i> 'Aurea'	Mod	
Sage	<i>Salvia</i> spp.		All fire resistant
Prairie Sage	<i>S. azurea grandiflora</i>	Mod	
Purple Sage	<i>S. dorrii</i>	Mod	
Garden/Kitchen Sage	<i>S. officinalis</i>	Mod	
Sage (superba)	<i>S. X hybrids and cvs.</i>	Mod	
Purple Rain Sage	<i>S. verticillata</i> 'Purple Rain'	Mod	
Lavender Cotton	<i>Santolina</i> spp.	Low	Some spp.
Rock Soapwort	<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Low	
Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga</i> spp.	Mod	
Pincushion Flower	<i>Scabiosa</i> spp.	Mod	
Bluebell	<i>Scilla hughii</i>	V. Low	
Stone Crop	<i>Sedum</i> spp.	Low	Some spp.
House Leek	<i>Sempervivum</i> spp.	Low	
False Mallow	<i>Sidalcea</i> spp.	Mod	
Moss Pink/Campion	<i>Silene</i> spp.	Mod	
Desert/Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea</i> spp.	Low	
Stokes Aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Mod	
Germander	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Low	
Thyme	<i>Thymus</i> spp.	Mod	
Nasturtium	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Mod	
Mullein	<i>Verbascum bombiciferum</i>	Mod	
Purple Mullein	<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i>	Low	
Verbena	<i>Verbena</i> spp.		
Verbena	<i>V. bonariensis</i>	Mod	
Garden Verbena	<i>V. hybrids</i>	Low	
Vervian	<i>V. rigida</i>	Mod	
Veronica	<i>Veronica</i> spp.	Mod	
Violet	<i>Viola</i> spp.		
Western Dog Violet	<i>V. adunca</i>	Mod	
Horned Violet	<i>V. cornuta</i>	Mod	
Labrador Violet	<i>V. labradorica</i>	Mod	
Sweet Violet	<i>V. odorata</i>	Mod	
Prairie Zinnia	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Mod	