

Plant List and Other Xeriscaping Resources

Shrub Names:
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Kinnickinnick/Bearberry - Native, Zone 2, Shade/Full Sun
Cornus sericea - Red Osier Dogwood - Native, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Cornus sericea "Bud's Yellow" - Yellow Twig Dogwood, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Dasiphora fruticosa - Shrubby Cinquefoil/Potentilla - Native, Zone 2, Partial/Full Sun
Elaeagnus commutata - Wolf Willow, Silverberry - Native, Zone 2, Full Sun
Lonicera dioica - Twining Honeysuckle - Native, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Philadelphus coronarius - Mock Orange, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Pinus mugo - Mugho/Mountain Pine, Zone 2, Full Sun
Rhus glabra var. cismontana - Western Smooth Sumac, Zone 0, Partial/Full Sun
Rhus typhina - Staghorn Sumac, Zone 0, Partial/Full Sun
Salix purpurea "Nana" - Dwarf Blue Artic Willow, Zone 2, Full Sun
Spirea splendens (densiflora) - Pink Meadowsweet - Native, Zone 1, Full Sun
Spirea trilobata - Three Lobed Spirea, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Spirea x bumalda "Froebelii" - Froebel Spirea, Zone 3, Full Sun
Symphoricarpos albus - Common Snowberry - Native, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun

Syringa meyeri "Palibin" - Dwarf Korean Lilac, Zone 3, Light Shade/Full Sun
Syringa vulgaris - Common Lilac (many varieties) Zone 3, Full Sun
Native Perennials:
Achillea millefolium, Yarrow, Zone 3, Full Sun
Agastache foeniculum - Giant/Anise Hyssop, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Allium textile - Prairie Onion - Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Anemone multifida, Cut Leaf Anemone, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Anemone patens, Pasque Flower/Prairie Crocus, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Artemisia frigida, Prairie Sagewort - Zone 2, Full Sun
Campanula rotundifolia - Common Harebell, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Castilleja lutescens, Yellow Paintbrush, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Castilleja miniata, Red Paintbrush, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Clematis occidentalis (climbing vine) - Purple Clematis - Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Dryas drummondii - Yellow Mountain Avens, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Erigeron caespitosus - Tufted Fleabane, Zone 3, Full Sun
Eurybia siberica - Alpine Aster, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Eurybia conspicua - Showy Aster, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun

Eutrochium maculatum - Spotted Joe Pye Weed - Zone 3, Partial Sun/Full Sun
Gaillardia aristata - Blanket Flower, Zone 3, Full Sun
Heuchera cylindrica - Cylindrical Alumroot, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Liatris ligulistylis - Rocky Mountain Blazing Star, Zone 3, Full sun
Liatris punctata - Dotted Blazing Star - Zone 3, Full Sun
Lupinus argentea, Silvery lupine, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Shade/Full Sun
Mertensia paniculata, Tall Lungwort, Zone 3, Partial/Full Shade
Oxytropis splendens, Showy Oxytropis/Showy Loco Weed, Zone 3, Full Sun
Ratibida columnifera, Yellow Prairie Coneflower, Zone 3, Full Sun
Rosa arcicularis, Wild Rose, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Rubeckia hirta - Black Eyed Susan (SK), Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun
Sedum lanceolatum, Stonecrop, Zone 3, Full Sun
Solidago canadensis - Canada Goldenrod - Zone 3, Full Sun
Symphyotrichum laeve var. laeve - Smooth Aster, Zone 3, Full Sun
Thermopsis rhombifolia - Buffalo Bean - Zone 3, Full Sun
Non-Native Perennials:
Anthemis tinctoria - Golden Marguerite, Zone 3, Full Sun

Armeria maritima - Thrift, False Sea Pink, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Artemisia schmidtiana - Silver Mound, Zone 3, Full Sun
Campanula carpatica - Blue Clips Bellflower, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Digitalis purpurea - Foxglove (Biennial) Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower, Zone 3, Full Sun (MN)
Echinops bannaticus - Globe Thistle, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Hermerocallis spp. Daylily, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Iris x germanica - German Bearded Iris, Zone 3, Full Sun/Dappled Shade
Matteuccia struthiopteris, Ostrich Fern, Zone 3, Full Shade
Nepeta faassenii - Catmint, Zone 3, Full Sun
Penstemon digitalis - Foxglove Beardtongue, Zone 3, Full Sun
Salvia sylvestris - Meadow Sage/May Night Sage, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Sempervivum tectorum - Hens & Chicks/Houseleek, Zone 3, Full Sun/Light Shade
Thymus praecox - Creeping Thyme, Zone 3, Full Sun
Veronica spicata - Spiked Speedwell, Zone 3, Full Sun
Papaver orientale - Oriental Poppy, Zone 2, Full Sun
Native Ornamental Grasses:

Elymus canadensis - Canadian Wild Rye, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Schizachyrium scoparium - Little Bluestem, Zone 3, Full Sun
Festuca saximontana - Rocky Mountain Fescue, Zone 3, Full Sun
Schizachne purpurascens - Flase Melic Grass/Purple Oat Grass, Partial/Full Sun
Deschampsia caespitosa - Tufted Hairgrass, Zone 3, Partial Shade
Bouteloua gracilis - Blue Grama, Zone 3, Full Sun
*Bouteloua curtipendula - Sideoats Grama, Zone 3, Full Sun
Achnatherum richardsonii - Richardson's Needlegrass, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Trisetum spicatum - Spike Tristern, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Koeleria macrantha - Junegrass, Zone 3, Full Sun
Non-Native Ornamental Grasses:
Calamagrostis x acutiflora - "Karl Foerster", Zone 3 Feather Reed Grass, Partial/Full Sun
Panicum virgatum "Prairie Fire" Prairie Fire Switchgrass, Zone 3, Full Sun
Sporobolus heterolepis - Prairie Dropseed, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Sorghastrum nutans - Yellow Prairie Grass, Zone 2, Full Sun
Festuca ovina - Sheep Fescue, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Helictotrichon sempervirens - Blue Oat Grass, Zone 3, Partial/Full

Groundcovers:
Micro Clover or Micro Clover Mix (500 grams)
Fescues (500 Grams) (Sheep's Fescue or ECO-GROW Lawngrass - Bow Point Nursery)
Mulch (1 cubic Yard) *should be the only choice as it retains moisture from rain events
Boulders and Feature Rocks
Lolium perenne - Perennial Rye Grass
Shade Trees:
Fraxinus pennsylvanica "Heuver" - Foothills Green Ash, Zone 2/3, Full Sun
Fraxinus pennsylvanica "Rugby" - Prairie Spire Ash, Zone 2/3, Full Sun
Populus tremuloides - Trembling Aspen, Zone 2/3, Full Sun
Populus balsamifera "Paskapoo" - Paskapoo Poplar, Zone 2/3, Full Sun
Aesculus glabra - Ohio Buckeye, Zone 3, Full Sun
Ulmus americana - American Elm, Zone 3, Full Sun
Ulmus americana "Brandon" - Brandon Elm, Zone 3, Full Sun
Tilia flavens "Dropmore", Dropmore Linden, Zone 3, Full Sun

Tilia cordata - Little Leaf Linden, Zone 3, Full Sun
Tilia cordata "Greenspire" - Greenspire Linden, Zone 2, Full Sun
Betula papyrifera - Paper Birch, Zone 2, Partial/Full Sun
Betula papyrifera "Chickadee" - Chickadee Birch, Zone 2, Partial/Full Sun
Acer ginnala - Amur Maple, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Acer ginnala "Ruby Slippers" - Ruby Slippers Amur Maple, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun
Acer tataricum "Hot Wings" - Hot Wings Tatarian, Zone 3, FullSun
Flowering Trees:
Crataegus x mordenensis "Snowbird" - Snowbird Hawthorn, Zone 3, Full Sun
Crataegus x mordenensis "Toba" - Toba Hawthorn, Zone 3, Full Sun
Syringa reticulata - Japanese Lilac Tree, Zone 2, Full Sun
Syringa reticulata "Ivory Silk" - Ivory Silk Japanese Lilac Tree, Zone 3, Full Sun
Coniferous Trees:
Larix sibirica - Siberian Larch, Zone 2, Full Sun
Picea pungens - Colorado Blue Spruce, Zone 2, Full Sun
Larix laricina - Native Larch, Zone 2, Full Sun
Picea glauca - White Spruce, Zone 2, Full Sun

Juniperous scopularum "Medora" - Medora Juniper
Pinus ponderosa - Ponderosa Pine, Zone 2, Full Sun
Pinus sylvestris "French Blue" - French Blue Scotch Pine, Zone 2, Full Sun
Pinus mugo mughus "Columnar" - Columnar Mugho, Zone 2, Partial/Full Sun
Pinus mugo rostrata - Swiss Mountain Pine, Zone 2, Full Sun