

Scientific Name/ Common Name	Scientific Name/ Common Name	Exposure	Moisture VI=Very Low L=Low M=Moderate H=High	Height In feet	Comments
	Amorpha Canescens Leadplant	Sun	VI Drought Tolerant	2 – 4	Native to North America, likes hot dry locations, slow growing, late to break dormancy in spring.
	Artemisia cana Silver Sage	Sun	VI Drought Tolerant	1 – 6	Ornamental value in its silvery leaves, yellow insignificant flower. Stiff upright branching habit.
	Artemisia filifolia Sand Sagebush	Sun	VI Drought Tolerant	1 - 5	Grayish green leaves, with insignificant silvery flowers. Seed head persist into winter.
	Artemisia tridentate Tall Western Sagebrush	Sun	VI Drought Tolerant	3 - 12	Native to dry areas of the western US. It holds its bluish grey leaves throughout the year. Nitrogen fixing.
	Berberis thunbergii 'Crimson Pygmy' Crimson Pygmy Barberry	Sun	L Drought Tolerant	2 - 4	Leaf emerges fiery red, maturing to deep reddish purple. Has many thorns. Spare red fruit persists into winter.
	Berberis thunbergii 'Golden Nugget' Golden Nugget Barberry	Sun Partial shade	L Drought tolerant	1.25 - 1.5	Foliage emerges orange turning to yellow. Very dense compact mounding habit. Thorny branches.

	<p>Berberis thunbergii 'Hellmond Pillar'</p> <p>Helmond Pillar Barberry</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>4 - 5</p>	<p>Tiny red new leaves maturing to green on stiff upright branches create a narrow upright shrub. Better red coloring in full sun. Nice Fall color.</p>
	<p>Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'</p> <p>Silver Fountain Butterfly Bush</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>10 - 15</p>	<p>Distinctive silver to blue gray foliage, lavender to violet flower spikes in late spring. Hardy in zone 4.</p>
	<p>Buddleia Davidii</p> <p>Butterfly Bush Many Varieties</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>2 - 12</p>	<p>Varieties come in various sizes and flower colors. Great for attracting butterflies. Prune in spring removing winter stem die back.</p>
	<p>Caragana arborescens</p> <p>Siberian Peashrub</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>10 - 15</p>	<p>Tolerant of poor, dry, alkaline soils. Nitrogen fixing. Yellow flowers in spring followed by a pea like fruit.</p>
	<p>Caragana microphylla</p> <p>Littleleaf Peashrub</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>VI</p>	<p>8 - 10</p>	<p>Yellow flowers in spring produce pea like seed pods. (pictured) Deep green delicate leaf during the growing season. Tolerant of poor soil conditions.</p>

	<p>Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Blue Mist'</p> <p>Blue Mist Spirea (Bluebeard)</p>	Sun	L Drought Tolerant	3 - 4	Bees and butterflies love the light blue flowers that are produced in late summer. Cut back winter die back in spring.
	<p>Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'</p> <p>Dark Night Spirea (Bluebeard)</p>	Sun	L Drought Tolerant	3 - 4	Clusters of Dark Blue flowers in mid to late summer. Tightly rounded growth habit. Cut back winter die back in the spring.
	<p>Cercocarpus ledifolius</p> <p>Curleaf Mountain Mahogany</p>	Sun	VI Drought Tolerant	10 - 25	Native. Shiny deep green, persistent foliage contrasts with its white bark. Feathery, twisting seed tails add summer interest. Tolerates nutrient-poor, coarse soils.
	<p>Cercocarpus montanus</p> <p>Common Mountain Mahogany</p>	Sun	VI Drought Tolerant	6 - 15	Native. An open, spreading shrub with ridged branches and grayish green leaves. Seeds produce feathery twisting tails.
	<p>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</p>	Sun	VI Drought tolerant	3 - 7	Showy, rose like white flowers appear in June/ August, produce colorful seed that are persist. The foliage is fragrant and fern like, with yellow fall color.

	<p>Cornus alba 'Bailhalo'</p> <p>Ivory Halo Red Twig Dogwood</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>5 - 6</p>	<p>A compact variegated dogwood with bright red twigs on new growth which provides winter interest.</p>
	<p>Cornus sericea</p> <p>Various Varieties</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 10</p>	<p>Known for their red stem color which provides winter interest. The newest branches have the most vivid coloring. Refresh by removing the oldest stems.</p>
	<p>Cotoneaster apiculatus</p> <p>Cranberry Cotoneaster</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>1.5 - 2</p>	<p>Densely growing arched branches spread over the ground. Small pinkish-white flowers in spring produce an abundance of bright red berries</p>
	<p>Malus 'radiant'</p> <p>Peking (Hedge) Cotoneaster</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>6 - 12'</p>	<p>Great screening plant. Can be kept as a hedge but is beautiful when allowed to grow naturally. Very tolerant of front range growing conditions.</p>
	<p>Cytisus purgans</p> <p>Spanish Gold</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>2 - 4</p>	<p>Easily grown in a wide range of soils and produces profuse amounts of yellow flowers in the spring. Stems are evergreen.</p>

	<p>Daphne x burkwoodi 'Carol Mackie'</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Partial Sun Shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 5</p>	<p>Fragrant, pink blooms in the spring enhance the interest of the variegated leaf of this beautiful shrub. Semi-evergreen, Great for shady foundation plantings</p>
	<p>Ephedra equisetina</p> <p>Bluestem Joint Fir</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>3 - 5</p>	<p>Upright blue-green stems do the work of photosynthesis. Bright Red fruits are produced in late summer</p>
	<p>Ericameria nauseosa</p> <p>Rabbitbrush Varieties</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>VI</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>1 - 6</p>	<p>Native, erect growing shrub with yellow flowers from mid to late summer. Very tolerant dry conditions.</p>
	<p>Fallugia paradoxa</p> <p>Apache Plume</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>3 - 6</p>	<p>White, rose like flowers appear in summer producing pink plumed seed heads. Flowers on new growth so prune in early spring</p>
	<p>Forestiera pubescens var. pubescens</p> <p>New Mexico Privet</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>8 -12</p>	<p>Native to the Southwest, a multi trunked shrub which grows with upright angular branches. Small yellow flower in spring produce dark blue fruit on female plants.</p>

	<p>Frangula alnus Fine Line</p> <p>Fine Line Buckthorn</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Sun</p>	<p>L -M</p>	<p>5 - 7</p>	<p>Columnar, Cut leaf variety of buckthorn that is non-invasive since the seed are mostly sterile. Great for screening in narrow places.</p>
	<p>Genista tinctoria 'Royal gold'</p> <p>Royal Gold Woadwaxen</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>1.5 – 2</p>	<p>Grows well in poor, dry soils and is a good addition to a xeric garden. Yellow flowers are produced mid-summer and the stems remain ever green.</p>
	<p>Hesperaloe parviflora</p> <p>Red False Yucca</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Shade</p>	<p>VI</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>3 - 4</p>	<p>Arching evergreen grass-like leaves have captivating curly white filaments creating visual interest. Tall spikes of rose-pink yellow throated blooms are displayed from early summer till Fall.</p>
	<p>Hibiscus syriacus varieties</p> <p>Althea /Hardy Hibiscus</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>2 - 10</p>	<p>Generally a medium sized shrub with an upright vase-like growth habit. Flowers range in color and type, single and double in form. Provides the landscape a tropical feel.</p>

	<p>Hypericum frondosum 'Sunburst'</p> <p>Sunburst St. John's Wort</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Sun</p> <p>Filtered Shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 4</p>	<p>Showy golden yellow flowers appear in June and July. Blue green foliage adds to the visual interest. May have winter die back.</p>
	<p>Jamesia americana</p> <p>Waxflower</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Filtered Shade</p> <p>Shade</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>5 - 8</p>	<p>Showy clusters of intensely fragrant flowers appear in late spring. Twigs have flaking reddish brown bark creating additional interest. Fall leaf color includes oranges and pinks. Good choice for dry shade. Native.</p>
	<p>Ligustrum vulgare 'Cheyenne'</p> <p>Cheyenne Privet</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Sun</p> <p>Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>6 - 8</p>	<p>A true hedge plant. It produces white fragrant flowers in spring and round black berries that persist into the winter months.</p>
	<p>Ligustrum vulgare 'Lodense'</p> <p>Lodense Privet</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Partial Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>2 - 3</p>	<p>A dense, twiggy shrub that will take shearing. Can be used as a formal low border hedge or let it grow for a more natural look. One tough plant.</p>
	<p>Lonicera syringantha 'Wolfii'</p> <p>Tiny Trumpets Honeysuckle</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Part Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 4</p>	<p>A lilac type scent is emitted from small, trumpet-like, reddish pink flowers which bloom in late spring. It has a dense irregular rounded habit.</p>

	<p>Mahonia aquifolium</p>	<p>Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>4 – 6</p>	<p>This broad leaf evergreen has yellow spring flowers which produce grape like blue fruit in late summer. Foliage can become reddish bronze to purple in the winter.</p>
	<p>Mahonia aquifolium compacta</p>	<p>Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>2 – 3</p>	<p>A compact version of Oregon Grape, which is good for somewhat dry shady locations.</p>
	<p>Perovskia atriplicifolia</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>VI</p>	<p>3 - 4</p>	<p>Erect slender branches bare fragrant finely cut leaves. Branched spikes of small blue flowers are abundant in mid to late summer. The bees love this plant.</p>
	<p>Philadelphus lewisii</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>5 - 7</p>	<p>Large white blossoms with orange blossom fragrance appear in early summer. This variety originated in Cheyenne Wyoming.</p>
	<p>Cheyenne[®]</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>5 - 7</p>	<p>Large white blossoms with orange blossom fragrance appear in early summer. This variety originated in Cheyenne Wyoming.</p>
	<p>Cheyenne Mockorange</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>5 - 7</p>	<p>Large white blossoms with orange blossom fragrance appear in early summer. This variety originated in Cheyenne Wyoming.</p>
	<p>Plant Select[®]</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>5 - 7</p>	<p>Large white blossoms with orange blossom fragrance appear in early summer. This variety originated in Cheyenne Wyoming.</p>
	<p>Philadelphus Varieties</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 8</p>	<p>Various varieties have white either single or double flowers, all producing orange blossom type fragrance. Growth habits vary with the variety.</p>
	<p>Mockorange varieties</p>	<p>Partial Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 8</p>	<p>Various varieties have white either single or double flowers, all producing orange blossom type fragrance. Growth habits vary with the variety.</p>

	<p>Physocarpus monogynus</p> <p>Rocky Mountain Ninebark</p>	<p>Filtered Shade</p> <p>Shade</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>3 - 4</p>	<p>This native shrub produces clusters of small pinkish tinged flower in late spring. The bark is brown and shreds revealing many layers, hence the name ninebark.</p>
	<p>Physocarpus opulifolius</p> <p>Ninebark Varieties</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 10</p>	<p>Showy shrub with variations in leaf color from green, to yellow, to purplish bronze. All have clusters of white flowers in late spring and all have the same interesting shredding bark. Pictured are Diablo and Dart's Gold Ninebark</p>
	<p>Potentilla fruiticosa varieties</p> <p>Potentilla Varieties</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>1 - 4</p>	<p>This is a shrub that comes in many varieties. Flowers are generally in shades of yellow or white, with newer varieties having oranges or reds. They are fairly easy to grow but do not like overly wet conditions. The best flowering occurs in full sun.</p>
	<p>Purshia mexicana</p> <p>Cliffrose</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>VI</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>3 - 12</p>	<p>Rigid upright branches have twisted gnarled bark. The small showy flower emits a spicy fragrance and attracts honey bees. Native</p>

	<p>Purshia tridentate Antelope Bitterbush</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>VI Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>2 - 10</p>	<p>Creamy yellow flowers are aromatic and are bloom from late spring to mid-summer. This shrub can spread when branches touch the ground a sprout roots. Native.</p>
	<p>Rhus aromatic Gro-Low Gro-Low Sumac</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>2 - 3</p>	<p>A spreading shrub growing 6 to 8 foot in width. It has glossy dark green leaves that give a beautiful show of fall color.</p>
	<p>Rhus trilobata Autumn Amber Sumac</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>VI Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>1 - 1.5</p>	<p>Prostrate branches grow low to the ground forming a very low spreading shrub. Dark green leaves become fiery red in the fall.</p>
	<p>Ribes alpinum Alpine Currant Also Variety Green Mound.</p>	<p>Sun Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>3 - 6</p>	<p>Shiny dark leaves throughout the summer, will produces nice fall color. Often used as a hedge plant. Will tolerate alkaline soils.</p>
	<p>Ribes aureum Golden or Yellow Flowering Currant</p>	<p>Sun Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>4 - 6</p>	<p>Clove scented flowers appear from April to May. It produces edible fruit that can be, yellow, red, or purple when ripe. Foliage turns translucent red in the fall.</p>

	<p>Ribes cereum Squaw Currant</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>2 - 5</p>	<p>A dense twiggy shrub that blooms in spring with pale pink, bell shaped flowers. It produces red fruit in late summer that are edible but may not be all that tasty. Great for birds.</p>
	<p>Ribes uva-crispa 'Pixwell' Pixwell Gooseberry</p>	<p>Sun Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>3 - 4</p>	<p>A dense spreading shrub with arching branches. Self-fertile, mid spring blooming flowers produce edible plump light green to rosy red fruit in mid-summer. Good for an edible garden.</p>
	<p>Rosa Shrub Varieties Shrub Rose</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L - M</p>	<p>1 - 6</p>	<p>Shrub roses come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Many do very well in our climate and some are even drought tolerant. Talk to your nursery professional to make the best choice for you.</p>
	<p>Sambucus nigra 'Black Lace' Black Lace Elderberry</p>	<p>Sun Part Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>6 - 10</p>	<p>Finely divided leaves that are purple to purple green make a nice back drop for the large flat panicle of pinkish flowers that are produced in late spring.</p>

	<p>Shepherdia argentea Buffaloberry</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>VI Drought Tolerant</p>	<p>8 - 15</p>	<p>Dense upright shrub with stiff spreading branches that have stout spurs. Silvery green leaves provide nice visual interest throughout the season. Female plant will produce a red pea sized fruit in late summer.</p>
	<p>Spiraea japonica Japanese Spiraea Varieties</p>	<p>Sun Filtered shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>1 - 4</p>	<p>Widely planted throughout Front Range landscapes and often used for foundation plantings. This easy to grow shrub comes in many varieties giving you choices in plant height, leaf color of green or chartreuse, and flower colors ranging from deep pink to white.</p>
	<p>Spiraea x Varieties Old Fashion Spiraea Varieties</p>	<p>Sun Filtered Shade</p>	<p>L - M</p>	<p>3 - 10</p>	<p>The old fashion favorite comes in varieties of different sizes. Having a shower of white flowers along its branches in late spring.</p>

	<p>Syringa Varieties</p> <p>Lilacs</p>	<p>Sun</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>3 – 20</p>	<p>From old fashion common purple lilac to the newest varieties that are repeat bloomers this is a shrub that is easy to grow. It is not meant to be a hedge plant and late summer shearing will remove the next spring's flower buds. Remove oldest stems to keep plants rejuvenated.</p>
	<p>Viburnum Dentatum varieties</p> <p>Arrowwood Viburnums</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Part Sun</p> <p>Filtered Shade</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>3 - 8</p>	<p>A multi stemmed shrub with upright spreading branches which are dressed with deep green leaves that turn a nice red in fall. Flat topped clusters of white flowers in late spring produce blue colored berries in late summer.</p>
	<p>Viburnum opulus Varieties</p> <p>Cranberry Bush Viburnums</p>	<p>Sun</p> <p>Part Sun</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>1 - 12</p>	<p>White flowers in late spring can appear on a flat panicle or on a rounded head, giving a snowball effect. Some varieties are sterile while others will produce cranberry colored berry in clusters in early fall</p>

	<p>Viburnum x rhytidphyloides 'Alleghany'</p> <p>Alleghany Viburnum</p> <p>Plant Select®</p>	<p>Filtered Shade</p> <p>Shade</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>8 - 10</p>	<p>Richly textured shrub that has deep green leaves that are semi-evergreen. Flat top clusters of white flowers in mid to late spring produce red berries that turn black as they ripen. This shrub is easy to establish and is long lived.</p>
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