



AAWPC Firewise Landscaping Shrubs & Trees

Species	Form	Common Name	Comments
<i>Arctostaphylos urva-ursi</i>	Shrub	Bear berry	Good ground cover shrub
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Shrub	Bebb willow	Large shrub, streambanks, marshes, ditches, transitional areas
<i>Spiraea betulifolia</i>	Shrub	Birchleaf spirea	Good survival rates, rootstalks, mid-height shrub
<i>Salix boothii</i>	Shrub	Booth's willow	Streambanks, marshes, ditches, transitional areas
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Shrub	Chokecherry	Good fruit and wildlife shrub, will spread
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Shrub	Common snowberry	Aggressive spreader, berries are poisonous
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Shrub	Coyote willow	Streambanks, marshes, ditches, transitional dry areas, aggressive
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	Shrub	Douglas rabbitbrush	Does well in disturbed areas
<i>Betula nana</i>	Shrub	Dwarf birch	Short, margins of streams and in moist places
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Shrub	Fringed sagewort	Drier areas, good ground cover
<i>Salix geveryana</i>	Shrub	Geyer willow	Streambanks, marshes, ditches, transitional areas
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Shrub	Golden currant	Good fruit shrub
<i>Vaccinium membranaceum</i>	Shrub	Mountain huckleberry	Prefers well drained, higher acidity soils
<i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>	Shrub	Mountain snowberry	Spreading growth form, berries are poisonous
<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Shrub	Nootka rose	Prickles, larger than Woods rose
<i>Paxistima myrsinites</i>	Shrub	Oregon boxleaf	Low growing evergreen groundcover,
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Shrub	Oregon grape	Several varieties varying in height
<i>Ribes lacustre</i>	Shrub	Prickly black currant	Spiny, moist to wet areas, hard to find
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Shrub	Red elderberry	Deep, well-drained, fertile, moist soils
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Shrub	Redosier dogwood	Moist and shaded areas
<i>Spiraea splendens</i>	Shrub	Rose meadowsweet	Small, moist edges and rock outcrops
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	Shrub	Rubber rabbitbrush	Larger shrub, does well in disturbed areas
<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>	Shrub	Russet buffaloberry	Moist to dryish shaded areas
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Shrub	Saskatoon serviceberry	Good wildlife plant
<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	Shrub	Shrubby cinquefoil	Prefers moister sites
<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	Shrub	Silver berry	Branches somewhat spinescent
<i>Ribes viscosissimum</i>	Shrub	Sticky currant	Sticky leaves, fruits are not palatable
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Shrub	Thimbleberry	Spreads by rhizomes, creates large clumps, fruits
<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	Shrub	Twinberry	Best in moist to wet soil in full sun to full shade.
<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	Shrub	Utah serviceberry	Good wildlife plant
<i>Ribes cereum</i>	Shrub	Wax currant	Good fruit shrub
<i>Ribes inerme</i>	Shrub	Western gooseberry	Stem has prickles, good fruit shrub
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Shrub	Woods rose	Stem has prickles
<i>Populus balsamifera</i> ssp. <i>trichocarpa</i>	Tree	Black cottonwood	River and stream areas, sprouts, tall and fast growing
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	Tree	Narrowleaf cottonwood	Sprouts, wide range of well drained soils
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Tree	Quaking aspen	Forms a colony from spreading roots
<i>Alnus incana</i>	Tree/Shrub	Alder	Prefers riparian/moist areas
<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Tree/Shrub	Black hawthorn	Thorns, sprouts, good wildlife species
<i>Crataegus rivularis</i>	Tree/Shrub	River hawthorn	Like black hawthorn just more water tolerant
<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Tree/Shrub	Rocky Mountain Maple	Bright red leaves in fall
<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	Tree/Shrub	Water birch	Riparian, large multi stemmed shrub with several spreading trunks
<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	Tree/Shrub	Western mountain ash	Attractive fall berries

