


City of Bend Approved Plant List										
 Name	Latin name	Description	Height	Spread	Attributes	Sun or shade?	Water Need	Category	Native?	Flower:
Shrubs										
Apline currant	<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Small shrub. Good in mass plantings to create a shrub border. Dense with bright green foliage and bland, yellow fall color.	3-5'	4-5'	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Small shrubs		
Barberry	<i>Berberis species</i>	Commonly used small- or medium-sized shrub with a dense, rounded growth habit. Branches have spines and small leaves in various foliage colors, ranging from purplish red to gold. Produces small yellow flowers followed by ornamental red fruit that persists into winter. Not invasive in Central Oregon. Varieties include ‘Crimson Pygmy’ (dwarf ), ‘Rose Glow’, ‘Aurea’ (gold leaf and sterile).	4-6'	4-6'	Deer resistant,Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs		
Big sagebrush	<i>Artemesia tridentata sub. tridentata</i>	Woody-based shrub with soft, aromatic, silvery-gray foliage. White to yellowish feathery flowers in spring. Can be pruned to be kept tidy. This plant is an important winter browse plant for native wildlife. There are other species of Artemesia that are native to Central Oregon.	3-6'	3-6'		Full sun	Very Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	A native semi-evergreen shrub with grayish-green leaves. Produces creamy-yellow flowers in spring followed by reddish berries. Very drought tolerant. Important forage for deer and elk.	5-8'	4-8'		Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Medium shrubs	yes	

Black chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	An upright, multi-stem shrub with glossy, green leaves and white flowers in spring. Blackish fruit is edible and can be used to make juices, jellies, and jams. Plant has high wildlife value and red-dish-purple fall color. Varieties include ‘Autumn Magic’ and ‘Viking’.	3-6'	3-6'	Rain gardens, Attracts birds	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs		
Blue chip butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja x 'Blue Chip'</i>	A deciduous shrub with arching branches and lance-shaped gray-green leaves. From mid-summer through early fall, shrub is adorned with intense bluish-purple flowers.	1-2'	1-2'	Deer resistant, Attracts pollinators, Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds	Full sun	Moderate	Small shrubs		
Blue mist spirea	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	Dense, rounded shrub with grayish-green leaves. Produces lavender-blue flowers in late summer. Foliage has a sage-like scent. Nice color for late season. Attracts bees. Can dieback in winter and be cut back like a perennial in early spring. Will reseed. Cultivars include ‘Blue Mist’ and ‘Dark Knight’.	3-5'	3-5'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Small shrubs		
Cistena plum or purpleleaf sandcherry	<i>Prunus x cistena</i>	Fast-growing, medium-sized shrub with purple foliage during the summer. Produces pinkish- white flowers in spring. Will send up suckers.	4-6'	4-6'	Attracts pollinators,Fire resistant	Full sun	Low	Medium shrubs		
Compact American cranberrybush viburnum	<i>Viburnum trilobum ‘Compactum’</i>	An excellent compact, rounded shrub. Green, maple-like foliage in summer changes to orange-red in fall. Produces white flowers followed by minimal red fruit in fall. East-facing exposure is best. Compact European Cranberry (Viburnum opulus ‘Compactum’) is very similar.	4-6'	4-6'	Rain gardens, Attracts birds, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Medium shrubs		

Cranberry cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	A semi-broadleaf evergreen. Dark, shiny, green leaves change to burgundy in the fall. Interesting mounding type of growth habit. Produces tiny pink flowers followed by a red cranberry-like fruit that persists into winter. East-facing exposure is best. Not invasive in Central Oregon.	3'	3-6'	Fire resistant,Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Small shrubs		
Creeping holly	<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Similar to Oregon grape holly but smaller in size. Spreading green leaves turning purplish-red in fall. Yellow flowers followed by bluish-black berries.	12-18"	2'	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Shrubs/ Evergreen	yes	
Curl-leaf mountain mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Upright, course-textured shrub with small dark green leaves emerging from slender gray stems. Seeds have an interesting, silky, corkscrew-shaped tail.	10-15'	10-15'		Full sun,Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Shrubs/ Evergreen	yes	
Desert sage	<i>Salvia dorrii</i>	Showy late spring blooming native shrublet that grows to a compact 2-3 ft. It's fragrant silver foliage is adorned with deep blue flowers that grow on spike-like clusters. Known as a 'pollinator magnet.'	2'	2'	Attacts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Dwarf burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'</i>	Rounded shrub with green leaves and “winged” bark. Excellent scarlet fall color. Creates a nice shrub border. Does best with east-facing exposure.	4-6'	4-6'	Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Medium shrubs		
Fernbush or desert sweet	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	Semi-evergreen shrub with fuzzy, scented, fern-like green leaves. Produces white flowers in summer. Irregular, unkempt-looking growth habit.	3-6'	3-6'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Small shrubs	yes	

Fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla major</i>	An attractive shrub with seasonal interest from the white, scented, brush-like blooms in spring to the spectacular fall color. Nice rounded growth habit. Will perform best in a north- or east-facing location. Varieties include ‘Blue Shadow’ and ‘Mt. Airy’. The ‘Mt. Airy’ variety has performed great in the OSU Demonstration Garden in Redmond.	5-6'	5-6'	Deer resistant,Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Medium shrubs		
Fragrant abelia	<i>Abelia mosanensis</i>	An interesting shrub with loose, upright arching stems. Very fragrant pink flowers open in spring. Orange to red fall color. No serious pests. This species of abelia is more cold hardy than others. Varieties include ‘Sweet Emotion®’.	4-6'	4-6'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Medium shrubs		
Golden currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Produces yellow flowers followed by edible purple fruit. Fall color can be red to yellow. Prefers additional moisture.	4-6'	4-6'	Rain gardens, Attracts birds, fre resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Gray rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosus</i>	Late-blooming, irregular-shaped shrub. Produces yellow flowers. Bluish-green, needle-like foliage. Can be pruned each season in spring. Reseeds easily. Green Rabbitbrush (Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus lanceolatus) is another native that is similar but more compact with green leaves.	2-6'	2-4'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Small shrubs	yes	
Green leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	Oval, somewhat spreading shrub with flattened, shiny, bright green leaves. Very distinct, smooth, reddish brown bark, which provides intersting winter texture. Pinkish-white flowers in spring.	4'	4'	Attracts birds, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Medium shrubs	yes	

Gro-Low sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Mounding shrub with dark green leaves. Fall color is orange to red to purple. Tiny yellow flowers change to fuzzy red fruit. Prefers additional moisture.	1-3'	5-7'	Rain gardens,Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Small shrubs		
Hancock coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos x chenaultii</i> 'Hancock'	A low-growing shrub which works well on slopes for erosion control. Provides a shelter for wildlife. Produces white flowers followed by sparse pink berries. Green leaves change to yellow in fall. Indian currant coralberry (Symphoricarpos orbiculatus) is similar but larger in size.	1 1/2-2'	6-8'	Attracts birds,Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Small shrubs		
Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> or <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	Smooth hydrangea (H. arborescens) and Panicle hydrangea (H. paniculata) varieties do best in Central Oregon. These shrubs produce nice, medium-green foliage and very showy flowers that range from white to pink. Varieties that have performed well include 'Annabelle', 'Grandiflora', 'Limelight', 'Little Lime', 'Little Lamb', and 'Quickfire'.	3-5'	4-6'	Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Medium shrubs		
Kelsey dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> 'Kelsey'	Plant has a compact rounded growth habit with white flowers in spring. Red stems provide winter interest.	2-3'	2-3'	Rain gardens,Deer resistant,Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Small shrubs		
Meyer Lilac	<i>Syringa meyeri</i>	A compact, spreading lilac with very fragrant blooms. Tolerates tough growing conditions. Showy purple flowers, typically in May. Cultivars include 'Palibin' at 4–5' tall.	4-8'	6-8'	Deer resistant,Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs		

Mockorange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Upright, compact shrub with glossy, green leaves. Excellent, sweet-scented white flowers in late summer. Size varies depending on variety. Native variety is P. lewisii (Wild Mockorange). Another popular cultivar is ‘Minnesota Snowflake’.	6'	6'	Attracts butterflies, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Nannyberry viburnum	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Large ornamental shrub with glossy, green leaves. Produces large clusters of white flowers in late spring followed by fruit that emerges green and changes from red to purple to black. Will sucker some. Also available in tree form. Excellent red to purple fall color.	15-18'	6-10'	Rain gardens, Attracts birds, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Large shrubs		
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus species</i>	Shrubby-type plant with dense, green, purple, or golden foliage. Produces white flowers in summer. Distinct peeling bark. Can be used as a hedge. Easy to grow. Varieties include Diablo® (purple foliage), ‘Dart’s Gold’, Summer Wine™ (smaller), and Little Devil™ (smaller). Pacific ninebark (P. capitatus) is a native with green leaves in summer.	6-8'	6-8'	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Large shrubs	yes	
Oak leaf sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Upright, arching shrub that forms round, moundlike, or upright thickets. Small yellow-white floers form in dense clusters, replaced by hairy red fruit. Green foliage turns reddish-orange in fall and is known for its unpleasant odor when crushed.	5-6'	6'	Attracts birds	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	

Oceanspray or desert Oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> or <i>H. dumosus</i>	This native shrub has arching to upright branches and an irregular growth habit. Best known for its fragrant, attractive cream-colored flowers that hang in clusters from the branches in summer. <i>H. dumosus</i> (Desert Oceanspray) is smaller (6 to 8 feet) and more adaptable to Very Low.	10-15'	15-20'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds, Fire resistant, Rain gardens	Full sun to part shade	Low	Large shrubs	yes	
Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Native upright evergreen with shiny, dark green leaves in summer changing to purplish-red in the fall. Oregon state flower. Yellow flowers in the spring followed by bluish-black berries.	5-6'	5-6'	Rain gardens, Attracts pollinators, Attracts birds, Attracts butterflies, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Shrubs/ Evergreen	yes	
P.J.M. rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron x P.J.M.</i>	The P.J.M. Rhododendron is an attractive broadleaf evergreen with dark green foliage and is resistant to root weevil damage. Gets covered with lavender- pink blooms. One of the more cold-hardy varieties for this area. Should be planted with north- or east-facing exposure.	3-5'	3-7'	Attracts butterflies, Fire resistant	Prefers shade	Moderate	Shrubs/ Evergreen		
Panchito manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis</i> 'Panchito'	A naturally occurring manzanita hybrid known for being very cold hardy and drought tolerant with bright green leaves and small pink flowers, followed by red berries.	1-2'	3-5'	Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Medium shrubs		
Potentilla or cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Hardy, bushy shrub with small grayish-green leaves. Produces flowers all summer long in shades of yellow, gold, white, pink, red, and orange. Cultivars include 'Abbottswood', 'Gold Drop', 'Goldfinger', 'Tangerine', and many others. Works well as a shrub border.	2-4'	2-4'	Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Small shrubs		

Red osier or redbud Dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	A rounded, broad-spreading, multi-stemmed shrub with dark green leaves in summer that turn reddish-purple in fall. Notorious for its bright red, shiny stems in winter. Produces white flowers May to June. Cultivars include ‘Baileyi’, ‘Flaviramea’ (yellow twigs), and ‘Isanti’. Can tolerate dry conditions but prefers more moisture.	7-9'	10'+	Rain gardens, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Large shrubs		
Rock spirea	<i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i>	Low-growing, hardy, multi-stemmed shrub with light green-gray foliage. Small white flowers bloom in narrow panicles and turn a coppery tan by fall.	4'	4'	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	This late-blooming shrub can work well in a shrub border. Large blooms in a variety of colors in late summer. Has an upright, vase-like growth habit. Select more cold-hardy varieties.	8-12'	6-10'	Fire resistant,Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Large shrubs		
Russian sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Fine, feathery textured shrub that performs more like a perennial. Silvery-gray, finely dissected leaves with a sage-like aroma. May die back in winter and can be cut back in late fall or early spring. Produces beautiful lavender-blue flowers in late summer. Do not overwater. Will reseed or spread by rhizomes. Better cultivars include ‘Blue Spires’ (sterile, so will not reseed), ‘Lacey Blue’ (dwarf ), and ‘Little Spires’ (dwarf ).	3-5'	3-4'	Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Small shrubs		



Serviceberry or juneberry	<i>Amelanchier species</i>	An upright, less dense, native shrub with green leaves. White flowers in spring followed by edible, bluish-purple berries that are good for jams or jellies. Excellent yellow, orange, and red fall colors. Several varieties available including ‘Regent’ (more compact). Related species include A. canadensis (Shadblow serviceberry).	6-10'	5-12'	Rain gardens, attracts butterflies, attracts birds, fire resistant, deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Large shrubs	yes	
Smokebush or smoketree	<i>Cotinus coggygia</i>	A large ornamental shrub with unique foliage and showy parts of the flower that result in smoke-like plumes. Foliage is green or purplish, depending on variety. Varieties include ‘Grace’ and ‘Royal Purple’.	10-15'	10-15'	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Large shrubs		
Smooth sumac or staghorn sumac	<i>Rhus glabra or Rhus typhina</i>	A bushy, tropical-like shrub with dark green leaves in summer that change to beautiful red, orange, and yellow colors in fall. Not suitable for small planting areas as it will sucker to produce groves. Female plants produce a red, hairy fruit, which persists into winter. R. typhina(Staghorn sumac) is similar to smooth sumac but branches are covered in fine hairs to produce a velvety touch. Varieties include Laceleaf Staghorn Sumac (R. typhina ‘Laciniata’), which has lacy, finely dissected leaves.	8-15'	10-15'	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Large shrubs		
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Upright, arching shrub with bluish-green leaves. Pink flowers in summer change to white, rounded fruit that persists through the winter.	4-6'	4-6'	Rain gardens,Attracts birds,Deer resistant,Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	

Spirea	<i>Spiraea species</i>	Popular, clump-forming shrub which produces white or pink bowl-shaped flowers. Leaves are generally green but can be tinted in shades of red or yellow. Many cultivars available, including ‘Anthony Waterer’, ‘Gold Mound’, ‘Goldflame’, ‘Little Princess’, and ‘Neon Flash’. Plant is very easy to care for. Native spirea (S. douglasii) has attractive pink blooms and can be used in a rain garden.	2-4'	2-4'	Rain gardens,Deer resistant,Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Small shrubs	yes	
Wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i>	Compact, mound forming shrub with numerous smooth-barked branches clad with small 3-5 lobed leaves. Light green foliage turns shades of yellow in the fall. Pink, bell-shaped flowers appear in drooping clusters from mid-spring to mid-summer and are followed by bright-red fruits.	8'	5'	Attacts birds, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Wayfaring tree viburnum	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Large ornamental shrub with fuzzy, leathery, green leaves. Produces large clusters of white flowers in late spring followed by black fruit when ripe. Excellent purplish-red fall color. Pest free. Varieties include: ‘Mohican’ (compact at 6- to 8-inch height and 6- to 9-inch spread). Easy to grow. Use as a hedge or specimen plant.	10-15'	10-15'	Attracts birds, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Large shrubs		
Western sandcherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	Open, irregular growth habit. Produces fragrant white flowers in spring followed by an edible black fruit. Leaves are a grayish-green that change to coppery-red in fall. Can sucker if overwatered.	4-6'	4-6'	Attracts birds, Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	

Woods' rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	One of several wild rose species in the PNW. A cold-hardy shrub which blooms highly fragrant pink flowers that starkly contrast the dark green foliage. The low-maintenance shrub is characterized by bright red fruits, known as 'hips,' which persist through winter. The rhizomonous roots provide good erosion control.	6'	4'	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Medium shrubs	yes	
Yucca	<i>Yucca species</i>	Recognized by their sword-like leaves in various shade of green, gray-green, or variegated green and yellow. Pro-duces stalks of white flowers during the growing season. Several varieties available.	2-4'	2-4'	Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun	Low	Shrubs/ Evergreen		
Ornamental Grass/Bunch Grass										
Autumn moore grass	<i>Sesleria autumnalis</i>	A cool season, clump-forming ornamental grass which typically grows 8-12" tall with narrow flower spikes rising above the foliage clump in summer to 18" tall. Flowers give way in autumn to silvery-white inflorescences.	1-2'	1'		Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Ornamental grasses		
Black mondo grass	<i>Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'</i>	Interesting leaf color for any landscape. Foliage is dark, purplish-black. Flowers are purple followed by purple berries. Can be used in mass plantings.	5-6"	5-6"	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Ornamental grasses		
Blue avena or blue oat grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Dense, rounded clump grass. Bluish-green blades that become graceful and arching with maturity. Produces brown oat-like seed heads. Overwatering affects leaf color.	2-4'	2-3'	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun	Moderate	Ornamental grasses		

Blue fescue	<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>	Attractive clump-forming grass. Silvery-blue blades are a nice contrast in the landscape. Produces a light tan flower in summer. Can provide winter texture. Prefers additional moisture. Cultivars include ‘Elijah’s Blue’ (compact) and ‘Boulder Blue’. Idaho Fescue (F. idahoensis) is a native fescue that heavily reseeds, so it is best used in restoration sites.	10-12"	10-12"	Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Ornamental grasses	yes	
Bluebunch Wheatgrass	<i>Psuedoroegneria spicata</i>	A resilient, drought-tolerant perennial grass perfect for erosion control and native landscaping. Its attractive blue-green foliage and graceful seed spikes add visual interest to any garden.	4'	2'		Full sun	Low	Ornamental grasses	Yes	
Fountain grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	An arching, rounded ornamental grass. Attractive bronze “foxtail” flowers are produced in summer. Also available in some annual varieties. Cultivars include ‘Hameln’ (dwarf ) and ‘Little Bunny’ (dwarf ).	2-3'	2-3+'	Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Ornamental grasses		
Great Basin Wildrye	<i>Elymus cinereus</i>	The largest cool-season bunchgrass native to the western US. A very tall growing, cool-season blue-green grass which blooms long spikes of tan flowers in late spring.	6'	3'	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Ornamental grasses	Yes	
Idaho fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Small, evergreen clumping grass forming a densely tufted mound of stiff, short, narrow leaves, often a blue-green to silver-blue color. From mid-spring to mid-summer sikelets borne in narrow clusters emerge on stiff stalks and produce large awned fruits.	2'	1'	Attracts butterflies	Full sun to part shade	Low	Ornamental grasses	Yes	
Indian ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	Upright, clump-forming grass with interesting, airy seed heads. Great for a dry, rocky location.	1-2'	2-3'	Rain gardens	Full sun	Very Low	Ornamental grasses	yes	

Junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Cool-season, clump-forming, tufted, perennial bunchgrass which bears dense, silvery green, spike-like seedheads amongst gray-green leaves.	2'	1'		Full sun to part shade	Low	Ornamental grasses	Yes	
Karl Foerster feather reed grass	<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	Beautiful, upright, narrow-growing ornamental grass. Used as a single specimen or in stands. Green blades with a feathery, purplish plume that blooms in summer. Prefers additional moisture. The flower changes to a tan seed head in late summer. Provides excellent winter texture. Can be cut back to the ground in early spring. Sterile and will not reseed. Other varieties include ‘Overdam’ and ‘Avalanche’.	3-6'	1-2'	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Ornamental grasses		
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Densely tufted clump grass with grayish-green leaves that change to red in fall. Produces spike-like flowers in summer. Cultivars include ‘Prairie Blues’, ‘The Blues’, ‘Prairie Munchkin’ and ‘Little Heaven’.	2-3'	1-2'	Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Ornamental grasses		
Miscanthus grass or maiden hair grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	One of the most beautiful ornamental grasses. Graceful, arching type of growth habit. Green or variegated foliage. Produces airy, white to russet plumes in late summer, depending on variety. Not invasive in Central Oregon because seeds likely do not have time to mature (ripen). Cultivars include ‘Gracillimus’ (very drought tolerant) and ‘Morning Light’.	5-8'	3-5'	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Ornamental grasses		

Sandberg bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i>	A highly variable, medium size bunchgrass with soft, pale- to dark-green leaves and feathery fronds which bloom in summer. One of the earliest grasses to emerge from dormancy in spring.	1'	1'	Attracts birds	Full sun to part shade	Low	Ornamental grasses	Yes	
Switch grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Narrow, upright, clump-forming grass. Metallic blue blades of grass that change to yellow in fall. Produces airy, purple flowers. Prefers additional moisture. Heights vary with different cultivars including ‘Cheyenne’, ‘Heavy Metal’, ‘Hot Rod’, and ‘Shenandoah’.	3-4'	3-4'	Rain gardens, Attracts birds, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Ornamental grasses		
Tufted hair grass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Arching, mounding clump of green grass with unique, showy blooms and seed heads. Good container garden plant.	2-3'	1-3'	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Ornamental grasses		
Groundcovers										
Cactus	<i>Cactaceae family</i>	A large group of succulent plants in many shapes and sizes, often covered with spines. Winter-hardy cactus. Good for use in rock gardens.	3-48"	3-48"	Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Groundcovers		Purple, pink, red, yellow, white
Creeping phlox or moss phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i> or <i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	A very popular spring bloomer. Linear, green leaves form a low-growing mat. Lots of cultivars are available. P. diffusa is one of the native, creeping phlox with pink blooms. Good for use in rock gardens.	4-6"	18-24"	Fire resistant	Full sun	Low	Groundcovers	yes	White, blue, pink, striped
Creeping potentilla	<i>Potentilla verna-nana</i>	A mat-forming groundcover with green or silver leaves and bright yellow, saucer-shaped blooms. Can be used between pavers; tolerates light foot traffic. Native potentilla available.	2-3"	4-6"	Rain gardens, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers	yes	Yellow

Dianthus, garden carnation, or pinks	<i>Dianthus species</i>	Green or grayish-green foliage covered with blooms. Clump-forming growth habit. Some varieties are fragrant. Cultivars include ‘Firewitch’. Good for use in rock gardens.	2-12"	6-16"	Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Pink, white, red
Evergreen candytuft	<i>Ibiris sempervirens</i>	A low-growing, spreading, woody perennial with a mounding growth form. Early-to-late-spring bloom brings flattened clusters of white flowers.	6-12"	12-24"	Deer resistant	Full sun	Moderate	Groundcovers		White
False rock cress	<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Mat-forming, spreading perennial with grayish-green foliage. Attractive masses of flowers in spring. Good for use in rock gardens.	3-8"	10-15"	Attracts butterflies, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Purple, pink
Geranium 'Tiny Monster'	<i>G. sangiuneum x G. psilostemon</i>	A hardy geranium hybrid that is noted for its vigorous, sprawling, compact growth. It typically forms a mound of light-green foliage spotted with pink, 5-petaled flowers in the spring.	10"	12-24"	Deer resistant, Attracts butterflies	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Groundcovers		Pink
Hens and chicks	<i>Sempervivum species</i>	A unique groundcover with green, succulent, rosette-shaped foliage. The parent plant produces flowers and smaller plants or “chicks.” Excellent in rock walls.	2-6"	6-10"	Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Groundcovers		Pink, star-shaped rise up on a stalk from the “hen”
Ice plant	<i>Delosperma species</i>	Very low-growing groundcover with succulent, green foliage that changes to reddish-bronze in winter. Not suitable for areas with long-term snow cover. Yellow ice plant is one of the most cold-hardy ice plants. Cultivars and varieties include D. cooperi (Purple Iceplant), Lavender Ice and Mesa Verde®. This is not the same plant as the invasive species Carpobrotus edulis found in California. Great for use in rock gardens.	1-3"	24-30"	Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Groundcovers		Multiple colors, daisy-like

Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	A native, mat-forming shrub with glossy, green leaves. A pinkish-white flower in spring followed by a red berry in the fall. A reddish fall color. Varieties are available.	12"	12"-48"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Groundcovers	yes	Pinkish-white
Longleaf phlox	<i>Phlox longifolia</i>	A native, upright, perennial with narrow pointed leaves that blooms showy flowers in early summer ranging from white to lavender to deep pink.	6-12"	12"	Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers	yes	White, lavender, pink
Mount Atlas daisy or mat daisy	<i>Anacyclus depressus</i>	Feathery, silvery-green foliage. Can slowly self-seed in an area. Good for use in rock gardens.	1-2"	10-12"		Full sun	Very Low	Groundcovers		Small white, daisy-like with crimson on the underside of the petals
Partridge feather	<i>Tanacetum densum ssp. Amani</i>	Gray, feather-like foliage and yellow, button-shaped flowers.	4-6"	18-24"	Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Yellow
Poppy mallow or prairie winecup	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Fine, green-leaved foliage with trailing stems; blooms for several months. Unique, cup-like blossoms.	6-8"	24-36"	Fire resistant, Attracts butterflies	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Magenta
Pussytoes or cat’s ears	<i>Antennaria species</i>	A mat-forming perennial with silvery-white, hairy foliage. Works well in rock walls and between pavers. Native and cultivated varieties available. Good for use in rock gardens.	2-12"	8-10"	Fire resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Groundcovers	yes	Pink, white
Sea thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Clump- forming perennial with grass-like foliage. Flowers rise up above the mound with pink or white pom-pom-type flowers. Good for use in rock gardens.	6-10"	8-12"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Bright pink, white
Snow-in-summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Fast-growing; covers a large area quickly. Provides a nice contrast with silvery-gray, woolly foliage. Good for use in rock gardens.	6-12"	24-36"	Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		White
Soapwort	<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	An attractive groundcover with bright pink flowers in late spring. Good for use in rock gardens.	4-5"	15-18"	Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Pink



Speedwell	<i>Veronica species</i>	Low-growing ground-cover with glossy or fuzzy, green leaves. Very showy in full bloom. Good for use in rock gardens.	1-6"	12-18"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Blue, pink, white
Spiny phlox	<i>Phlox hoodii</i>	Perennial, forms tight mats to loosened clumps of moss-like foliage with showy, tubular flowers that bloom in shades of white, pink, and pale-violet.	6-12"	12"	Attract butterflies	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers	yes	White, pink, pale-violet
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum species</i>	Groundcover with succulent foliage in shades of green to blue. Many drought-resistant varieties. Great for use in rock gardens.	2-12"	6-24"	Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Groundcovers		White, yellow, pinkish-red
Sweet woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	A low-growing perennial with whorls of star-shaped white flowers and fragrant leaves. Blooming in late spring, it prefers shady, moist environments and spreads easily.	6-12"	12-18"	Shade tolerant	Part shade to full shade	Moderate	Groundcovers		White
Thyme	<i>Thymus species</i>	Low-growing groundcover with fragrant leaves in shades of light to dark green, yellow, or variegated. Attractive in mass plantings when blooming. Works well between pavers and in rock walls.	1-4"	6-18"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		Pink, white, purple
White rock cress	<i>Arabis species</i>	Low-growing perennial with dark green or variegated foliage. Produces masses of tiny flowers in spring. Native and cultivated varieties available. Good for use in rock gardens.	6-12"	12-20"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Groundcovers		White, pink
Wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	A ground-hugging herbaceous perennial that typically grows to 4-7" tall but spreads indefinitely by runners (stolons) which root to form new plants as they sprawl along the ground, often forming large colonies over time.	6-12"	12"		Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Groundcovers	yes	

Wood's blue aster	<i>Symphyotrichum 'Wood's Blue'</i>	A compact selection of michaelmas daisy that features blue-purple flowers atop study stems.	12"	12-24"	Deer resistant	Full sun	Moderate	Groundcovers		Blue-purple
Perennials										
Agastache or hummingbird mint	<i>Agastache species</i>	A tall border perennial with grayish-green, mint-scented leaves. Produces beautiful fragrant tubular flowers. Blooms later in summer. Several varieties available, some are more cold hardy than others. Attracts hummingbirds.	24-30"	15-18"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Orange, pink, rose, blue
Arrowleaf buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum compositum</i>	Mat-forming perennial with clumps of large basal leaves which support a flat, creamy-yellow flowering head.	2'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low, Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Basket-of-gold	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Gray-green foliage. Provides spring color with blooms in shades of gold to light yellow. Pruning is suggested after flowering to maintain shape. Excellent in rock gardens or in mass plantings.	8-18"	6-12"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Gold to yellow, tiny flowers in clusters
Bearded iris	<i>Iris species</i>	Bluish-green, sword-like leaves. Large, sophisticated flowers in every shade and often bicolor and fragrant. Lift and divide clumps every few (3 to 4) years to keep maintained. Makes a nice cut flower. Requires less water after blooming.	16-30"	14-24"	Rain gardens, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun	Moderate	Perennials		Multiple colors
Bellflower	<i>Campanula carpatica</i>	This species of bellflower has a more compact growth habit. Flowers are typically bell-shaped. Good for use in rock gardens. Cultivars include ‘Deep Blue Clips’, ‘Rapido Blue’, ‘Rapido White’, and ‘White Clips’.	6-10"	8-12"	Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials		Blue, purple, white

Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia species</i>	Late-blooming perennial that looks excellent in mass plantings. Bright, golden, daisy-like flowers with black-yellow centers. Good as a cut or dried flower.	1-4'	1-2'	Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Perennials		Golden yellow, orange with a black, brown, green or yellow center
Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia varieties</i>	Grayish-green foliage and daisy-like flowers in various colors. Very drought tolerant. May be short lived. Fuzzy, round seed head follows flowering; keep deadheaded for continuous bloom. Long-blooming perennial. Native and cultivated varieties available.	8-36"	12-24"	Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant, Fire resistant, Rain gardens	Full sun	Low	Perennials	yes	Red petals tipped in gold, all gold, or burgundy with reddish-brown centers
Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	A perennial wildflower boasting daisy-like flower heads with a red center disk surrounded by red rays with yellow tips. Blooming from late spring to fall, flowers provide continuous color in the garden or containers.	2'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low, Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow, red
Bleeding heart	<i>Dicentra species</i>	A great shade-loving perennial that produces very showy heart-shaped flowers. Western Bleeding Heart (D. formosa) has pink blooms. Several cultivated varieties available. Easy to care for plant. Can be cut back when spent. Attracts hummingbirds.	3'	3'	Rain gardens, Attracts birds, Deer resistant	Prefers shade	Low	Perennials	yes	Pink, white, red
Blue flax or perennial flax	<i>Linum perenne or Linum lewisii</i>	A native, self-sowing wildflower with delicate leaves and stems. Excellent in mass plantings or meadows. A tall border perennial with spike-like blooms atop leafy, grass-like foliage. Cultivars include ‘Kobold’.	12-20"	12-14"	Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low	Perennials	yes	Light blue, white
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium idahoense</i>	A showy, tufted perennial which has stems with smooth surfaces and usually flattened and winged. Bluish-violet flowers bloom in umbels of two to five flowers.	1'	0.5'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Purple

California poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	The state flower of California, this showy perennial is known for its bright orange flowers which bloom in spring. Plants grow in loose, free-branching mounds of feathery blue-green foliage.	1.5'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Very Low,Low	Perennials	yes	Orange
Catmint	<i>Nepeta species</i>	A long-blooming perennial with trumpet-shaped flowers and grayish-green, fragrant foliage. Cut back plant for repeat blooming. Attractive to cats. It is best to avoid seed- grown varieties as they have a tendency to spread. Instead, select cultivated varieties such as ‘Walkers Low’ and ‘Select Blue’.	12-28"	18-26"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials		Blue to lavender trumpet shaped
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia species</i>	A dainty perennial with a spurred, trumpet-shaped flower in multi-colored blooms. Foliage is grayish-green with shamrock-like foliage. Deadhead to encourage prolonged blooming. Partial shade for improved drought tolerance. Short lived but will reseed. Western Columbine (A. formosa) has a red and yellow bloom. Many cultivated varieties available. Attracts hummingbirds.	10-36"	10-12"	Rain gardens, Attracts birds, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Pink, white, yellow, red, blue, orange, purple
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea species</i>	A perennial herb with large daisy-like flowers that are both single- and double-blooming in various colors. Late-season bloomer. Makes a good cut or dried flower. Dried seed heads can provide food for birds. Several cultivated varieties available; some more adaptable than others.	2-3'	1 1/2-2'	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Purple, pinkish, white, green, yellow, orange

Coral bells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Attractive foliage that is dark green or other various colors; foliage has scalloped edges. Flower stalks rise up above the foliage and produce delicate blooms. Performs best in light shade. Native and cultivated varieties available. Best with east-facing exposure. Attracts hummingbirds.	12-20"	12-15"	Attracts birds, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials		Red, white, pink, yellow
Coreopsis or tickseed	<i>Coreopsis species</i>	Either a short- or long-lived perennial, depending on variety. Produces single and double daisy-like flowers in various colors. Green foliage and wiry stems. Cultivars include ‘Moonbeam’, ‘Sunburst’, and ‘Zagreb’.	10-24"	12-18"	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials		Golden yellow, light yellow, pink, red
Coyote mint	<i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	A fragrant perennial herb in the mint family and one of the most popular drought-tolerant native pollinator plants for home gardens as it attracts a wide variety of pollinators. This perennial is a sprawling, low growing herb that can be woody at the base and act as a groundcover. The puff-ball flower heads range in color from purple, lavender, pink, to pinkish-white.	2'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low,Low	Perennials	yes	Purple, pink, pinkish-white
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium varieties</i>	This plant is known as the perennial geranium. Mounding-type growth habit with green foliage and various colored, saucer-shaped blooms. Varieties such as ‘Rozanne’ are very showy and everblooming. Some may be deer resistant.	1-2'	1-2'	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials		Pinks, white, blues
Creamy buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>	A branching woody stem perennial forb with light green to blue-grayish, hairy, lance-shaped foliage. Creamy yellow or white flower bloom in simple or compound umbels.	2'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low, Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	White

Crocoshia	<i>Crocoshia species</i>	Green sword-like foliage and showy flowers in summer. Attracts hummingbirds. Good for cut flowers.	2-3'	1-2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds, Deer resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials		Scarlet-red, orange, yellow
Cushion buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>	A matted plant with grayish wooly basal leaves and round heads of tiny reddish or purplish to cream flowers on lon, erect, leafless stems.	1'	1	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low, Low	Perennials	yes	Red, yellow
Cutleaf daisy	<i>Erigeron compositus</i>	A dwarf plant forming compact mounds of woolly, pinnately divided leaves. Individual white, pink, or bluish, daisy-like flowers bloom atop short stalks.	0.5'	0.5'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow, pink, bluish
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis species</i>	A very popular perennial that works well in a border or in mass plantings. Long, wide, grass-like green foliage with a mounding type of growth habit. Large lily-shaped flowers bloom for only one day then die and are replaced by new blooms. Better flower presentation with additional moisture. Many cultivars available.	1-4'	1-3'	Attracts butterflies, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials		Multiple colors
Delphinium	<i>Delphinium varieties</i>	Extremely popular for their tall upright growth habit and beautiful spike flowers in various colors. For use in a border and for cutting flowers.	1-7'	1-3'	Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials		Blues, purples, whites, pinks
Douglas aster	<i>Symphyotrichum subspicatum</i>	Fast-gowing, adaptable perennial with blue or violet ray florets blooming from late summer through mid-autmn. A crucial late-season resource for native insect pollinators.	3'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Blue, violet, white

False goldenaster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	An upright, rounded perennial forming a bushy clump with over 50 stems crowned with branched clusters of bright yellow daisies. Bloom time occurs for 3-4 months from late spring to fall. Noted as emitting a pleasant spicy-sharp sage aroma,the flowers attract butterflies but are ignored by deer.	2'	2'	Deer resistant, Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	A robust, strong-spreading wildflower that grows 2-4' tall on upright woody stems adorned with willow-like leaves and topped with a cluster of bright pink to lilac-purple flowers.	4'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Pink, purple
Fivenerve sunflower	<i>Helianthella quinquenervis</i>	Commonly called little sunflower, each flower head features clear yellow rays surrounding a slightly darker yellow center disk. Blooming from summer to early fall.	4'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	A low-spreading, semi-evergreen perennial with upright woody stems textured with soft, wooly, gray-green, aromatic leaves. Pale yellow flowers are rather inconspicuous.	1'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials	yes	Pale yellow
Gayfeather or blazing star	<i>Liatris species</i>	A tall border perennial with spike-like blooms atop leafy, grass-like foliage. Cultivars include ‘Kobold’.	12-36"	8-15"	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Pinkish-purple
Globe thistle	<i>Echinops ritro</i>	A unique, tall perennial that works well in a border. Gray to green, prickly foliage and attractive globe-shaped flower heads.	2-3'	2-3'	Attracts butterflies, attracts pollinators, deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Pale purplish-blue

Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	A showy, tall, leafy perennial herb with tiny yellow flower heads that bloom on arching branches in flat-topped or long clusters.	4'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Heartleaf bergenia	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Large, glossy, green leaves in summer that change to burgundy in fall. Bell-shaped flowers rise up on a spike.	12-14"	12-18"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Prefers shade	Moderate	Perennials		Pink, white
Hosta lily	<i>Hosta species</i>	A shade perennial with attractive foliage in various shades of green to blue. A flower stalk rises up from the leaves with a fragrant, bell-shaped flower. Many cultivars available.	6-36"	20-24"	Fire resistant	Prefers shade	Moderate	Perennials		Purple, lavender, or white flowers hang from a spike
Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English lavenders are very adaptable to the high desert. Gray-green foliage with showy, fragrant lavender-blue spikes. French Lavender ( <i>Lavandula intermedia</i> ) varieties are often used by large scale growers. Spanish lavender ( <i>Lavandula stoechas</i> ) is not as hardy. Many cultivars available in different sizes.	12-24"	24-48"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Lavender-blue, white, pink
Ligularia	<i>Ligularia dentata 'Othello'</i>	Large, robust, dark green leaves emerge in spring followed by tall flower stems with yellow blooms. Good option for shady sites. Several other <i>Ligularia</i> varieties available.	35-45"	29-35"	Deer resistant	Prefers shade	Moderate	Perennials		Golden-yellow
Linear-leaf fleabane	<i>Erigeron linearis</i>	A small clumping perennial daisy with green, mostly basal leaves. Bright yellow flower heads bloom individually on top of erect, somewhat hairy, leafless stems, throughout the summer.	<1'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low, Low	Perennials	yes	Yellow



Narrowleaf milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	A flowering perennial best known for the Monarch butterflies it will attract into the garden. Its long, thin pointed leaves give the plant a soft, wispy look. It blooms in summer to fall, with clusters of lavender or pinkish white flowers, each one an interesting button shape. The fruits are smooth pods, which split open to spill seeds along with plentiful silky hairs that may carry the seeds through the air.	2.5'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Pale pink, white, purple
Orange globe mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea munroana</i>	An attractive native plant for Central Oregon. Gray-greenish leaves and showy orange blossoms.	36-42"	24"	Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Perennials	yes	Orange
Orange sneezeweed	<i>Hymenoxys hoopesii</i>	A stout perennial with large, yellow, daisy-like flowers in loose clusters which bloom from early to late summer. Petals are drooping, narrow, and openly spaced.	3'	1.5'	Attracts butterflies	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Oregon sunshine	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Gray to green leaves covered by soft white hairs make this native plant very drought tolerant. Easy to grow. Daisy-like flowers. Attracts hummingbirds.	4-24"	20-24"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds, Attracts pollinators	Full sun	Very Low	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Pacific lupine	<i>Lupinus lepidus</i>	Low growing perennial typically forming dense mats of silky hairy foliage and topped with little clusters of fleshy purple flowers.	1'	1.5'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Pink, purple, blue
Pasque flower	<i>Pulsatilla species</i>	A mounded, compact growth habit with feathery leaves, a cup-shaped flower, and silky seed head. Will reseed. Good for use in rock gardens. Can provide early season nectar for honeybees.	4-8"	8"	Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Purple, pink, white

Pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	A herbaceous perennial with long-lasting, yellowish-white flowers. Grows best in light, well-drained, moist soils however can tolerate a variety of soil and light conditions.	1.5'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	White
Penstemon or beardtongue	<i>Penstemon species</i>	Excellent perennial for a dry garden. Available in several varieties and flower colors. Great specimen plant. There are large numbers of native and cultivated species. Attracts humming-birds. Some are deer-resistant, but not all.	4-48"	6-36"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts birds, Fire resistant	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials	yes	Pink, purple, blue, red, white
Powis Castle silver sage	<i>Artemisia x 'Powis Castle'</i>	An herbaceous perennial noted for its silver-gray aromatic foliage which grows in upright spreading mounds.	2'	1-2'	Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Perennials		
Rocky Mtn bee plant	<i>Cleome serrulata</i>	A tall, flowering forb with low growing foliage and a showy cluster of bright pink to purple flowers atop an upright stem.	4'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Pinkish-purple
Round-headed buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum sphaerocephalum</i>	Small shrub with woolly foliage and erect stems supporting rounded clusters of yellow flowers.	1'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very low, Low	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Salvia or sage	<i>Salvia sylvestris</i>	Perennial herb with a shrub-like growth habit and grayish-green or multi-colored foliage. Formal, spike-like flowers in various colors. Attracts bees. Deadhead to encourage a second bloom. Some, such as 'East Friesland', will reseed heavily. Cultivars that should not reseed include 'May Night', 'Marcus', 'Blue Hill", and 'Caradonna'. Native Purple Sage (S. dorrii) has a more shrub-like form.	18-28"	24-34"	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials	yes	Purple, rose, blue spikes

Scarlet gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	A striking wildflower characterized by the eye-catching orange-red tubular flowers blooming from early to mid summer and fern-like basal leaves which persist through winter. It is monocarpic, meaning it will die after flowering once, however it can easily reseed in the right conditions.	3'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Red
Sea holly	<i>Eryngium species</i>	This long-lived perennial has unique flowers and a silver, spiny leaf that makes it a showstopper when in bloom. Adds unique architecture to the garden. Will send down a deep tap root, becoming more drought tolerant over time. Great for cut and dried flowers. Cultivars include ‘Big Blue’.	24-36"	24-36"	Attracts butterflies, attracts pollinators, deer resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Iridescent blue
Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum</i>	A hardy perennial known for its bright white petals and sunny yellow centers. Blooming from early summer to fall, it thrives in full sun and well-drained soil. Ideal for borders and cut flowers, it attracts pollinators and adds a cheerful touch to any garden	1'	1'	Attracts butteflies	Full sun	Moderate	Perennials		White
Showy fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	A clump forming perennial wildflower in the daisy family with showy blue-purple flowers that can have 100+ petals surrounding a yellow disk center.	1'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Bluish-purple
Showy milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	A robust, somewhat weedy, perennial with large, fragrant clusters of star-like pink to purplish flowers and velvety gray-green leaves.	3'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Pinkish-white, pinkish-purple

Showy Townsend daisy	<i>Townsendia florifer</i>	Also known as showy aster, this low-growing biennial bears single heads of pastel lavender flowers on short, clustered flowering stems.	1'	0.5'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials	yes	Pale pink
Siberian bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Attractive, silver-and-green, heart-shaped foliage and dainty blue flowers brighten up a shady spot in the garden. Cultivars include ‘Jack Frost’. Can also be used as a groundcover.	12-18"	18-30"	Fire resistant, Deer resistant	Prefers shade	Moderate	Perennials		Blue
Sickle-keeled lupine	<i>Lupinus albicaulis</i>	This perennial lupine thrives in dry, disturbed, or poor soil, growing rapidly and fixing nitrogen. Its palmately compound, gray-green to blue-green hairy leaves create a striking contrast with its variably colored blooms. The white, yellow, or purple pea-like flowers bloom in whorls on upright racemes that rise above the foliage. It adds vibrant color to dry open slopes, rock gardens, or pollinator gardens.	3'	3'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Purple, white
Snow buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum niveum</i>	Freely-branched perennial in the buckwheat family adorned with pinkish, white flowers scattered along stalks.	2'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	White
Sticky geranium	<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	A native wildflower that blooms continuously from late spring to late summer with small pink-lavender to purple flowers. A pollinator and bird favorite, this deciduous perennial has many-toothed, bright green leaves that turn red in fall providing even more interest	2'	2'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Attracts birds	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Purple
Sulfur buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Mat-forming perennial with green leaves and yellow spoon-shaped flowers. Both native and cultivated varieties available.	<1'	2-3'	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant	Full sun	Very Low	Perennials	yes	Yellow

Tall garden phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata varieties</i>	Tall, upright-blooming perennial in various flower colors. Dark green foliage. Flowers arevery fragrant; good for cut flowers. Look for powdery mildew resistant varieties such as ‘David’ (white).	24-36"	12-24"	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators, Fire resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Multiple colors
Tall sedum	<i>Sedum species</i>	Succulent, green foliage that changes to purplish-red fall color. Late-blooming perennial. Small, star-shaped flowers form a large cluster atop stems. Good for cut or dried flowers. Cultivars include ‘Autumn Fire’ (an improved form of ‘Autumn Joy’ with sturdier stems).	18-24"	18-24"	Attracts butterflies, Fire resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		Rosy-red, white
Tapertip hawksbeard	<i>Crepis acuminata</i>	A hardy perennial native to the western U.S, featuring gray-green, lobed leaves and bright yellow, ray-like flowers. Ideal for dry, open habitats, this plant attracts pollinators and provides excellent forage for wildlife. Perfect for naturalizing in rock gardens and wildflower meadows.	2'	1'	Attracts butterflies	Full sun to part shade	Low	Perennials	yes	Yellow
Torch lily or Red-hot poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Stiff, bluish-green, tufted grass-like foliage. Unique flower clusters arise on spikes above the foliage. Several sizes and varieties available. Attracts hummingbirds.	12-48"	24-36"	Deer resistant, Fire resistant		Very Low	Perennials		Orange, yellow, white, green, often multicolored
Tufted evening primrose	<i>Oenothera cespitosa</i>	A hardy perennial with a rosette of lobed, gray-green leaves. Its large, fragrant white flowers bloom at dusk and turn pink by morning. Ideal for rock gardens and dry slopes, it attracts pollinators and thrives in well-drained soils.	1'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Very Low, Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	
Velvet lupine	<i>Lupinus leucophyllus</i>	A robust perennial featuring palmate leaves coated in white wholly fibers and purple flowers.	2'	1.5'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Moderate	Perennials	yes	Purple

Western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Western wallflower is a biennial to short lived perennial wildflower with knockout, four-petaled, bright yellow to deep orange flower clusters borne at the top of an erect stem that grows from a basal rosette.	3'	1'	Attracts butterflies, Attracts pollinators	Full sun to part shade	Low, Moderate	Perennials	yes	Orange, yellow, orange-brown, purplish-maroon
Yarrow	<i>Achillea species</i>	Fern-like foliage in shades of green to gray. Long blooming and very drought tolerant. Makes nice cut or dried flowers. Native variety is common yarrow (A. millefolium), which blooms white and will spread. Yarrows are fast growing and can spread significantly or reseed, so be sure to plant accordingly. Can be used in mass plantings. Some varieties are used as a turfgrass alternative. Seed-propagated varieties will reseed easily. Cultivars that will not reseed include 'Coronation Gold', 'Moonshine', and 'Red Velvet'.	6-48"	12-48"	Rain gardens, Attracts butterflies, Deer resistant, Fire resistant	Full sun	Low	Perennials		White, red, yellow, pink
Plants listed as moderate to very low water need plants in the publication titled "Water-wise Gardening in Central Oregon" by the Oregon State University Extension Service may also be used.										