

Class	Type	Exposure	Common Name	Botanical	Size (Tall X Wide)	Comment
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Arborvitae 'Danica'	Thuja occidentalis 'Danica'	2' X 2'	Globe-shaped. Easy care.
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Arborvitae 'DeGroot's Spire'	Thuja occidentalis 'Degroot's Spire'	20' X 4' to 5'	Can be kept under 5'. Slow growing.
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Arborvitae 'Emerald Green'	Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'	15' X 3' to 4'	Can be kept under 6'
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Azalea 'Girards Fuchsia'	Azalea x 'Girard's Fuchsia'	2' to 4' X 3' to 5'	The Girard Series is hardy & offers several color varieties
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Azalea 'Hino Crimson'	Azalea x 'Hino-Crimson'	2' to 4' X 3' to 5'	
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Barberry 'Crimson Pygmy'	Berberis thunbergii 'Crimson Pygmy'	2' X 3'	
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Barberry 'Dwarf Golden'	Berberis thunbergii 'Aurea Nana'	2' to 3' X 2' to 3'	
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Bleeding Heart 'Zestful'	Dicentra formosa 'Zestful'	12" to 18" X spreading	long blooming
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Boxwood English Dwarf	Buxus sempervirens 'Suffruticosa'	1' to 2' X 1' to 2'	CAREFUL with this. May show dieback in winter. Protect from winds
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Boxwood 'Graham Blandy'	Buxus sempervirens 'Graham Blandy'	5' to 15' 1' to 2'	Narrow columnar form. Can be kept at 5' with annual pruning.
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Boxwood 'Winter Beauty'	Buxus microphylla 'Winter Beauty'	3' to 4' X 3' to 4'	Can be kept smaller with regular pruning (2 to 3 x's per year)
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Brunera 'Jack Frost'	Brunnera macrophylla	12" to 18" X 12" to 18"	
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Buckthorn 'Fine Line'	Rhamnus frangula 'Fine Line'	5' to 7' X 2' to 3'	
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Burning Bush Compact	Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'	10' X 10'	Easily maintained to 4' to 5' with annual pruning. Worth it!
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Candytuft 'Alexander White'	Iberis sempervirens 'Alexander White'	12" X 24"	
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Candytuft 'Little Gem'	Iberis sempervirens 'Little Gem'	6" X 12"	
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Candytuft 'Purity'	Iberis sempervirens 'Purity'	12" X 12"	
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Carnation 'Fire Star'	Dianthus 'Fire Star'	9" X 12"	Semi-evergreen
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Carnation 'Firewitch'	Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch'	12" X 12"	AKA 'Cheddar Pinks'
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'	Coreopsis verticillata	12" to 18" X 12" to 18"	
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Coreopsis 'Zagreb'	Coreopsis verticillata	12" to 18" X 18" to 24"	
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Crococsmia 'Lucifer'	Crococsmia 'Lucifer'	2' to 4' X 1' to 2'	
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Daphne 'Eternal Fragrance'	Daphne x transatlantica 'Eternal Fragrance'	2' to 3' X 2' to 3'	
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Daphne 'Lawrence Crocker'	Daphne 'Lawrence Crocker'	12" X 12"	
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dogwood Dwarf Red Twig 'Kelsey'	Cornus sericea 'Kelsey'	2' to 3' X 2' to 3'	Great alternative to high maintenance Red Twig Dogwood
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Fern 'Barnes Narrow'	Dryopteris filix-mas 'Barnesii'	3' X 2'	
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Fern Himalayan Maidenhair 'Venusta'	Adiantum venustum	12" X spreading	
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Fern Tassel	Polystichum polyblepharum	2' X 2'	
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Fern Western Sword	Polystichum munium	2' to 4' X 2' to 4'	
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Gaura 'Belleza' Dark Pink	Gaura lindheimeri	2' to 4' X 2' to 3'	Oenothera lindheimeri newer classification
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Geranium 'Max Frei'	Geranium sanguineum 'Max Frei'	6" to 12" X 12" to 24"	
Grass	Deciduous	Full Sun	Grass 'Blue Oat'	Helictotrichon sempervirens	2' to 3' X 2' to 2.5'	
Grass	Deciduous	Full Sun	Grass 'Karl Foerster'	Calamagrostis acutiflora	4' to 6' X 2' to 3'	
Grass	Deciduous	Full Sun	Grass Maidenhair 'Adagio'	Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'	5' X 3'	
Grass	Deciduous	Full Sun	Grass Maidenhair 'Gracillimus'	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	5' to 6' X 3'	
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Heather 'Kraemer's Red'	Erica x darleyensis 'Kraemer's Red'	18" X 24"	
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Holly Inkberry 'Nordic'	Ilex glabra 'Nordic'	3' to 4' X 3' to 4'	
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Holly Scallywag	Ilex x meserveae 'Scallywag'	4' X 3'	Doesn't produce berries but has shiny leaf & nice fall color
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Holly 'Sky Pencil'	Ilex crenata 'Sky Pencil'	6' to 8' X 2' to 3'	Can be kept around 4' with annual pruning
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Hosta Patriot	Hosta 'Patriot'	12" to 18" X 24" to 30"	
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Hosta Sum & Substance	Hosta 'Sum & Substance'	30" X 60"	Very large leaves
Shrub	Deciduous	Monring Sun	Hydrangea 'Endless Summer'	Hydrangea aborescens 'Endless Summer'	3' to 5' X 3' to 5'	Blooms on new wood
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Hydrangea 'Little Quick Fire'	Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Quick Fire'	3' to 5' X 3' to 5'	
Shrub	Deciduous	Monring Sun	Hydrangea 'Pistachio'	Hydrangea macrophylla 'Pistachio'	2' to 3' X 3' to 5'	Blooms on old and new wood.
Shrub	Deciduous	Monring Sun	Hydrangea 'Tuff Stuff'	Hydrangea serrata 'Tuff Stuff'	2' to 3' X 2' to 3'	Blooms on old and new wood. Good sub for Big leaf Hydrangeas
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Juniper 'Calgary Carpet'	Juniperus sabinna	12" X spreading	
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Laurel 'Otto Luyken'	Prunus laurocerasus 'Otto Luyken'	3' to 4' X 6' to 8'	Probably the most hardy of all the laurels / still can suffer winter diebck
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Lavender 'Hidcote'	Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'	18" to 24" X 12" to 24"	
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Lavender 'French Fields'	Lavandula angustifolia 'French Fields'	24" to 30" X 18"	
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Lavender 'Grosso'	Lavandula angustifolia 'Grosso'	3' X 3'	Very Fragrant - Grown commercially for its oil
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Lavender 'Munstead'	Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'	2' X 2.5'	
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Lavender 'Phenomenal'	Lavandula intermedia 'Phenomenal'	2' to 3' X 2' to 3'	Has silvery foliage
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Lilac 'Miss Kim'	Syringa pubescens subsp. patula 'Miss Kim'	4' to 8' X 5' to 7'	Compact compared to common lilacs & blooms about two later
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Lilac 'Palibin'	Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'	4' to 6' X 5' to 7'	AKA Dwarf Korean Lilac
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Lydia Broom	Genista lydia	8" to 24" X wide spreadin	Not a true broom.
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Nandina 'Gulf Stream'	Nandina domestica 'Gulf Stream'	3' X 3'	AKA Heavenly Bamboo but is not a bamboo
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Nandina 'Moyer's Red'	Nandina domestica 'Moyer's Red'	5' to 6' X 4'	AKA Heavenly Bamboo but is not a bamboo
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Ninebark 'Amber Jubilee'	Physocarpus opulifolius 'Amber Jubilee'	5' to 7' X 4' to 6'	Can be kept smaller with annual pruning
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Penstemon / Beard Tongue	Penstemon digitalis	3' to 5' X 1.5' to 2'	
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Phlox Creeping varieties	Phlox subulata	4" X wide spreading	many colors
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Phlox Moss 'Crackerjack'	Phlox douglasii 'Crackerjack'	12" X 12"	
Perennial	Deciduous	Morning Sun	Pulmonaria / Lungwort	Pulmonaria officinalis	12" X 18"	
Shrub	Evergreen	Morning Sun	Rhododendron 'PJM Elite'	Rhododendron 'PJM Elite'	5' X 5'	PJM Compacta is smaller 4' x 4'
Herb	Evergreen	Full Sun	Rosemary ARP	Rosmarinus officinalis Arp	2' to 4' X 2' to 3'	Very aromatic, hardier than most, culinary use
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia	3' to 4' X 3' to 4'	Blooms summer to fall
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Russian Sage Dwarf varieties	Perovskia atriplicifolia		Little Spire / Lacy Blue / Little Lace / Peek-a-boo / Crazy Blue
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Shasta Daisy 'Becky'	Leucanthemum x superbum 'Becky'	2' to 3' X 2'	Doesn't Flop over / good cut flower
Perennial	Deciduous	Full Sun	Shasta Daisy 'Daisy May'	Leucanthemum x superbum 'Daisy May'	18" to 24" X 18" to 24"	Reblooms with deadheading
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Spirlea 'Gold Mound'	Spiraea japonica 'Goldmound'	2' to 3' X 4'	Gets larger if not pruned annually
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Spirlea 'Little Princess'	Spiraea japonica 'Little Princess'	2' to 3' X 4'	Gets larger if not pruned annually
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Spirlea 'Snow Mound'	Spiraea japonica 'Snowmound'	3' to 5' X 3' to 5'	Gets larger if not pruned annually
Shrub	Evergreen	Full Sun	Threadbranch Cypress 'Gold Mop'	Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Golden Mop'	3' X 4'	Slow Growing
Shrub	Deciduous	Full Sun	Viburnum 'Mohawk'	Viburnum x burkwoodii 'Mohawk'	8' to 10' X 8' to 10'	Can be kept smaller with annual pruning
Perennial	Evergreen	Full Sun	Yucca 'Color Guard'	Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard'	3' to 4' X 4'	

Good Sources for Plant Info:

Missouri Botanical Garden <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

Proven Winners <https://www.provenwinners.com/>

**UNDESIRABLES**

Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taXonid=280476&isprofile=1&basic=black%20locust
Chokeberry	Aronia melanocarpa	n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=1420
Chokecherry	Prunus virginiana	n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c131
Cottonwood varieties	Populus deltoides	n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taXonid=286781
Aspen	Populus tremuloides	n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a895
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a878
Willow	Salix babylonica	n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c148
***	Bamboo varieties	
***	Japanese Bloodgrass	Imperata cylindrica n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=d520
*	Lily of the Valley	Convallaria majalis n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c250
*	Greater Periwinkle	Vinca major n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taXonid=276113
	Rocky Mountain Juniper	Juniperus scopulorum n.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c211

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