



Low-Water Landscape Plants for the Colorado Plateau

Degrees North Latitude: 37
Average Elevation: 4,100 Feet
Average Annual Rainfall: 6 Inches

Three essentials for successful plants:

1. Heavy mulching mixed with soil
2. Drip irrigation
3. Drought tolerant plants

Trees

Pine

Aleppo Pine	Pinus halepensis
Eldarica Pine	Pinus eldarica
Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana
Pinyon Pine	Pinus Edulis

Ash

Arizona Ash	*Fraxinus velutina
Modesto Ash	Fraxinus velutina "Modesto"
Rio Grande Ash	Fraxinus velutina "Rio Grande"
Raywood Ash	Fraxinus Oxycarpa/Raywood

Arizona Cypress	Cupressus arizonica
Bradford Pear	Pyrus calleryona "Bradford"
Mimosa Tree	Albria Julibrissin
Rocky Mountain Maple	Acer glabrum
Shademaster Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis "Shade Master"
Western Redbud	*Cercis occidentalis

** Plants may require lead time for seasonal growing.*

Shrubs

Yuccas

Pendulas Yucca	Yucca pendula	Indiginous - Native
Red Yucca	*Yucca angustissima	
Soap Tree Yucca	Yucca filamentosa	
Whipple Yucca	Yucca elata, also "Our Lords Candle"	

Junipers

Blue Chip Juniper	Juniperus horizontalis "Blue Chip"
Blue Pacific Juniper	Juniperus conferta "Blue Pacific"
Blue Rug Juniper	Juniperus horizontalis "Wiltonii"
Buffalo Juniper	Juniperus sabina "Buffalo"
Tam Juniper	Juniperus conferta "Tam"
Shore Juniper	Juniperus sabina "Shore"

Bear Berry Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster dammeri
Bright Bead Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster glaucophyllus
Lowfat Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster "Lowfat"
Gold Drop Shrubby Cinquefoil	Potentilla fruticosa "Farreri"
Katherine Shrubby Cinquefoil	Potentilla fruticosa "Katherine Dykes"
Blue Mist Spirea	Caryopteris clandonensis
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia davidii
Crepe Myrtle	Lagerstoemia Indica
Firecracker	* Penstemon eatonii
Flowering Quince	Chaenomeles lagenaria
Green Santolina	Santolina virens
Halls Honeysuckle	Lonicera Japonica
Heavenly Bamboo	Nadina domestica
Indian Hawthorn	Raphiolepis indica
Lavender Cotton	Santolina chamaecyparissus
Limber Pine	Pinus flexilis
Mountain Mahogany	*Cercocarpus montanus
Parry's Penstemon	*Penstemon parryi
Pyracantha	Pyracantha koldzumii "Red Elf"
Hesperaloe parrifolia	*Rhus trilobata
Piestawa Bush	Juniperus sabina "tamariscifolia"

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Perimeter Area

Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	
Buffalo Berry	<i>Sheperdia argentia</i>	
Cliff Rose	<i>Cowania mexicana</i>	Indiginous - Native
Fern Bush	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefollium</i>	
Four Wing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Indiginous - Native
Mormon Tea	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	Indiginous - Native
Sand Sage	<i>Artemesia filafolia</i>	Indiginous - Native

Reseeding Forage

4 Wing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Indiginous - Native
Mormon Tea	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	Indiginous - Native

Reseeding Grasses

Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	
Sideoats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	
Galetta Grass	<i>Hilaria jamesii</i>	
Indian Rice Grass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	
Sand Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	

Reseeding Forbs

Desert Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea parvifolia</i> or <i>ambigua</i>	Indiginous - Native
Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja chromosa</i> (early)	
Sand Verbena	<i>Abronia villosa</i>	Indiginous - Native
White Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera pallida</i>	

Low-Water Sun-Exposed Grasses

Buffalo Grass	Grasses Greatus Plainus	
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