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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>
COMMON NAME	Floss Flower
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Fluffy clusters of lavender blue or white flowers.

Antirrhinum majus
Snapdragon

sun; moist soil

15-75cm

0

Annual

Spikes of pea-flowers that open, mouth-like when squeezed. Many colours. Overwinters in very mild areas.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Begonia semperflorens*

COMMON NAME Fibrous Begonia

ENVIRONMENT sun; moist soil

HEIGHT 45cm

ZONE 0

TYPE Annual

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Fleshy leaves and stems. Bronze or green. Red, pink or white flowers.

Dianthus chinensis

Dianthus

sun; moist soil

15-30cm

0

Annual

Short erect branches. Flat-topped, often fringed flowers, in shades of red, pink, white.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>
COMMON NAME	California Poppy
ENVIRONMENT	sun; dry ok.
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial grown as self-seeding annual. Useful for naturalizing.

Impatiens wallerana

Impatiens

pt shade

15-40cm

0

Annual

Shiny dark green mound. Flowers in scarlet, pink violet, orange or white. Killed by frost..

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Lobelia erinus</i>
COMMON NAME	Lobelia
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	15cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Carpeting or trailing. Flowers blue, rose or white. Common in hanging baskets.

Lobularia maritima

Sweet Alyssum

sun/pt shade

15cm

0

Annual

Trailing carpeter with clusters of white or purple 4-petalled flowers. Honey fragrance.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Matthiola incana</i>
COMMON NAME	Stocks
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	45-90cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Fragrant, upright spikes of flowers in white, pink, red, purple, lavender.

Nicotiana 'Sensation Strain'

Tobacco Flower

sun; moist soil

30-45cm

0

Annual

Tender perennial. Some species have white, fragrant dusk-opening flowers. This strain has many colours open all day.

BOTANICAL NAME	
COMMON NAME	
ENVIRONMENT	
HEIGHT	
ZONE	
TYPE	
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Pelargonium hortorum</i>
COMMON NAME	Zonal Geranium
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	70cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Tender perennial. Leaves have a dark halo. Clusters of flowers in red, orange, pink, white. Remove spent flowers.

Petunia X hybrida

Petunia

sun; moist soil

70cm

0

Annual

Ruffled, tuba-shaped flowers on mounding or cascading foliage. Many colours, some flowers striped or white edged.

BOTANICAL NAME	
COMMON NAME	
ENVIRONMENT	
HEIGHT	
ZONE	
TYPE	
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Salvia splendens</i>
COMMON NAME	Scarlet Sage
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	30-90cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Compact plant with spikes of throated flowers. Scarlet or pastel shades.

Senecio cineraria
Dusty Miller
sun
30cm
0
Annual

Actually a tender perennial.
Grown for velvety, lobed, grey-white foliage.
Frost tolerant. Yellow flowers usually removed.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tagetes erecta</i>
COMMON NAME	African Marigold
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	30-90cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Annual
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Usually fluffy, double flowers in orange, yellow, cream.

Viola wittrockiana
Pansy
sun/shade
20cm
0
Annual

Large, distinctive flowers often with dark centres or faces. Popular for bedding in spring or fall.
Frost tolerant.

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Acer campestre</i>
COMMON NAME	Hedge Maple
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	10m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note wide angle of samaras (winged seeds). Dense foliage makes it useful as a clipped hedge.

<i>Acer griseum</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Paperbark Maple	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
6-12m	HEIGHT
5	ZONE
Broadleaved tree	TYPE
Distinctive bronze papery, bronze, peeling bark.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES
Trifoliate leaves.	



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Acer negundo</i>
COMMON NAME	Boxelder
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	10-20m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note trifoliate leaves. Rounded, often multi-stemmed. Fast-growing. Narrow-angled samaras.

<i>Acer palmatum</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Japanese Maple	COMMON NAME
sun/shade	ENVIRONMENT
2-6m	HEIGHT
5	ZONE
Broadleaved tree	TYPE
Many diverse varieties, from low shrubs to tall trees, in many hues. Leaves are usually deeply cut into 5-9 lobes.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Crimson King'
COMMON NAME	Norway Maple
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Familiar maple-leaf shape. Rounded habit at maturity. This variety distinguished by its leaf colour.

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Red Maple	COMMON NAME
sun	ENVIRONMENT
> 15m	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Broadleaved tree	TYPE
Small red flowers before leaves. Note 3 large, 2 small lobes of leaves. Popular street tree.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
COMMON NAME	Horse Chestnut
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Large, palmately compound leaves. White flowers in spring; woody seeds (conkers) in fall. Invasive roots.

<i>Aesculus X carnea</i> 'Briotii'	BOTANICAL NAME
Red Horsechestnut	COMMON NAME
sun	ENVIRONMENT
15m	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Broadleaved tree	TYPE
Large, coarse, palmately compound leaves. Rosy-pink flower spikes, spring.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Betula jacquemontii</i>
COMMON NAME	Jacquemonts Birch
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	10-15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Leaves serrated. Striking white bark. Whitest barked birch species.

Betula papyrifera

Paper Birch

sun

> 15m

2

Broadleaved tree

Note open branching. Cream bark.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Betula pendula</i>
COMMON NAME	European White Birch
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note drooping branches. Cream bark.

Carpinus betulus

Hornbeam

sun

> 15m

5

Broadleaved tree

Serrated leaves. Distinctively symmetrical, finely branched habit.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

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ZONE

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
COMMON NAME	Northern Catalpa
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	>15m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Up to 30cm long, heart-shaped leaves. Branches spreading to 15m. Poor fall colour.

Cercidiphyllum japonicum

Katsura Tree

sun/pt shade

>15m

4

Broadleaved tree

Often several-trunked. Heart-shaped leaves emerge shrimp pink. Fine fall colour. Moist soil best.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cornus 'Eddies White Wonder'</i>
COMMON NAME	White Wonder Dogwood
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	7m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Hybrid between <i>C. nuttallii</i> and <i>C. florida</i> . Erect habit and large white flower bracts.

Cornus florida 'Rubra'

Eastern Dogwood

sun

7m

5

Broadleaved tree

Similar to *C. nuttallii*, but wider flower bracts, more upright branch tips. 'Rubra' has pink flower bracts.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

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ZONE

TYPE

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
COMMON NAME	Kousa Dogwood
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	6-10m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Blooms after other dogwoods, in early summer. Dense growth. Wide, usually pointed white bracts.

Cornus nuttallii
Pacific Dogwood
sun/ pt shade
> 15m
5
Broadleaved tree
Western native. Flowers each have 4-6 white bracts.
Leaf diseases are common.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>
COMMON NAME	Pacific Dogwood
ENVIRONMENT	sun/ pt shade
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Western native. Flowers each have 4-6 white bracts. Leaf diseases are common.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Corylopsis spicata</i>
COMMON NAME	Winter-hazel
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	2m
ZONE	7
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Drooping pale yellow flowers on bare branches in very early spring. Often multi-stemmed.

Corylus avellana 'Contorta'
Corkscrew Hazel
sun/pt shade
2.5m
5
Broadleaved tree
Bizarre, distinctive twisted branches. Drooping, fuzzy catkins, early spring.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Corylus avellana</i> 'Contorta'
COMMON NAME	Corkscrew Hazel
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	2.5m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Bizarre, distinctive twisted branches. Drooping, fuzzy catkins, early spring.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i> 'Paul's Scarlet'
COMMON NAME	English Hawthorn
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	4-6m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note lobed leaf shape. Tight corymbs of flowers late spring. 'Paul's Scarlet' has red flowers.

Elaeagnus angustifolia

Russian-olive

sun; dry ok.

6m

2

Broadleaved tree

Narrow silver-grey leaves. Small green-yellow flowers.

Billowing small tree or clipped as hedge.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Fagus sylvatica*

COMMON NAME European Beech

ENVIRONMENT sun/shade

HEIGHT > 15m

ZONE 6

TYPE Broadleaved tree

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Slightly serrated leaves; note parallel veins on leaves. Edible nuts. Large, loose habit at maturity. Needs light soil.

Fagus sylvatica 'Asplenifolia'

European Beech

sun

> 15m

4

Broadleaved tree

Lustrous, dark green leaves. Rounded habit.

'Asplenifolia' has deeply dissected leaves.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

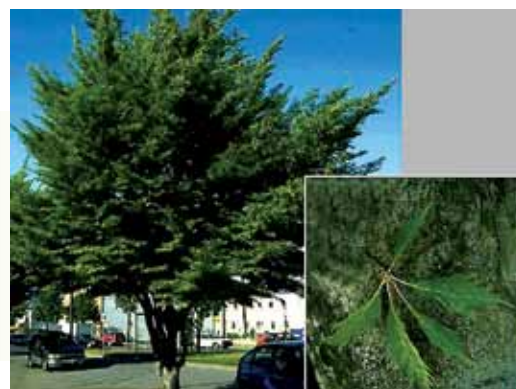
ENVIRONMENT

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>
COMMON NAME	European Ash
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Leaves pinnately compound; usually 7 leaflets. Samaras hang in clusters. Popular street tree, though messy seeds.

Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Red or Green Ash
sun/ pt shade

> 15m
2

Broadleaved tree

Leaves pinnately compound; Note large terminal leaflet. Samaras hang in clusters. Popular, hardy street tree, though messy.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
COMMON NAME	Maidenhair Tree
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deciduous, fan-shaped, and cleft, bright green leaves. Usually male trees used, because of unpleasant fruit of females.

Gleditsia triacanthos
Honeylocust
widely tolerant
> 15m

4

Broadleaved tree

Most forms are thornless. Leaves pinnately compound with about 24 leaflets. Pea-pod fruits.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Laburnum X watererei</i>
COMMON NAME	Golden Chain Tree
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	11m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Trifoliate leaves (like clover). Chains of yellow pea-flowers, spring; poisonous pea-pod fruits.

Liquidambar styraciflua

American Sweetgum

sun

> 15m

5

Broadleaved tree

Leaves resemble maples, but are alternate, and smell like turpentine. Ridged bark; brilliant fall colour.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
COMMON NAME	Tulip Tree
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note distinctive 4-pointed leaves. Tulip-like flowers hidden by foliage in summer. Fast-growing.

Magnolia kobus

Kobus Magnolia

sun

10m

5

Broadleaved tree

6cm wide flowers in early spring. Deciduous. 6m spread. Blooms at age 15 years.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Magnolia X soulangiana</i>
COMMON NAME	Saucer Magnolia
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	8m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deciduous. Large pink upright flowers before leaves. Blooms at age 5 years.

Malus 'Radiant'
Radiant Crab

sun
10m
2

Broadleaved tree

Small tree. Single, deep pink flowers. Persistent red fruits, fall. Leaves open maroon, turning green. Scab susceptible.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Malus 'Radiant'</i>
COMMON NAME	Radiant Crab
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	10m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Small tree. Single, deep pink flowers. Persistent red fruits, fall. Leaves open maroon, turning green. Scab susceptible.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Malus 'Royalty'</i>
COMMON NAME	Royalty Crab
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	5m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Small tree. Single, deep crimson flowers. Foliage remains purple all season. Susceptible to scab and fireblight.

Malus 'Selkirk'
Selkirk Crab

sun
8m
2

Broadleaved tree

Morden introduction, 1962. Rose-red flowers, purplish, glossy fruits. Moderate disease susceptibility.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Malus 'Selkirk'</i>
COMMON NAME	Selkirk Crab
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	8m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Morden introduction, 1962. Rose-red flowers, purplish, glossy fruits. Moderate disease susceptibility.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Malus floribunda</i>
COMMON NAME	Japanese Crabapple
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	8m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Prolific, pale pink-to-white flowers. Cherry-sized fruit in fall.

Malus sargentii

Sargent's Crab

sun

3m

5

Broadleaved tree

Pure white flowers. Small, deep red fruits in fall.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>
COMMON NAME	Plane Tree
ENVIRONMENT	sun; any soil
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Popular, pollution-tolerant street tree. Note mottled, flaking bark. Maple-like leaves, but alternate on stems; ball-like fruits.

Populus nigra 'Italica'

Lombardy Poplar

sun

> 15m

3

Broadleaved tree

Very fast growing, short-lived tree. Columnar form often used for wind breaks. Invasive roots.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
COMMON NAME	Quaking Aspen
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	>15m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Rounded leaves flutter because of flattened petioles. Tends to produce suckers. Fast-growing, but short-lived.

Populus X jackii 'Northwest'

Northwest Poplar

sun; moist soil

>15m

2

Broadleaved tree

Very hardy, surviving Calgary winters. Shiny leaves and rapid somewhat unruly growth.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus 'Kwansan'</i>
COMMON NAME	Kwansan Cherry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	10m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Vase-shaped habit. Double, deep pink flowers open with the bronzy new leaves.

Prunus 'Shirofugen'

White Goddess Cherry

sun

8m

6

Broadleaved tree

Flat-topped, horizontal branching. Usually last to flower; pale pink, fading to white with bronzy foliage.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus</i> 'Shirotae'
COMMON NAME	Mt. Fuji Cherry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	6m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Flat-topped, horizontal branching. Early flowering, before leaves; pink buds opening semi-double white.

Prunus avium
Mazzard Cherry
sun
12m
3

Broadleaved tree
Hardest of cherries. Usually single white flowers in mid-spring. Rounded habit. Rootstock of most grafted cherries.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus avium</i>
COMMON NAME	Mazzard Cherry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	12m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Hardest of cherries. Usually single white flowers in mid-spring. Rounded habit. Rootstock of most grafted cherries.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>
COMMON NAME	Myrobalan Plum
ENVIRONMENT	sun/ pt shade
HEIGHT	9m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Green or purple leaves. White or pale pink flowers early in spring before the leaves emerge.

Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'
Higan Cherry
sun
2m
4

Broadleaved tree
Usually grafted at 2m, the branches droop down, often to the ground. Pale pink blossoms, mid-season.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i> 'Pendula'
COMMON NAME	Higan Cherry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Usually grafted at 2m, the branches droop down, often to the ground. Pale pink blossoms, mid-season.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus X yedoensis</i> 'Akebono'
COMMON NAME	Daybreak Cherry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	8m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Open habit. Semi-double pale pink flowers fade to white. Early.

Pyrus communis

Common Pear

sun

12m

5

Broadleaved tree

Common fruit tree. Covered in single white unpleasant-smelling flowers, spring. Susceptible to fireblight.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME

Pyrus salicifolia 'Pendula'

COMMON NAME

Willow-leaved Pear

ENVIRONMENT

sun

HEIGHT

7m

ZONE

5

TYPE

Broadleaved tree

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

Narrow leaves, weeping habit. Small pear fruits in fall. Susceptible to fireblight.

Quercus palustris

Pin Oak

sun; wet soil ok.

> 15m

4

Broadleaved tree

Deep U-shaped, lobed leaves. Branches tend to form at right-angles to trunk.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Quercus robur</i>
COMMON NAME	English Oak
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Large, spreading tree with dense foliage. Distinctive leaf shape. More tolerant of cool summers than other oaks.

Quercus rubra

Red Oak

sun

> 15m

4

Broadleaved tree

Note shape of lobed leaves. Fast growing.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

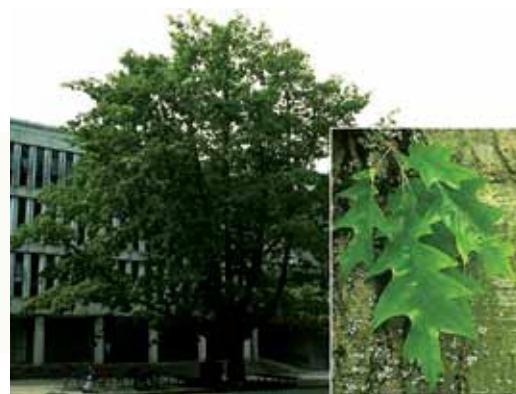
ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Frisia'

COMMON NAME Golden Locust

ENVIRONMENT sun/pt shade

HEIGHT 15m

ZONE 4

TYPE Broadleaved tree

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Leaves soft yellow, pinnately compound; greater than 12 leaflets/leaf. Sometimes suckers.

Robinia pseudocacia

Black Locust

sun; dry ok.

> 15m

4

Broadleaved tree

Leaves pinnately compound; greater than 12 leaflets/leaf. Thorns. Sometimes suckers.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Salix X chrysochoma</i>
COMMON NAME	Weeping Willow
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist-wet soil
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Familiar cascading, yellow branches with narrow, serrated leaves.

Sorbus aucuparia
Mountain Ash, Rowan
sun/pt shade
12-18m
3

Broadleaved tree

White flower clusters in spring; red-orange berries in fall.
Pinnately compound, approx. 15 leaflets/leaf.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>
COMMON NAME	Mountain Ash, Rowan
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	12-18m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	White flower clusters in spring; red-orange berries in fall. Pinnately compound, approx. 15 leaflets/leaf.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
COMMON NAME	Little-leaf Linden
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Heart-shaped leaves. Flower clusters emerge from narrow, leaf-like bracts. Popular street tree.

Ulmus americana
American Elm
sun
> 15m
2

Broadleaved tree

Vase-shaped habit when mature.
Note asymmetric leaves. Threatened in many areas by Dutch Elm Disease.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
COMMON NAME	American Elm
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Broadleaved tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Vase-shaped habit when mature. Note asymmetric leaves. Threatened in many areas by Dutch Elm Disease.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Allium caeruleum</i>
COMMON NAME	Flowering Onion
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	60-90cm
ZONE	4
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Airy balls of flowers on tall leafless stems, late spring. Dying foliage should be hidden with other plants.

Anemone blanda

Windflower

sun/pt shade

10cm

6

Bulb

Tuber. Blue or white daisy-like flowers, early spring. Best mass-planted.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Crocsmia X hybrida</i>
COMMON NAME	Montbretia
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	1m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	From corms emerge sword-like leaves. Arching sprays of red, orange or yellow, throated flowers in summer.

Crocus vernus

Common Crocus

sun/pt shade

20cm

4

Bulb

Corms, planted in fall. Cup-shaped flowers in many colours emerge with leaves in early spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Dahlia pinnatus - hybrids</i>
COMMON NAME	Dahlia
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	1-2m
ZONE	0
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Tender tuber, which must be stored frost-free over winter. Small to enormous chrysanthemum-like flowers.

Galanthus nivalis

Snowdrops

sun/pt shade

10cm

5

Bulb

Bulb. Usually mass-planted in early fall. Small nodding white-green flowers in early spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanicus</i>
COMMON NAME	Spanish Bluebells
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	50cm
ZONE	5
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Bulb. Nodding panicles of bell-shaped flowers in late spring. Self-seeding.

Hyacinthus orientalis

Garden Hyacinth

sun

50cm

5

Bulb

Bulb. Fragrant flower spikes in many colours, spring. Bulbs often forced indoors.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Lilium lancifolium</i>
COMMON NAME	Tiger Lily
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	1.8m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Scaly bulb. Tall spikes of familiar flowers. Often a carrier of lily mosaic virus, harmful to other lilies.

Lilium X Asiatic hybrids

Asiatic Lily

sun

0.5-1.5m

3

Bulb

Scaly bulb. Flowers in white, pink, yellow, orange, red, spotted or brush-stroked. Not fragrant. Flowers upfacing.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>
COMMON NAME	Grape Hyacinth
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	5
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Bulb. Blue, scented flower clusters in spring. Self-seeding carpenter. Tends towards invasiveness.

Narcissus X 'King Alfred'

Daffodil

sun/pt shade

45cm

3

Bulb

Bulb, planted in fall. Familiar yellow flowers.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>
COMMON NAME	Persian Buttercup
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	45cm
ZONE	8
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Tuber. Often grown as pot crop. Double flowers in white, orange, pink, red.

Tulipa hybrid
Darwin Hybrid Tulips
sun/ pt shade
45-75cm
4
Bulb

Bulb, planted late fall. Wide range of flower colours and shapes. Must be divided every few years to remain productive.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tulipa hybrid</i>
COMMON NAME	Darwin Hybrid Tulips
ENVIRONMENT	sun/ pt shade
HEIGHT	45-75cm
ZONE	4
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Bulb, planted late fall. Wide range of flower colours and shapes. Must be divided every few years to remain productive.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cedrus deodora</i>
COMMON NAME	Deodar Cedar
ENVIRONMENT	sun; dry ok.
HEIGHT	>15m
ZONE	7
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen. Note drooping branch tips. Needles in tufted clusters. Native to Mediterranean.

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Squarrosa'
Sawara Cypress
sun
3-6m
5
Coniferous tree

Distinguished by permanently juvenile foliage. Branches of short needles give feathery appearance.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Squarrosa'
COMMON NAME	Sawara Cypress
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	3-6m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Distinguished by permanently juvenile foliage. Branches of short needles give feathery appearance.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
COMMON NAME	Dawn Redwood
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade; moist
HEIGHT	9-15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deciduous. Bright green needles in flat rows. Note 'pockets' under branches. Species discovered in 1941, China.

Picea abies

Norway Spruce

sun

> 15m

2

Coniferous tree

Note spiny needles, which leave a small peg when removed. Long, tight, pendulous cones.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Picea breweriana*

COMMON NAME Brewer's Spruce

ENVIRONMENT sun; moist soil

HEIGHT 15m

ZONE 6

TYPE Coniferous tree

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Note cascading branches, which shed snow. Endangered in its native Oregon. Beautiful, but not very common.

Picea glauca

White Spruce

sun

> 15m

2

Coniferous tree

Note spiny needles, which leave a small peg when removed. Long, tight, pendulous cones.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Picea glauca</i> 'Conica'
COMMON NAME	Dwarf Alberta Spruce
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Distinct cone of dense, bright green foliage.

Picea omorika

Serbian Spruce

sun

> 15m

4

Coniferous tree

Distinctly blunt needles, grey underneath.

Small peg remains when removed. Very narrow tree.

Softest foliage of the spruces.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Picea pungens* 'Glauca'

COMMON NAME Colorado Spruce

ENVIRONMENT sun

HEIGHT > 15m

ZONE 2

TYPE Coniferous tree

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Bluest selections grown for their blue-grey foliage. Sharp-pointed, stalked leaves.

Pinus nigra

Austrian Pine

sun

> 15m

5

Coniferous tree

8-16cm needles, in bundles of 2. Dark-grey bark.

Cones 5-7cm.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
COMMON NAME	Ponderosa Pine
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Long needles are in bundles of 3. Distinct orange-tinged bark.

<i>Pinus strobus</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Eastern White Pine	COMMON NAME
sun	ENVIRONMENT
12m	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Coniferous tree	TYPE
Long, blue-green needles in bundles of 5. Symmetrical, cone-shaped habit.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>
COMMON NAME	Scots Pine
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	> 15m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Shortish leaves in bundles of 2. Distinctive orange bark. A tree for large yards, parks etc.

<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Douglas Fir	COMMON NAME
sun	ENVIRONMENT
> 15m	HEIGHT
1	ZONE
Coniferous tree	TYPE
Sweet-scented, bottlebrush branches of needles. Cones have 3-pronged bracts. Fast-growing, for parks etc.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Sciadopitys verticillata</i>
COMMON NAME	Umbrella Pine
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	15m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Long thick needles in whorls, like spines of an umbrella. Not a true pine.

<i>Thuja plicata</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Western Red Cedar	COMMON NAME
sun/shade; moist	ENVIRONMENT
> 15m	HEIGHT
5	ZONE
Coniferous tree	TYPE
Western native. Fast-growing. Scale-like leaves are sweetly scented when bruised. Common as tall, clipped hedge.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>
COMMON NAME	Mountain Hemlock
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	5-15m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Coniferous tree
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Slow-growing alpine conifer. Needles are soft, with rounded tips. Best in cooler summer areas.

<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Lady Fern	COMMON NAME
shade; moist soil	ENVIRONMENT
60cm	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Fern	TYPE
Bright green, very lacy mounds of fronds. Native. Deciduous.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>
COMMON NAME	Deer Fern
ENVIRONMENT	shade; moist soil
HEIGHT	50cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Fern
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Produces upright, narrow fertile fronds surrounded by arching, wider sterile fronds.

Dryopteris erythrosora

Autumn Fern

shade, moist soil

60cm

5

Fern

Dissected fronds emerge bronze-red, appearing 'autumn' coloured.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>
COMMON NAME	Male Fern
ENVIRONMENT	shade; moist soil
HEIGHT	60-90cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Fern
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Lacy, dark green leaves. Native. Semi-evergreen.

Matteuccia struthiopteris

Ostrich Fern

shade, moist soil

1.25m

1

Fern

Source of fiddleheads. Dissected fronds form a tall vase-shape. Deciduous.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>
COMMON NAME	Western Sword Fern
ENVIRONMENT	shade; moist soil
HEIGHT	75cm
ZONE	6
TYPE	Fern
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Native to west coast. Dissected, leathery dark-green fronds. Evergreen.

Polystichum polyblepharum

Tassel Fern

shade, moist soil

60cm

5

Fern

Dark green, glossy fronds. Smaller than Western sword fern. Evergreen.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Carex buchananii</i>
COMMON NAME	Leatherleaf Sedge
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade, moist
HEIGHT	0.5m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Grass
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Forms a bronze mop of narrow arching leaves. Clump-forming, self-seeds somewhat. Evergreen.

Elymus racemosus

Blue Lyme Grass

sun

1m

4

Grass

Blue-grey leaves. Vigorous and spreading. Native to coastal beaches. Divide mid-spring. Mow to near ground in winter.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>
COMMON NAME	Blue Fescue
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Grass
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Low clump of narrow, blue-grey leaves. Divide in mid-spring as needed. Comb out dead leaves. Evergreen.

Helictotrichon sempervirens

Blue Oat Grass

sun

60cm

4

Grass

Spikey clump of blue-grey leaves. Divide late spring as needed. Deciduous; cut to ground in early spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Crocsmia X hybrida</i>
COMMON NAME	Montbretia
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	1m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Bulb
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	From corms emerge sword-like leaves. Arching sprays of red, orange or yellow, throated flowers in summer.

Crocus vernus

Common Crocus

sun/pt shade

20cm

4

Bulb

Corms, planted in fall. Cup-shaped flowers in many colours emerge with leaves in early spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>
COMMON NAME	Fountain Grass
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	60cm-1m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Grass
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Arching clump of narrow green leaves. fuzzy wands of flowers, late summer. Divide late spring.

Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'

Ribbon Grass

sun

60cm

2

Grass

Vigorously spreading. Green-and-white leaves.

Mow to near ground-level in late winter.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Aegopodium podagraria* 'Variegatum'

COMMON NAME Variegated Goutweed

ENVIRONMENT sun/shade; dry ok.

HEIGHT 30cm

ZONE 2

TYPE Groundcover

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Agressively spreading, deciduous. Useful groundcover for difficult sites.

Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty'

Bugleweed

sun/pt shade

20cm

2

Groundcover

Evergreen, shiny bronze leaves.

Short blue flower spikes, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
COMMON NAME	Kinnikinnick
ENVIRONMENT	sun, dry ok.
HEIGHT	15cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Groundcover
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Glossy, evergreen, small pink flowers in spring followed by red berries.

Cotoneaster dammeri

Bearberry Cotoneaster

sun

15cm

4

Groundcover

Evergreen, rapid spreader. White flowers, red berries.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Euonymus fortunei* 'Emerald n Gold'

COMMON NAME Wintercreeper

ENVIRONMENT sun/pt shade

HEIGHT 50cm

ZONE 3

TYPE Groundcover

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Evergreen, forming a groundcover or low mound.

Galium odoratum

Sweet Woodruff

pt shade/shade

30cm

4

Groundcover

Small white flowers over shiny whorled leaves.

Evergreen in mild areas.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
COMMON NAME	Wintergreen
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; acid soil
HEIGHT	15cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Groundcover
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Slow, low mat of glossy leaves. Minty red berries.

Genista pilosa "Vancouver Gold"

Broom
sun; dry ok.
25cm
4

Groundcover

Evergreen mat. Carpeted in yellow pea flowers in spring. This variety doesn't produce the unattractive seedpods of the species.

BOTANICAL NAME	
COMMON NAME	
ENVIRONMENT	
HEIGHT	
ZONE	
TYPE	
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Hedera helix</i>
COMMON NAME	English Ivy
ENVIRONMENT	sun/shade
HEIGHT	0.2m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Groundcover
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen, sprawling or climbing vine. Aggressive. After several years, plants often become 'adult', with rounder leaves, berries.

Hypericum calycinum

St. Johns-wort
sun/shade
0.3m
5

Groundcover

Semi-evergreen. Dense leaves; yellow flowers in summer. Aggressive groundcover, best pruned back hard every few years.

BOTANICAL NAME	
COMMON NAME	
ENVIRONMENT	
HEIGHT	
ZONE	
TYPE	
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
COMMON NAME	Japanese Spurge
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade/shade
HEIGHT	20cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Groundcover
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Dark green, glossy leaves. Evergreen, slow. Lustrous carpet for shade when established.

<i>Vinca minor</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Periwinkle	COMMON NAME
sun/shade	ENVIRONMENT
20cm	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Groundcover	TYPE
Sprawling stems of glossy leaves. Starry blue or white flowers. Evergreen.	
	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Achillea</i> 'Moonshine'
COMMON NAME	Yarrow
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	60cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Silvery-grey foliage. Flat clusters of flowers through summer. Clump-forming.

<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Lady's Mantle	COMMON NAME
pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
45cm	HEIGHT
2	ZONE
Perennial	TYPE
Scalloped leaves, covered in soft down. Clouds of yellow-green flowers in late spring.	
	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Anemone X hybrida</i>
COMMON NAME	Japanese Anemone
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade
HEIGHT	1-1.5m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Vigorous, spreading. Flowers on tall stems in fall. Varieties in shades of white or pink.

Antennaria dioica 'Rosea'

Pink Pussy-Toes

sun; dry ok.

10cm

2

Perennial

Spreading mat of silvery foliage. Short, dusty pink flower spikes, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>
COMMON NAME	Granny's Bonnet
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Ferny foliage. Single or double, spurred flowers. Self-seeds.

Aquilegia X 'Blue Star'

Columbine

sun/pt shade

60cm

2

Perennial

Ferny foliage; long-spurred flowers in spring. Susceptible to leaf miner.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Arabis caucasica</i>
COMMON NAME	Wall Cress
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	15cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen rock wall plant. Pink or white, 4-petalled flowers in spring.

Armeria 'Dusseldorf Pride'

Thrift, Sea Pink

sun

15cm

2

Perennial

Grassy tuft of leaves. Pink balls of flowers, spring through summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Artemisia 'Silver Mound'*

COMMON NAME Silver Mound

ENVIRONMENT sun; dry ok.

HEIGHT 30cm

ZONE 2

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Dome of feathery silver leaves. May need to be cut back in summer if floppy.

Artemisia stellerana

Perennial Dusty Miller

sun; dry ok.

15cm

2

Perennial

Spreading mat of felty leaves. The unattractive flower spikes should be removed.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Aster alpinus</i> 'Dark Beauty'
COMMON NAME	Alpine Aster
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	25cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Low mounds produce mauve daisies in spring. Short-lived. Re-seeds.

Aster novi-belgii

New York Aster

sun

40cm

3

Perennial

Daisy flowers in many colours through fall.

Divide every 1-3 years.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Aster X frikartii*

COMMON NAME Frikarts Aster

ENVIRONMENT sun

HEIGHT 90cm

ZONE 5

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Fragrant, lavender daisy flowers through late summer. One of the longest flowering asters.

Astilbe X arendsii

Astilbe

pt shade

30-90cm

3

Perennial

Fluffy plumes of flowers in red, pink or white. Ferny foliage. Divide every 3 yrs. Requires rich, moist soil.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Aubrieta X cultorum</i>
COMMON NAME	Rock Cress
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	15cm
ZONE	4
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Similar to Arabis. Rock garden plant covered in 4-petaled flowers in spring. Mauve, red, pink.

Aurinia saxatilis

Basket-of-Gold

sun; dry ok.

30cm

3

Perennial

Grey-green foliage, covered in clouds of bright yellow flowers, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>
COMMON NAME	Bergenia
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	0.5m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Large, round evergreen leaves. Pink flowers, spring.

Caltha palustris

Marsh Marigold

sun/pt shade

30cm

2

Perennial

Best in soggy or wet soil, yellow flowers in spring.
Useful beside ponds etc.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>
COMMON NAME	Peach-leaved Bellflower
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	90cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Narrow leaves. Open, cupped flowers on long stems, late spring. Blue or white.

Campanula poscharskyana

Serbian Bellflower

sun/pt shade

15cm

2

Perennial

Vigorously spreading or trailing rockery plant.

Starry blue flowers through early summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
COMMON NAME	Bluebell of Scotland
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	A mass of nodding blue flowers on wiry stems, late spring. Native.

Cerastium tomentosum

Snow-in-summer

sun, dry ok

30cm

1

Perennial

Mat of grey leaves covered in white flowers in late spring. Fast-spreading and invasive.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>
COMMON NAME	Wallflower
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	60cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Self-seeding biennial. 4-petalled flowers in yellow, orange, rust appear in spring. Often used with bulbs.

Cheiranthus X 'Bowles Mauve'

Bowle's Wallflower

sun

75cm

6

Perennial

Slightly woody perennial. Evergreen and winter-flowering in mild areas. Mauve flower spikes through summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Chrysanthemum X morifolium</i>
COMMON NAME	Garden Mum
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	60cm
ZONE	5
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	(syn: <i>Dendranthemum indica</i>) Familiar daisy flowers in fall. White, yellow, pink, red. Divide regularly.

Convallaria majalis

Lily-of-the-valley

pt shade/shade

15cm

2

Perennial

Spreading carpet.

Nodding, fragrant white flowers, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>
COMMON NAME	Thread-leaved Coreopsis
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	0.5m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Asparagus-fern foliage. Bright yellow or pale yellow flowers through summer. Low maintenance.

Corydalis luteus

Golden Corydalis

pt shade/shade

30cm

4

Perennial

Low ferny mound produces nodding yellow flowers spring into summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Delphinium X elatum</i>
COMMON NAME	Pacific Giant Delphinium
ENVIRONMENT	sun; rich soil
HEIGHT	1-2m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Very tall spikes of pure blue, mauve or white flowers, late spring. Delphiniums require staking and regular division.

Dianthus deltoides

Maiden Pinks

sun

20cm

2

Perennial

Low mat of tiny leaves, covered with deep pink or white flowers, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Dianthus plumarius</i>
COMMON NAME	Clove Pinks
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	20cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Dense tuft of grey-green leaves. Clove-scented pink flowers in spring.

Dicentra 'Luxuriant'
Fringed Bleedingheart
sun/pt shade

40cm

2

Perennial

Deep pink flowers, spring through summer.
Note ferny foliage.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Dicentra 'Luxuriant'</i>
COMMON NAME	Fringed Bleedingheart
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	40cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deep pink flowers, spring through summer. Note ferny foliage.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>
COMMON NAME	Bleedingheart
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	75cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Large mounding foliage. Drooping chains of flowers, spring.

Digitalis purpurea
Foxglove
sun/pt shade

1.5m

2

Perennial

Self-seeding biennial. Spikes of throated
purple flowers.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
COMMON NAME	Foxglove
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	1.5m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Self-seeding biennial. Spikes of throated purple flowers.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Doronicum cordatum</i>
COMMON NAME	Leopard's Bane
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade
HEIGHT	50cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Tall yellow daisies appear in spring. Plants may go dormant in summer.

Echinacea purpurea

Purple Coneflower

sun

1m

3

Perennial

Prairie wildflower. Light purple daisy flowers in summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Epimedium X youngianum* 'Niveum'

COMMON NAME Barrenwort

ENVIRONMENT pt shade

HEIGHT 30cm

ZONE 4

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Semi-evergreen. Asymmetric leaves.
Small white flowers, spring. Good groundcover
under trees.

Euphorbia epithymoides

Cushion Spurge

sun/pt shade

30cm

2

Perennial

Forms a dome of pale green leaves.
Chrome yellow flowers, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>
COMMON NAME	Cranesbill
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Good groundcover. Drought tolerant. Scented leaves; small pink flowers, late spring.

<i>Geranium X 'Johnson's Blue'</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Cranesbill	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
45cm	HEIGHT
2	ZONE
Perennial	TYPE
Lavender blue flowers through summer.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Geum X borisii</i>
COMMON NAME	Avens
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen. Compact mound. Orange flowers, late spring.

<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Creeping Baby's Breath	COMMON NAME
sun; dry ok.	ENVIRONMENT
15cm	HEIGHT
2	ZONE
Perennial	TYPE
Spreading or cascading mat of leaves covered in small white flowers, spring.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>
COMMON NAME	Rock Rose
ENVIRONMENT	sun; dry ok.
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	4
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Spreading, evergreen. Summer flowers in red, pink, yellow, white. Grey or green foliage.

Helleborus orientalis
Lenten Rose
pt shade/shade
60cm
5
Perennial

Evergreen leaves. Nodding purple or cream flowers, often spotted, appear early spring.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Stella D'Oro'
COMMON NAME	Daylily
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Repeat-blooming dwarf daylily. Flowers appear from late spring until fall. Vigorous, requiring division every 2-4 years.

Hemerocallis 'Summer Wine'
Hybrid Daylily
sun
60cm
2
Perennial

One of the thousands of named Daylily varieties.
Wine-red flowers, summer.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> 'Kwanso'
COMMON NAME	Daylily
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	30-90cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Double-flowered variety of a particularly vigorous species. Best used in otherwise difficult sites.

Hemerocallis lilio-asphodelus

Lemon Daylily

sun

90cm

2

Perennial

First daylily to bloom. Fragrant flowers on long stems late spring. Eventually spreads to form a colony.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Heuchera micrantha* 'Palace Purple'

COMMON NAME Coral Bells

ENVIRONMENT sun/pt shade

HEIGHT 45cm

ZONE 4

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Mounds of deep purple foliage, fading to bronze in summer. Wiry wands of icky white flowers, summer.

Heuchera sanguinea

Coral Bells

sun/pt shade

45cm

3

Perennial

Scalloped green leaves. Narrow wands of red-pink flowers, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i> 'Elegans'
COMMON NAME	Hosta
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade/shade
HEIGHT	70cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	One of many Hosta varieties. Large, corrugated blue leaves. White flowers, summer.

Hosta undulata

BOTANICAL NAME

Hosta

COMMON NAME

pt shade/shade

ENVIRONMENT

25cm

HEIGHT

2

ZONE

Perennial

TYPE

One of many species and hybrid Hostas. Exotic foliage.
Small narrow lily flowers, summer.

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Iris setosa</i>
COMMON NAME	Arctic Iris
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	15-30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Veined lavender flowers in spring over grassy clump. Alaska native.

Iris sibirica

BOTANICAL NAME

Siberian Iris

COMMON NAME

sun

ENVIRONMENT

1m

HEIGHT

2

ZONE

Perennial

TYPE

Note distinctive narrow, grassy leaves. Numerous smallish flowers on narrow stems, late spring.

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Iris X pumila</i>
COMMON NAME	Dwarf Bearded Iris
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	15-30cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Very short, early-flowering bearded iris. Many flower colours available. Fans of leaves arise from spreading rhizomes.

Lamium 'Variegatum'

False Lamium

sun/shade

30cm

2

Perennial

Rampant groundcover. Green-and-silver leaves. Short yellow flowers, summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Lamium maculatum* 'Chequers'

COMMON NAME Dead Nettle

ENVIRONMENT sun/shade

HEIGHT 20cm

ZONE 2

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Ground covering mint relative, green/silver leaves, pink flowers in summer.

Leucanthemum maximum

Shasta Daisy

sun

30-90cm

2

Perennial

Familiar white daisy flowers over mound of thick, glossy leaves. Divide every few years.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Lithodora diffusa</i>
COMMON NAME	Lithospermum
ENVIRONMENT	sun; acid soil
HEIGHT	15cm
ZONE	5
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Low creeping mat, covered in blue flowers through summer. Best in mild regions.

Lunaria annua

Money Plant

sun

90cm

2

Perennial

Self-seeding biennial. Popular dried flower, for its papery disk-shaped seed pods.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>
COMMON NAME	Forget-Me-Not
ENVIRONMENT	sun/shade
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Self-seeding biennial, often inter-planted with bulbs. Masses of yellow-eyed blue flowers, spring.

Nepeta X 'Dropmore Blue'

Catmint

sun; dry ok

30cm

2

Perennial

Grey-green mound. Loose wands of mauve flowers through summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
COMMON NAME	Water Lily
ENVIRONMENT	sun; pond plant
HEIGHT	30-60cm
ZONE	6
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Round floating leaves. Floating flowers in white, pink, red through summer. Requires rich soil.

Paeonia lactiflora

Peony

sun

1m

2

Perennial

Long-lived. Large, rose-like flowers in red, pink, white in summer. Good spring/fall colour.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>
COMMON NAME	Iceland Poppy
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	50cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Self-seeding biennial. Large crepe-paper flowers in white, yellow, pink, orange, spring.

Papaver orientale

Oriental Poppy

sun

1m

2

Perennial

Coarse, hairy leaves. Familiar poppy flowers in red, pink or white. Plants die back late summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Penstemon fruticosus</i> 'Purple Haze'
COMMON NAME	Beard-Tongue
ENVIRONMENT	sun; dry ok.
HEIGHT	20cm
ZONE	4
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen, covered in mauve, throated flowers, spring. Best cascading over rock wall etc.

Phlox paniculata

Garden Phlox

sun

1m

3

Perennial

Upright foliage. Tall stems bear balls of scented flowers in summer. Red, pink, white, bicolours.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

Phlox subulata

Moss Phlox

sun

15cm

2

Perennial

Evergreen, needle-like leaves. Smothered in spring in 5-petalled flowers. Red, mauve, pink, white.

Polemonium caeruleum

Jacob's Ladder

sun/shade

90cm

2

Perennial

Ferny foliage topped with spikes of small blue or white flowers, summer. Rampant self-seeder.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
COMMON NAME	Solomon's Seal
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade/shade
HEIGHT	90cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Arching stems of leaves. Pairs of nodding white flowers, spring. Eventually forms a spreading woodland thicket.

Polygonum bistorta 'Superbum'

Bistort

sun/pt shade

75cm

3

Perennial

Pale pink spikes held over dense foliage through summer. Spreading.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Pulmonaria saccharata*

COMMON NAME Bethlehem Sage

ENVIRONMENT pt shade/shade

HEIGHT 25cm

ZONE 2

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Usually silver-spotted leaves. Pink flowers fade to blue, spring. Good groundcover.

Pulsatilla vulgaris

Pasque-Flower

sun

30cm

2

Perennial

Ferny mound of leaves. Fuzzy purple flowers followed by fluffy seed heads.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Rodgersia pinnata</i>
COMMON NAME	Rodgersia
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; moist soil
HEIGHT	1m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Bold, palmate leaves. Cream-coloured plumes of flowers, summer.

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'

Cone-flower

sun

60cm

3

Perennial

Dark-brown centred, yellow daisy flowers through late summer. A true perennial, unlike other Cone-flowers.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Salvia X superba*

COMMON NAME Perennial Sage

ENVIRONMENT sun; dry ok

HEIGHT 50cm

ZONE 3

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Dense flower spikes, summer. Flowers in violet-blue or pink.

Saponaria ocymoides

Soapwort

sun; dry ok.

20cm

2

Perennial

Best in rock gardens/walls. Trailing mat covered in pink flowers, spring. Cut back hard after flowering.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Saxifraga X arendsii</i>
COMMON NAME	Mossy Saxifrage
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; moist
HEIGHT	20cm
ZONE	4
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Tight cushions covered in small flowers in spring. Red, pink or white.

Saxifraga X urbium 'Aureopunctata'

Golden London Pride

shade

20cm

4

Perennial

Low spreading evergreen mat of succulent rosettes.

Tiny flowers on long stems, spring.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Sedum kamtschaticum</i>
COMMON NAME	Stonecrop
ENVIRONMENT	sun, dry ok
HEIGHT	10cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	One of many mat-forming or upright succulent Stonecrops. Clusters of yellow flowers in spring.

Sempervivum tectorum

Hens-and-Chicks

sun; dry ok.

15cm

2

Perennial

Evergreen rosettes, producing many offsets (Chicks).

Best in rock garden/wall.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>
COMMON NAME	Lambs Ear
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	3
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Forms a carpet of felty grey leaves. Unattractive flower spikes are usually removed.

Tanacetum coccineum

Painted Daisy

sun

60cm

2

Perennial

Ferny foliage, topped with long-stemmed pink or red daisies, late spring. Requires regular division.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Thymus citriodorus* "Gold Edge"

COMMON NAME Lemon Thyme

ENVIRONMENT sun

HEIGHT 30cm

ZONE 4

TYPE Perennial

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Lemon-scented, gold-edged foliage forms a low mound.

Thymus praecox

Creeping Thyme

sun

5cm

2

Perennial

Low mat of tiny leaves. Mauve, red or white flowers in summer. Good groundcover.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Thymus pseudolanuginosus</i>
COMMON NAME	Woolly Thyme
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	5cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Thin, grey mat of woolly leaves. Sparse mauve flowers.

<i>Tradescantia andersoniana</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Spiderwort	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
30-60cm	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Perennial	TYPE
Grassy foliage followed by a long show of 3-petaled flowers. Blue, pink, white.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Trollius X cultorum</i>
COMMON NAME	Globeflower
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	90cm
ZONE	2
TYPE	Perennial
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Dissected leaves. Ball-shaped orange or yellow flowers on long stems, late spring.

<i>Veronica incana</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Woolly Speedwell	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
0.5m	HEIGHT
2	ZONE
Perennial	TYPE
Upright spikes of violet-blue flowers over a spreading mat of silver leaves.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Acer ginnala</i>
COMMON NAME	Amur Maple
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	4m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note 3-pointed leaves. Open, upright bush. Bright red fall colour.

Amelanchier alnifolia
Saskatoonberry
sun/pt shade
2-3m
2
Shrub

Note blue-green rounded leaves. Edible blue-black berries follow the white flowers. Native.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>
COMMON NAME	Shadblow
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	2-3m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Masses of white flowers in spring. Brilliant fall colour. Eastern native.

Andromeda polifolia
Bog Rosemary
Sun; moist acid soil
0.5m
2
Shrub

Evergreen. Urn-shaped pink flowers in spring.
Will grow in average to sopping soil.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
COMMON NAME	Black Chokeberry
ENVIRONMENT	sun/ pt shade
HEIGHT	2-3m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	White flowers in spring. Persistent near-black berries. Native.

Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'

Aucuba

shade

2m

6

Shrub

Note spotted yellow foliage.
Large, dense evergreen shrub.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Berberis candidula</i>
COMMON NAME	Palealeaf Barberry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	60cm
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Yellow flowers, thorns. Low growing and evergreen, useful for low hedge.

Berberis verruculosa

Warty Barberry

sun/pt shade

1.2m

6

Shrub

Dense, glossy, evergreen, thorny.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
COMMON NAME	Butterflybush
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2-3m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Spikes of nodding, scented flowers through summer. Plants may die to the ground in cold winter areas. Prune back hard.

Buxus microphylla

Littleleaf Box

sun/pt shade

1.5m

5

Shrub

Evergreen. Leaves bright green, opposite, ovate.
For low, formal hedges.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Camellia japonica</i>
COMMON NAME	Camellia
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade
HEIGHT	3-4m
ZONE	8
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Glossy evergreen shrub. Usually double, red, pink or white flowers in spring.

Caragana arborescens

Peashrub

sun, dry ok.

3-6m

2

Shrub

Fast-growing screen for cold areas.
Ferry foliage, yellow flowers.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

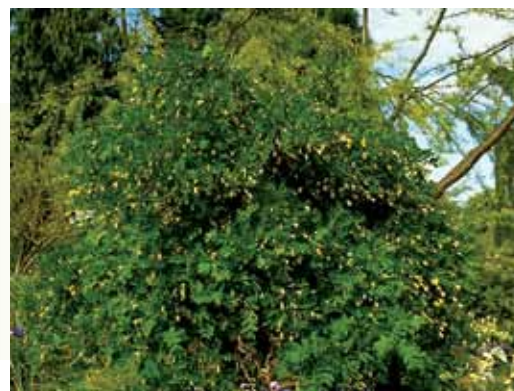
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HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>
COMMON NAME	Flowering Quince
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deep pink, or white flowers in spring, often hidden under the leaves.

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Filifera'
Threadleaf False Cypress

sun
5-20m
4
Shrub

Evergreen conifer. Note distinctive string-like foliage.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Filifera'
COMMON NAME	Threadleaf False Cypress
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	5-20m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen conifer. Note distinctive string-like foliage.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cornus alba</i> 'Elegantissima'
COMMON NAME	Tatarian Dogwood
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2.5m
ZONE	1
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Vigorous, attractive winter stems. Note variegated leaves. Prune back hard every 2-3 years.

Cornus sericea
Red Osier Dogwood

sun
2.5m
2
Shrub

Vigorous, attractive red stems in winter. White flower clusters, spring. Prune back hard every 2-3 years.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cornus sericea</i>
COMMON NAME	Red Osier Dogwood
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2.5m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Vigorous, attractive red stems in winter. White flower clusters, spring. Prune back hard every 2-3 years.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>
COMMON NAME	Smoketree
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	2.5m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deep burgundy, ovate leaves; fuzzy fruit stalks give a smoky look when in fruit.

Cotoneaster salicifolius 'Floccosus'
Willowleaf Cotoneaster

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

sun

HEIGHT

3-4m

ZONE

7

TYPE

Shrub

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

Long arching branches with narrow leaves.
Large red berries through winter.



BOTANICAL NAME *Daphne cneorum*

COMMON NAME Rock Daphne

ENVIRONMENT sun; alkaline soil

HEIGHT 30cm

ZONE

2

TYPE

Shrub

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Evergreen mat-former. Very fragrant pink flowers, spring.

Daphne mesereum

February Daphne

sun; alkaline soil

1m

3

Shrub

Early flowering, fragrant. Poisonous red fruits.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Deutzia gracilis</i>
COMMON NAME	Slender Deutzia
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	1.5m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Arching branches of opposite leaves. White flower clusters in spring. Requires regular removal of old wood.

<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Red-vein Enkianthus	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade; acid soil	ENVIRONMENT
2-3m	HEIGHT
5	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Similar to rhododendrons. Clusters of bell flowers, spring. Glossy leaves; brilliant fall colour.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Erica carnea</i>
COMMON NAME	Scotch Heath
ENVIRONMENT	sun; acid soil
HEIGHT	0.3m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Low, mound-forming. Needle-like evergreen leaves. Tiny urn-shaped flowers in late winter.

<i>Erica cinerea</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Heath	COMMON NAME
sun; acid soil	ENVIRONMENT
0.5m	HEIGHT
7	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Evergreen, needle-like leaves. Covered in tiny, urn-shaped flowers in summer. Prune lightly after flowering.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Forsythia X intermedia</i>
COMMON NAME	Forsythia
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	1-3m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Arching branches. Yellow flowers, early spring. Old wood should be removed regularly.

Fothergilla gardenii

Fothergilla

sun

1m

6

Shrub

Note fluffy white flowers. Bright yellow fall colour.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>
COMMON NAME	Rose of Sharon
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	3-4m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Large flowers in summer. Varieties available with flowers in white, pink, mauve, single or double. Slow to establish.

Hydrangea macrophylla

Garden Hydrangea

sun/pt shade

1.3m

3

Shrub

Large blue, purple or pink pompom or lace-cap flower heads in summer. Acid soil causes pink flowers. Prune out old wood.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Convexa'
COMMON NAME	Japanese Holly
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	0.5m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen, dense foliage of small oval cupped leaves. Often used as clipped shrub or low hedging.

<i>Juniperus sabina</i> 'Tamariscifolia'	BOTANICAL NAME
Tamarix Juniper	COMMON NAME
sun; dry ok	ENVIRONMENT
60cm	HEIGHT
2	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Evergreen, creeping-to-mounding conifer.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES
Blue-green feathery foliage.	



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>
COMMON NAME	Rocky Mountain Juniper
ENVIRONMENT	sun; dry ok
HEIGHT	3-5m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen, native to western N. America. Upright growth, scale-like and needle-like leaves. Tiny, fleshy cones.

<i>Juniperus X media</i> 'Fitzneriana'	BOTANICAL NAME
Chinese Juniper	COMMON NAME
sun; dry ok	ENVIRONMENT
1m	HEIGHT
4	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Evergreen conifer. Hard berry-like cones.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES
Drought tolerant because of extensive root system.	
This is the gold form.	



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>
COMMON NAME	Mountain-laurel
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; acid soil
HEIGHT	2-2.5m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen, glossy leaves. White-to-pink flower clusters, late spring. Brittle branches.

<i>Kerria japonica</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Kerria	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
1-2m	HEIGHT
5	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Alternate, toothed leaves. Yellow balls of flowers, spring. Old wood should be removed regularly.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



<i>Philadelphus X virginalis</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Mock-orange	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
2-3m	HEIGHT
3	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Arching stems of opposite leaves. Fragrant, single or double white flowers.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

<i>Photinia X fraseri</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Photinia	COMMON NAME
sun	ENVIRONMENT
4-5m	HEIGHT
7	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Evergreen. New growth emerges bright crimson, turning green in late summer. Common hedge in mild areas.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Pieris japonica</i>
COMMON NAME	Japanese Pieris
ENVIRONMENT	sun/shade
HEIGHT	3m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen, new growth bronze, pink, or yellow. Tresses of small cream flowers, spring. Image on right is P. X 'Forest Flame'.

<i>Pinus mugo mughus</i>	BOTANICAL NAME
Mugho Pine	COMMON NAME
sun	ENVIRONMENT
2.5m	HEIGHT
1	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Evergreen conifer. Needles in clusters of 2. Low, dense if pruned.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>
COMMON NAME	Shrubby Cinquefoil
ENVIRONMENT	sun; dry ok.
HEIGHT	0.5-1m
ZONE	1
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	5-petalled yellow, pink, orange or white flowers, summer. Dense foliage and twiggy winter outline. Native.

<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> 'Reynvaanii'	BOTANICAL NAME
Russian Laurel	COMMON NAME
sun/pt shade	ENVIRONMENT
2m	HEIGHT
5	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Hardest variety of this common evergreen hedging plant. Bright green, glossy leaves. White flower clusters, spring.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Prunus X cistena</i>
COMMON NAME	Purple-leaf Sand Cherry
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Shrubby cherry: single white flowers, purple leaves, dark-purple fruits, late summer.

Pyracantha coccinea 'Orange Glow'

Firethorn

sun

2m

6

Shrub

Small-leaved shrub with white flowers, spring, and bright orange berries through winter.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME

Rhodo. japonicum 'Blue Danube'

COMMON NAME

Japanese Azalea

ENVIRONMENT

pt shade; acid soil

HEIGHT

2m

ZONE

6

TYPE

Shrub

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

Deciduous. Violet-blue flowers, mid-spring.

Rhododendron 'Cynthia'

Rhododendron

pt shade; acid soil

10m

6

Shrub

Evergreen. 16cm long leaves. Deep pink flowers spotted red.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Hino Crimson'
COMMON NAME	Evergreen Azalea
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; acid soil
HEIGHT	1m
ZONE	8
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Evergreen. Deep red trusses of flowers. From the 'Kurume' hybrids, often sold as pot flowers by florists.

<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Mrs. G.W. Leak'	BOTANICAL NAME
Rhododendron	COMMON NAME
pt shade; acid soil	ENVIRONMENT
1.6m	HEIGHT
6	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Bright pink flowers, distinctive, deep brown flare on upper petals.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Northern Lights'
COMMON NAME	Deciduous Azalea
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; acid soil
HEIGHT	1m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Very hardy, series of hybrids. Varieties available with flower colours of white, apricot, pink, rose-red.

<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Nova Zembla'	BOTANICAL NAME
Rhododendron	COMMON NAME
pt shade; acid soil	ENVIRONMENT
1.6m	HEIGHT
6	ZONE
Shrub	TYPE
Trusses of dark red flowers. One of the more cold-tolerant of the evergreen rhododendrons.	DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Unique'
COMMON NAME	Rhododendron
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade; acid soil
HEIGHT	1.2m
ZONE	7
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Tight trusses of flowers. Apricot buds open to cream, fade to yellow. Compact.

Rhododendron schlippenbachii

Royal Azalea

pt shade; acid soil

2m

5

Shrub

Light pink-flowered species. Deciduous, good fall colour.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
COMMON NAME	Staghorn Sumac
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	5m
ZONE	3
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Often twisted trunk, with fuzzy branches. Large, pinnately compound leaves. Brilliant fall colour. Eastern native.

Ribes alpinum

Alpine Currant

sun/shade

1-2m

2

Shrub

Deciduous shrub popular for low hedges.

Hardy and tolerant of shade.

Only cutting-grown, male plants should be used.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>
COMMON NAME	Winter Currant
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2m
ZONE	7
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Loose, open shrub. Small, lobed leaves. Clusters of pink flowers, spring. Western native.

Rosa - climbing hybrids

Climbing Rose

sun

2-4m

6

Shrub

A group of either natural climbers, or climbing sports of shrub roses. Hybrids available in most colours.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Rosa - groundcovering*

COMMON NAME Landscape Rose

ENVIRONMENT sun

HEIGHT to 1m

ZONE 4

TYPE Shrub

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Deciduous. Long-flowering, flowers in red, pink or white. 'Meidiland' is a popular series of trademarked varieties.

Rosa hybrid
Hybrid Tea Rose

sun

1-2m

4

Shrub

Widely popular; thousands of varieties. Distinguished by large double flowers, usually one per long stem.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Rosa moyesii</i>
COMMON NAME	Shrub Rose
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	3m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Arching thorny stems. Single, crimson flowers, late spring into summer.

Spirea X bumalda 'Gold Mound'
Goldmound Spirea
sun/pt shade
60cm
4
Shrub
Pale green-to-yellow leaves.
Small pink flower clusters, summer.

BOTANICAL NAME	
COMMON NAME	
ENVIRONMENT	
HEIGHT	
ZONE	
TYPE	
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Spirea X vanhouttei</i>
COMMON NAME	Vanhoutte Spirea
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2-3m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Rapid-growing, forming arching branches awash in clusters of small white flowers, spring. Note small flat flowers.

Syringa vulgaris
Common Lilac

BOTANICAL NAME	
COMMON NAME	
ENVIRONMENT	
HEIGHT	
ZONE	
TYPE	
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	

Very fragrant spires of mauve, purple or white flowers, spring. Benefits from regular removal of old wood.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>
COMMON NAME	Tamarisk
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	3m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Feathery, juniper-like foliage. Clouds of tiny pink flowers in summer. Requires hard pruning after flowering.

Taxus X media 'Hicksii'
Hick's Yew
sun/pt shade
4-6m
5
Shrub

Dark, evergreen conifer. 'Hicksii' has an upright habit. Yews produce red, berry-like, poisonous cones.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 'Globosa'
COMMON NAME	Golden Globe Cedar
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	1.5m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Note flat sprays of leaves. Golden foliage, rounded habit. Evergreen.

Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'
Emerald Cedar

sun
6m
3

Shrub

Common as hedging and screen. Requires regular shearing. Pointed top.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 'Brandon'
COMMON NAME	Pyramid Cedar
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	6m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Common as hedging and screen. Slightly flattened top. Requires regular shearing to remain compact.

Thuja orientalis 'Aurea Nana'

Oriental Cedar

sun

5-12m

5

Shrub

Evergreen conifer. Note distinctive vertical, flattened sprays of leaves.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> 'Sterile'
COMMON NAME	Eastern Snowball
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	3-4m
ZONE	4
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Somewhat arcing branches of maple-like, 3-5 lobed leaves. White snow-ball flower clusters, spring.

Viburnum plicatum 'Mariesii'

Doublefile Viburnum

sun/pt shade

3m

6

Shrub

Flat clusters of white flowers, spring through summer.
Serrated, ovate leaves.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Viburnum X carlcephalum</i>
COMMON NAME	Fragrant Snowball
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	2.5m
ZONE	6
TYPE	Shrub
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Fragrant flower clusters in spring. Dull, grey-green leaves.

Weigela florida

Weigela

sun

1-3m

4

Shrub

Opposite, ovate leaves. Clothed in long-throated,
5-lobed, pink, red or white flowers, spring.
Numerous varieties.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Yucca filamentosa*

COMMON NAME Adam's Needle

ENVIRONMENT sun; dry ok.

HEIGHT 1m

ZONE 4

TYPE Shrub

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Note thread-like filaments on leaves.
Produces amazing, 2m tall panicles of white flowers
late spring.

Actinidia kolomicta

Hardy Kiwi Vine

sun/pt shade

>5m

5

Vine

Vigorous, deciduous vine with heart-shaped leaves
splashed in pink, red and white.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>
COMMON NAME	Dutchman's Pipe
ENVIRONMENT	sun/shade
HEIGHT	6m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Vine
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Deciduous. Forms a shingle pattern of dense cover. Unusual pipe-like flowers, summer.

Clematis alpina
Alpine Clematis
sun; moist soil

2.5m

5

Vine

Nodding blue-violet flowers with white centres.
Deciduous.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Clematis armandi*

COMMON NAME Evergreen Clematis

ENVIRONMENT sun; moist soil

HEIGHT 6m

ZONE 7

TYPE Vine

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Dark glossy leaflets, 3 per leaf. White, fragrant flowers in spring. Evergreen. Prune lightly after flowering.

Clematis montana
Anemone Clematis
sun; moist soil

6m

6

Vine

4-petaled flowers open white, fade to pink.
Flowers in spring on old wood.
May be pruned hard after flowering.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Clematis</i> X 'Nelly Moser'
COMMON NAME	Hybrid Clematis
ENVIRONMENT	sun; moist soil
HEIGHT	6m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Vine
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	One of many hybrid Clematis. This one; spring and summer flowering. Prune lightly in fall or early spring.

Hydrangea petiolaris
Climbing Hydrangea
sun/pt shade
to 15m
5
Vine

Deciduous, self-clinging climber. Ovate leaves.
Clusters of yellow-white flowers in summer.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Lonicera</i> X 'Dropmore Scarlet'
COMMON NAME	Honeysuckle
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	9m
ZONE	2
TYPE	Vine
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Vigorous. Flowers long-throated, scarlet-orange in late spring. Deciduous.

Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Boston Ivy
sun/pt shade
to 20m
6
Vine

Deciduous, self-clinging vine. 3-pointed leaves.
Brilliant fall colour.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>
COMMON NAME	Chinese Wisteria
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	4m
ZONE	5
TYPE	Vine
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Long chains of mauve, slightly fragrant pea flowers in spring. Forms a woody base. Deciduous.

Agropyron repens

Couch grass

sun

0.3-1m

0

Weed

Perennial, spreading by seed and creeping roots. Narrow, 15cm spikes of flowers appear mid-summer.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Calystegia sepia</i>
COMMON NAME	Wild Morning-glory
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	to 3m
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial vine, twining counterclockwise up fences and other plants. Extensive root system. Summer-flowering.

Cardamine oligospermum

Western bittercress

moist soil

15cm

0

Weed

Annual. Often numerous generations in a single year. Spreads by explosive release of seeds from dry pods.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
COMMON NAME	Lamb's-quarters
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	0.5-2m
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Annual, spreading by seeds. Note squarish, grey-green leaves. Small flowers, shiny black seeds, summer.

Cirsium vulgare

Bull thistle

moist, rich soil

0.5-1.5m

0

Weed

Biennial, spreading by seed and creeping roots.

Similar to Canada thistle, this species has spiny leaf surfaces.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>
COMMON NAME	Fireweed
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	to 2m
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial with creeping rootstocks. Seeds have tufts of fluffy hairs to aid dispersal. Common after forest fires.

Equisetum arvense

Horsetail

sun/pt shade

60cm

0

Weed

Perennial. Common on poorly drained soils. Intense competitor; deeply rooted.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Galium aparine</i>
COMMON NAME	Cleavers
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	to 1m
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Annual, able to scramble over other plants. Note uncommon whorled leaves. Small spines along stems.

Gnaphalium uliginosum

Marsh Cudweed

sun/pt shade

30cm

0

Weed

Annual. Small flower clusters over narrow grey leaves.

Common on disturbed soil.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME *Lactuca muralis*

COMMON NAME Wall lettuce

ENVIRONMENT sun/pt shade

HEIGHT to 1.5m

ZONE 0

TYPE Weed

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES Annual with milky juice and taproot. Small yellow dandelion flowers and deeply lobed leaves.

Lapsana communis

Nipplewort

sun/pt shade

to 1.5m

0

Weed

Annual with leafy stems. Upper leaves are egg-shaped, lacking petioles. Pale yellow flowers.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>
COMMON NAME	Black Medic
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	to 15cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Annual pea-relative. Spreading/creeping, leaves with three hairy leaflets, like clover. Yellow flowers; seeds all season.

Oxalis corniculata
Yellow wood-sorrel
pt shade
to 5cm
0
Weed

Perennial, spreading by seed and creeping rhizomes.
Note trifoliate leaves, each leaflet indented at tip.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>
COMMON NAME	Yellow wood-sorrel
ENVIRONMENT	pt shade
HEIGHT	to 5cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial, spreading by seed and creeping rhizomes. Note trifoliate leaves, each leaflet indented at tip.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
COMMON NAME	Narrow-leaved Plantain
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	40cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial weed of lawns, disturbed soil. Strap-shaped leaves, distinctive flower spikes.

Poa annua
Annual bluegrass
sun
to 15cm
0
Weed

Annual or winter annual, sometimes perennial.
Spreading, rooting at nodes to form a mat.
In lawns, open soil.

BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Poa annua</i>
COMMON NAME	Annual bluegrass
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	to 15cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Annual or winter annual, sometimes perennial. Spreading, rooting at nodes to form a mat. In lawns, open soil.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>
COMMON NAME	Prostrate knotweed
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	to 10cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Annual, forming a spreading mat of oval, leaves. Papery sheath at base of each leaf-stem. Summer-flowering.

Polygonum convolvulus

Wild Buckwheat

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

sun

to 1m

0

Weed

Annual vine, usually twining around other plants. Arrow-head-shaped leaves. Tiny green flowers.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>
COMMON NAME	Lady's-thumb/Smartweed
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	to 1m
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Annual, reproducing from seed. Narrow, strap-shaped leaves; leaf-bases have a papery sheath. Small pink flower spikes.

Portulaca oleracea

Purslane

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

sun

3cm

0

Weed

Annual. Flat, succulent red stems filled with watery juice. Small oval leaves. Small yellow flowers at stem ends.



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>
COMMON NAME	Creeping Buttercup
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial. Trailing horizontal roots. Lightly spotted, trifoliate leaves. Common on moist soils.

Rumex acetocella
Sheep Sorrel

sun
60cm
0
Weed

Perennial, often growing as an self-seeding annual.
Lower leaves usually spade-shaped.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Sagina procumbens</i>
COMMON NAME	Pearlwort
ENVIRONMENT	sun/pt shade
HEIGHT	1cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial. Tiny mat-former occurring between paving stones etc. Thread-like leaves; minute white flowers.

Stellaria media

Chickweed
sun/shade
30cm
0
Weed

Annual, winter annual, reproducing from seed and spreading stems. Bright green, oval pointed leaves.

BOTANICAL NAME
COMMON NAME
ENVIRONMENT
HEIGHT
ZONE
TYPE
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES



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BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
COMMON NAME	Dandelion
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	20cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial weed of lawns etc. Long taproot. Mostly spring-flowering.



BOTANICAL NAME	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
COMMON NAME	White Clover
ENVIRONMENT	sun
HEIGHT	30cm
ZONE	0
TYPE	Weed
DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES	Perennial, creeping weed of lawns, disturbed soil. Survives glyphosate

Vicia cracca
Tufted Vetch

sun

60cm

0

Weed

Perennial. Spreading underground roots.

Climbing by use of tendrils.

Compound leaves. Summer flowers.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ENVIRONMENT

HEIGHT

ZONE

TYPE

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES

