

Flowering Perennials

Full Sun

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Site	Comments
Daylily	Hemerocallis spp.	18-24"	Full sun, moist well drained	many cultivars, attracts butterflies
Blackeye Susan	Rubeckia fulgida	24-36"	Full sun, moist	Attracts butterflies
Blazing star	Liatris spicata	18-24"	Full sun, Drought Tolerant	Attracts butterflies
Gayfeather	Liatris aspera	36"- 60"	Full sun, Drought Tolerant	Attracts butterflies
Goldenrod	Solidago spp.	24-48"	Full sun, moist well drained	Attracts butterflies, a few native species as well as cultivars, best in meadow or riparian settings
Western Milkweed	Asclepias speciosa	24-36"	Full sun, moist well drained	native to western US, Attracts butterflies, prefers moist meadow conditions
Butterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	24-36"	Full sun, moist well drained	Attracts butterflies
Bee Balm	Monarda fistulosa x didyma	36"	Full sun, moist well drained	Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia aristata	24-30"	Full sun, well drained	doesn't tolerate water logged soils in winter
Sneezeweed	Helenium bigelovii, autumnale	36-48"	Full sun, moist well drained	
Pin Cushion Flower	Scabiosa caucasica	18"	Full sun, well drained	
Autumn Joy Stonecrop	Sedum spectabile herbstfreude	24"	Full sun, well drained	Attracts butterflies
Rose Mallow	Hibiscus moscheutos	48"	Full sun, well drained	
Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	24-36"	Full sun, moist well drained	many cultivars, attracts butterflies
Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia	36-48"	Full sun, well drained, will tolerate dry conditions	needs yearly pruning, attracts butterflies

Full Sun to Partial Shade

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Site	Comments
Cranesbill	Geranium spp.	12-24"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	doesn't tolerate water logged soils in winter
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	36"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	Attracts hummingbirds
Coral Flower	Heuchera micrantha, sanguinea, cylindrica	12-24"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	many cultivars, some may tolerate full shade
Shasta Daisy	Leucanthemum x superbum	36"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	
Aster	Aster spp.	18-48"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	Many cultivars, can be divided 2-3 yrs, Attracts butterflies, tall varieties may need staking
Lily (Asiatic, Oriental, Trumpet)	Lilium spp.	18-48"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	hundreds of cultivars
Columbine	Aquilegia spp.	24-36"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	
Moonbeam Tickseed	Coreopsis lanceolata	18"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	many cultivars, attracts butterflies
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	18-24"	Full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	many cultivars, attracts butterflies

Partial Shade to Full Shade

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Site	Comments
Japanese Anemone	Anemone hupehensis japonica	24-48"	Partial shade, moist well drained	may produce suckers
Bleeding Heart	Dicentra spectabilis	24-36"	partial/full shade, moist well drained	
Lenten Rose	Helleborus orientalis	12-18"	partial/full shade, moist	many cultivars, blooms early spr.
Hosta	Hosta spp.	24"	partial/full shade, moist well drained	many cultivars, with variegation
Golden Groundsel	Ligularia dentata	36"	partial/full shade, moist	
Groundsel	Ligularia przewalskii	36"	partial/full shade, moist	
Jack frost	Brunnera macrophylla	18"	partial/full shade, moist well drained	variegata cultivars

Ground Cover

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Site	Comments
Spotted dead nettle	Lamium maculatum	8"	partial/full shade, moist well drained	rhizomatous, stoloniferous, ground cover
Bishop Weed or Ground Elder	Aegopodium podagraria	8-12"	partial/full shade, drought tolerant	ground cover
Phlox	Phlox douglasii	8 "	Full sun, well drained	

Small Flowering Shrubs, minimal size control, suitable around patios or decks

Full Sun, zone 5 or colder

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Flower	Fruit	Fall Colors	Site	Comments
Almond, Dwarf	<i>Prunus glandulosa</i>	3-5 ft	white to pink	dark red fruit		full sun, moist well drained	
Cotoneaster, Cranberry	<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	3 ft.	red tinged white	red berry like	red-purple	full sun, well drained, can tolerate dry conditions	
Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	2-3 ft	blue, purple spikes			full sun, well drained	yearly early spring pruning
Spindle Bush	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> Emerald'n gold	3 ft	small green to white	white fruits with orange wings	Bright green leaves with bright yellow margins, tinged pink in fall	full sun, well drained, mod water demand	
Spiraea, Japanese	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	3-6 ft	pink or white	dry capsules	varies by cultivar	full sun, well drained, mod water demand	a number of cultivars
Cinquefoil, Shrubby	<i>Potentilla fruitcosa</i>	3 ft	yellow, pink, red			full sun, well drained, mod water demand	many cultivars, may need trimming to maintain shape

Full Sun to Partial Shade, zone 5 or colder

Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alatus compactus</i>	3-6 ft	small green to white	ribbed-winged reddish purple	brilliant red	full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	
Barberry, Japanese	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	3 ft	small pale yellow	red berry	red-purple, red-bronze foliage	full sun/partial shade, well drained	color best in sun
Sumac, Scented	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	3-6 ft	greenish-yellow in dense panicle	spherical red fruit	yellow to Red	full sun/partial shade, moist well drained	native to western US, color best in sun

Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	3-9 ft	small bell shaped, white to pink	white berry, persistent through winter	yellow/brown	full sun/partial shade, well drained, drought tolerant	small native shrub
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	2-6 ft	small bell shaped, pink	pink berry persistent through winter	yellow/red	full sun/partial shade, well drained, drought tolerant	typically low growing, arching spreading stems
Weigela	<i>Weigela florida</i>	3-6 ft	dark pink, dark rose		variegated leaves	full sun/partial shade, well drained	attracts hummingbirds
Weigela	<i>Weigela Eva Rathke</i>	3-5 ft	dark crimson			full sun/partial shade, well drained	attracts hummingbirds
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Azaleas	<i>Rhododendron spp.</i>	6-8 ft	various colors			dappled/partial shade, moist, cool, well drained acidic soils	shallow rooted, mulch or bark to protect surface roots.
Honeysuckle, Twinberry	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	3-6 ft	yellow in pairs	black berry with red bracts		Partial shade, moist, Mod water demand	Native to western NA
Hydrangea, Bigleaf	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	3-6 ft	white, pink, blue			Partial shade, moist, Mod water demand	Many cultivars, blue color affected by PH of soil
Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	3 ft	yellow clusters	blue-Black berry	evergreen	partial shade, moist well drained	native to western US

Medium to Tall Shrubs would need space (3-5 ft from structures) and occasional size control, zone 5 or colder

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Flower	Fruit	Fall Colors	Site	Comments
Ash, Western Mountain	<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	6-15 ft	white cluster	orange/red berry	yellow	full sun/partial shade, well drained	native shrub to small tree

Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	10-15 ft	dense panicle, blue, red			full sun, well drained, mod water demand	many cultivars, may need regular pruning to maintain flowering
Currant, Red Flowering	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	3-9 ft	pinkish red	Blue-black berry		full sun/partial shade, well drained, drought tolerant	native to Cascades
Dogwood, red osier	<i>Cornus stolonifera, sericea, alba</i>	6-10 ft	small white in flat cluster	white		full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	may produce suckers
Elderberry, Red	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	3-9 ft	tiny white to cream	Red berry		full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	native to western NA
Elderberry, Blue	<i>Sambucus nigra ssp. Cerulea</i>	6-12 ft	tiny white to cream	bluish-black berry		full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	native to western NA
Laurel, English	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	25 ft	small white	red cherry-like	evergreen	full sun, well drained, mod water demand	many cultivars, may become tree like with age.
Lilac, Common	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	8-15 ft	lavender, pink, white			full sun, well drained, mod water demand	many cultivars, there are compact cultivar 4-6 ft
Honeysuckle, Trumpet	<i>Lonicera sempervirens (vining)</i>	12ft	orange to red whorls	orange/red berry		full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	various vine cultivar, all need support. Attracts hummingbirds
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera ledebourii</i>	6-10 ft	orange/yellow	black berry with red bracts		full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	compact shrub
Maple, Japanese	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	6-25 ft	tiny red flowers	Winged seed	yellow/red/purple	Partial shade, M/H water demand	typically a shrub or miniture tree, many cultivars

Mock Orange, Lewis'	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	4-9 ft	large white	woody capsules		Partial shade, Mod water demand	native to Idaho
Oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	5-15 ft	tiny white in large clusters	tiny dry capsules		full sun/partial shade, well drained, drought tolerant	multi-stem native shrub
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp. (large leaf - evergreen)	15 ft	large, various colors		Evergreen	dappled/partial shade, moist, cool, well drained acidic soils	shallow rooted, mulch or bark to protect surface roots.
Red Tip	<i>Photinia x fraseri</i>	10-15 Ft	small white		evergreen, bronze-red new leaves	full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	10 ft	dark pink, trumpet shaped			full sun, well drained, mod water demand	can be pruned to a small tree. Pick zone 5.
Serviceberry, Saskatoon	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	6-15 ft	white cluster	purple/black berry	yellow/red	full sun/partial shade, well drained	mult-stem native shrub
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	6-12 ft	white to pink spherical clusters	red to blue-black berry	variable	full sun/partial shade, moist, mod water demand	many cultivar