

# WATER-WISE PLANTS FOR UTAH

The following plant list was compiled by the Utah Water-Wise Plants Committee for use with its **Water-Wise Plant Tagging Program**. Please use this list to find plants that are appropriate for Utah's climate and conditions. For specific plant information and design ideas please visit [www.waterwiseplants.utah.gov](http://www.waterwiseplants.utah.gov).

## ALPHA BY LATIN NAME

### CONIFEROUS TREES

<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir	<i>Pinus aristata</i>	Bristlecone Pine
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Pinyon Pine
<i>Cedrus atlantica glauca</i>	Blue Atlas Cedar	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	Limber Pine
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	Cedar of Lebanon	<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	Single-Needled Pinyon
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine
<i>Juniperus osteosperma</i>	Utah Juniper	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Juniper	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine

### DECIDUOUS TREES

<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur Maple	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree
<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Bigtooth Maple	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage Orange
<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Tatarian Maple	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Ironwood
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Shantung Maple	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Hop Tree
<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>	Serviceberry	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel Oak
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Western Catalpa	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common Hackberry	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>	New Mexico Locust
<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Turkish Filbert	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Japanese Pagoda Tree
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoke Tree	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Lilac Tree
<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Douglas Hawthorne	<i>Ulmus parvifolia (parviflora)</i>	Lacebark/Chinese Elm
<i>Fraxinus anomala</i>	Single-Leaf Ash	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Zelkova
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo		

### SHRUBS

<i>Agave utahensis</i>	Utah Agave	<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>	Winterfat
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape
<i>Artemisia cana</i>	Silver Sage	<i>Mahonia fremontii</i>	Fremont Holly
<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	Sand Sage	<i>Peraphyllum ramosissimum</i>	Sqaw Apple
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Fringed Sage	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	Littleleaf Mockorange
<i>Artemisia nova</i>	Black Sage	<i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i>	Mallow-leaved Ninebark
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sage	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Fourwing Saltbrush	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Mugo Pine
<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	Shadscale	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	<i>Prunus pumila v. besseyi</i>	Sand Cherry
<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	Siberian Peashrub	<i>Purshia mexicana</i>	Cliffrose
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	Blue Mist Spirea	<i>Quercus turbinella</i>	Shrub Live Oak
<i>Ceanothus martinii</i>	Utah Mountain Lilac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac
<i>Cercocarpus intricatus</i>	Little-Leaf Mtn Mahogany	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac
<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Curl-Leaf Mtn Mahogany	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Squawbush
<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Alder-Leaf Mtn Mahogany	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	Fernbush	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden Currant
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush	<i>Rosa glauca (rubrifolia)</i>	Shrub Rose
<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	Cranberry Cotoneaster	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rugosa Rose
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry Cotoneaster	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Woods Rose
<i>Cotoneaster divaricatus</i>	Spreading Cotoneaster	<i>Rubus deliciosus</i>	Rocky Mtn Thimbleberry
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Rock Cotoneaster	<i>Salvia dorrii</i>	Dorr Sage
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch Broom	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	Silver Buffaloberry
<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	Green Mormon Tea	<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i>	False Spirea
<i>Ericameria nauseosus</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	<i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>	Mountain Snowberry
<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	New Mexican Privet	<i>Symphoricarpos x chenaultii</i>	Snowberry
<i>Genista hispanica</i>	Spanish Broom	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Lilac
<i>Genista pilosa</i>	Silky-Leaf Broom	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Common Woadwaxen	<i>Viburnum rhytidophyloides</i>	Blackhaw
<i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>	Mountain Spray	<i>Viburnum rhytidophyllum</i>	Leather-Leaf Viburnum
<i>Iliamna rivularis</i>	Maple Mallow	<i>Yucca sp.</i>	Yucca
<i>Juniperus sp.</i>	Juniper	<i>Zizophora clinopodioides</i>	Blue Mint Bush
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beauty Bush		

**PERENNIALS**

<i>Achillea filipendula</i> 'Gold Plate'	'Gold Plate' Yarrow	<i>Hesperaloe parvifolia</i>	Red Yucca
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow	<i>Heuchera</i> sp.	Coral Bells
<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	Wooly Yarrow	<i>Hymenoxis acaulis</i>	Sundancer Daisy
<i>Achillea x 'Coronation Gold'</i>	'Coronation Gold' Yarrow	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft
<i>Achillea x 'Moonshine'</i>	'Moonshine' Yarrow	<i>Iris</i> sp.	Iris
<i>Aethionema schistosum</i>	Stonecress	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red-Hot Poker/Torch Lily
<i>Agastache rupestris</i>	Sunset Hyssop	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English Lavender
<i>Alchemilla</i> sp.	Lady's Mantle	<i>Leucosium aestivum</i>	Summer Snowflake
<i>Allium</i> sp.	Allium/Ornamental Onion	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Blazing-Star
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Willow Blue Star	<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Tall Gayfeather
<i>Anacyclus depressus</i>	Mount Atlas Daisy	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Spike Gayfeather
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting	<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	Sea Lavender
<i>Aquilegia</i> sp.	Columbine	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Lewis Flax
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Rock Cress	<i>Linum perenne</i>	Blue Flax
<i>Arenaria macradenia</i>	Showy Sandwort	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Pinks/Thrift	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Desert Four O'Clock
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	<i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	Little Bee Balm
<i>Aster x frikartii 'Monch'</i>	'Monch' Aster	<i>Narcissus</i> sp.	Daffodils/Narcissus
<i>Aster x frikartii 'Wonder of Staffa'</i>	'Wonder of Staffa' Aster	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>	Catmint
<i>Astragalus</i> sp.	Utah Ladyfinger	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White Evening Primrose
<i>Aubrieta hybrids</i>	Purple Rock Cress	<i>Oenothera howardii</i>	Bronze Evening Primrose
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Basket-of-Gold	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri Evening Primrose
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	<i>Oenothera pallida</i>	Pale Evening Primrose
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	Horehound	<i>Origanum</i> sp.	Oregano
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Bergenia	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Oriental Poppy
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Chocolate Flower	<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Common Beardtongue
<i>Brodiaea</i> sp.	Brodiaea	<i>Penstemon caespitosus</i>	Mat Penstemon
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Poppy Mallow/Wine Cups	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Foxglove Penstemon
<i>Calylophus</i> sp.	Sundrops	<i>Penstemon cyananthus</i>	Wasatch Penstemon
<i>Castilleja</i> sp.	Indian Paint Brush	<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon
<i>Catananche caerulea</i>	Cupid's Dart	<i>Penstemon mexicali hybrids</i>	Mexicali Penstemon
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's Beard	<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	Palmer Penstemon
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>	Pine-Leaf Penstemon
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Coreopsis	<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	Canyon Penstemon
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Thread-Leaf Coreopsis	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	Bridges Penstemon
<i>Corydalis lutea</i>	Yellow Corydalis	<i>Penstemon sepalulus</i>	Littlecup Penstemon
<i>Crocus</i> sp.	Crocus	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mtn Penstemon
<i>Delosperma</i> sp.	Ice Plant	<i>Penstemon utahensis</i>	Utah Penstemon
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pinks	<i>Penstemon whippleanus</i>	Whipple's Penstemon
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	Cheddar Pinks	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i>	Cottage Pinks	<i>Phlomis</i> sp.	Jerusalem Sage
<i>Dianthus x allwoodii</i>	Border Pinks	<i>Potentilla</i> sp.	Cinquefoil/Potentilla
<i>Diascia integerrima 'Coral Canyon'</i>	'Coral Canyon' Twinspur	<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>	Paper Flower
<i>Dictamnus albus</i>	Gas Plant	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasqueflower
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Globe Thistle	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican Hat
<i>Epimedium</i> sp.	Barrenwort	<i>Salvia aurea</i>	Blue Sage
<i>Erigeron compositus</i>	Fernleaf Fleabane	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	Violet Sage
<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	Showy Fleabane	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Garden Sage
<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>	Hercules Buckwheat	<i>Santolina</i> sp.	Cotton Lavender
<i>Eriogonum jamesii</i>	James Buckwheat	<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>	Pincushion Flower
<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>	Silver Buckwheat	<i>Sedum acre</i>	Gold Moss Sedum
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulfur Buckwheat	<i>Sedum kamtschaticum</i>	Kamtschatka Stonecrop
<i>Erygium amethystinum</i>	Amethyst Sea Holly	<i>Sedum spurium</i>	Two-Row Stonecrop
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanket Flower	<i>Sedum x 'Autumn Joy'</i>	'Autumn Joy' Sedum
<i>Gaillardia pinnatifolia</i>	Hopi Blanket Flower	<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Hens and Chicks
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i>	Blanket Flower	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	False Solomon Seal
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	<i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp.	Desert Globemallow
<i>Geranium endressii</i>	Endress Cranesbill	<i>Tetraneuris (Hymenoxys) acaulis</i>	Sundancer Daisy
<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>	Bigroot Cranesbill	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Germander
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Cranesbill	<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>	Mexican Sunflower
<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	Sticky Geranium	<i>Tulipa</i> sp.	Tulip
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Baby's Breath	<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Spike Speedwell
<i>Hedysarum boreale</i>	Utah Sweetvetch	<i>Viguiera multiflora</i>	Showy Goldeneye
<i>Helenium hoopesii</i>	Orange Sneezeweed	<i>Zauschneria</i> sp.	Hummingbird Flower
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Sun Rose	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Desert Zinnia
<i>Hemerocallis hybrid</i>	Daylily		

**GROUNDCOVERS**

<i>Antennaria</i> sp.	Pussytoes	<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i>	Trailing Fleabane
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	St. Johns Wort
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Horizontal Juniper

*Mahonia repens*  
*Phlox subulata*  
*Stachys byzantina*

Creeping Mahonia  
Creeping Phlox  
Lamb's Ear

*Thymus sp.*  
*Veronica liwanensis*  
*Veronica prostrata*

Thyme  
Turkish Veronica  
Creeping Veronica

## GRASSES

*Achnatherum hymenoides*  
*Andropogon gerardii*  
*Aristida purpurea*  
*Arundo donax*  
*Bouteloua curtipendula*  
*Bouteloua gracilis*  
*Buchloe dactyloides*  
*Calamagrostis acutiflora*  
*Deschampsia caespitosa*  
*Festuca ovina glauca (cinerea)*  
*Helictotrichon sempervirens*

Indian Rice Grass  
Big Bluestem  
Purple Three-Awn  
Giant Reed Grass  
Sideoats Grama Grass  
Blue Grama Grass  
Buffalograss  
Feather Reed Grass  
Tufted Hair Grass  
Blue Fescue  
Blue Oat Grass

*Hesperostipa comata*  
*Leymus cinereus*  
*Miscanthus sinensis*  
*Molina sp.*  
*Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima*  
*Panicum virgatum*  
*Saccharum (Erianthus) ravennae*  
*Schizachyrium scoparium*  
*Sorghastrum nutans*  
*Sporobolus airoides*

Needle-and-Thread Grass  
Great Basin Wildrye  
Maiden Grass  
Purple Moor Grass  
Mexican Feather Grass  
Switch Grass  
Ravenna Grass  
Little Bluestem  
Indian Grass  
Alkali Sacaton Grass

## VINES

*Campsis radicans*  
*Clematis ligusticifolia*  
*Clematis tangutica*

Trumpet Vine  
White Virgins-Bower  
Golden Clematis

*Polygonum aubertii*  
*Wisteria floribunda*

Silverlace Vine  
Japanese Wisteria

## CACTI

*Dasyliirion wheeleri*  
*Echinocereus engelmannii*  
*Echinocereus triglochidiatus*  
*Opuntia basilaris*

Sotol/Desert Spoon  
Engelmann Hedgehog  
Claretcup Cactus  
Beavertail Cactus

*Opuntia erinacea*  
*Opuntia phaeacantha*  
*Opuntia polyacantha*

Hedgehog Prickly Pear  
Prickly Pear Cactus  
Plains Prickly Pear Cactus

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