

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.

ALPHA BY LATIN NAME

CONIFEROUS TREES

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| <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

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| <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

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <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

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| <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

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| <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 englmannii
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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