

Perennials In Your Landscape



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Misconceptions

- ▶ Low-water-use doesn't mean sand dunes, dried up sage brush, an old wagon wheel with a cow skull, or a typical desert scene (although some really like that look and it can be done attractively).
- ▶ Xeriscape is not "Zero Scape". Water-wise and xeriscape are used synonymously, but they don't imply that it can't be lush and green.





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Water Conservation Learning Garden



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Garden Changes 2020



7 Principles of Water-Wise or Water Efficient Landscaping

- ▶ Planning and design
- ▶ Know your soil type
- ▶ Proper plant selection
(right plant in the right place)
- ▶ Efficient irrigation practices
- ▶ Create practical turf areas
- ▶ Use of mulches / hard-scape
- ▶ Regular maintenance





PERENNIALS

- ▶ Come back year after year.
- ▶ Typically die back in the fall/winter.
- ▶ Come in a variety of colors and textures
- ▶ Typically use much less water than annuals and lawn

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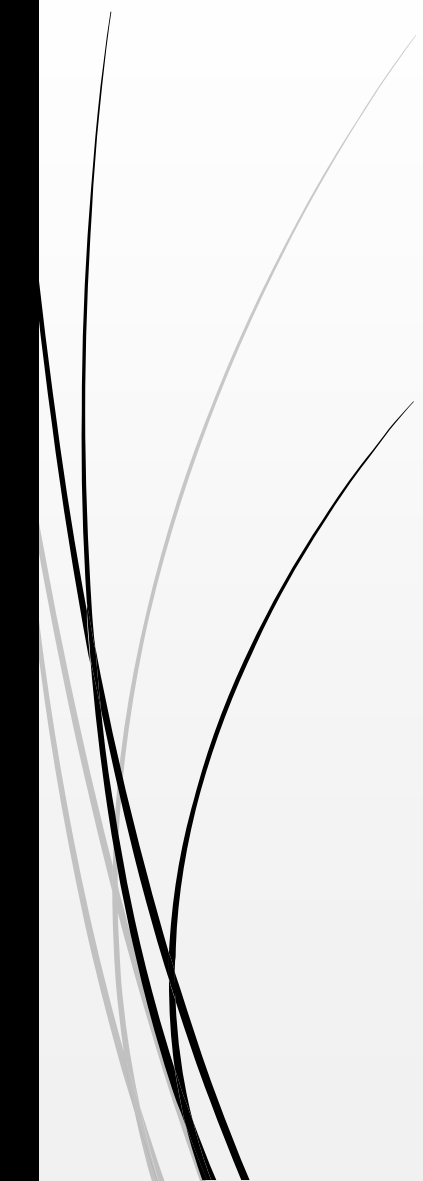
- ▶ Do NOT come back year to year
- ▶ Most will die back once fall comes. Some annuals are more cold hardy. EX: Pansies and Ornamental cabbage
- ▶ Typically need watering at least every other day in the ground
- ▶ Do very well in containers

BIENNIALS

- ▶ Flower every other year
- ▶ Die back for fall/winter
- ▶ Will return in spring with either only foliage or foliage and flowers.



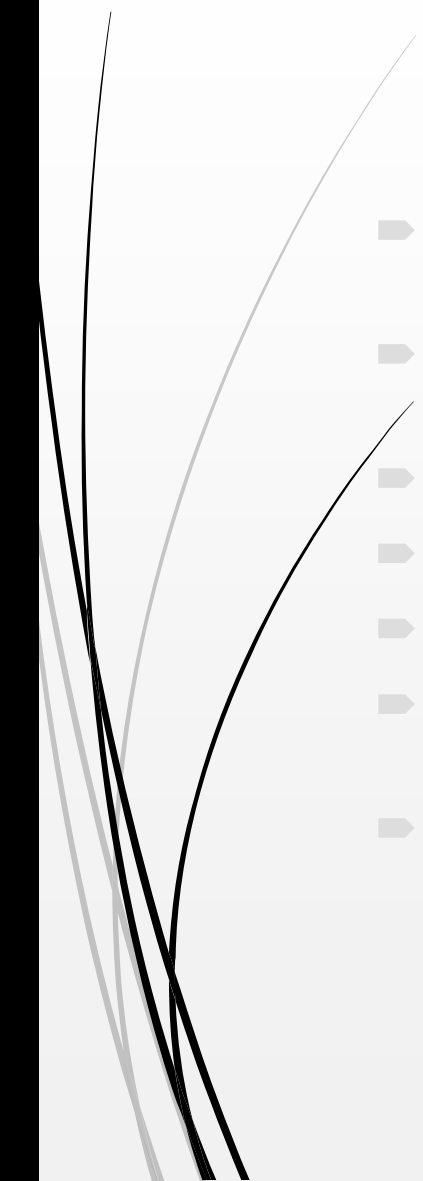
Principles that work!

- 
- ▶ Choose the right plants.
 - ▶ Put them in the right place.
 - ▶ Water them properly.

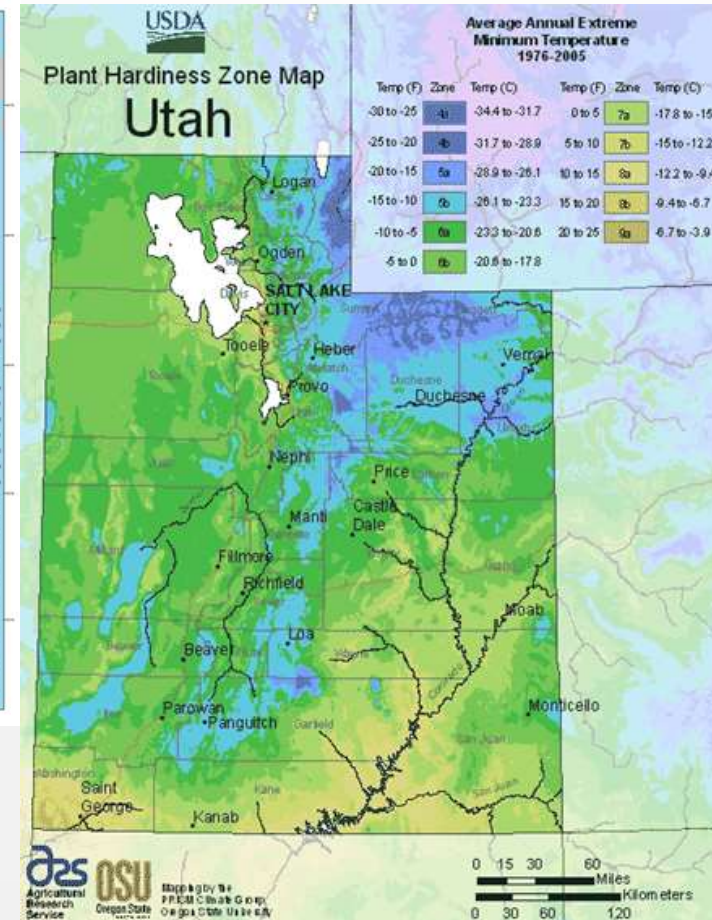
 - ▶ **Our biggest challenge and problem is in our own behavior. We kill more plants and invite in more pests and problems than would occur naturally due to our own behavior associated with water and poor care practices.**



Things to think about with Perennials

- ▶ Choose varieties that bloom at different times
 - ▶ Make sure to consider water needs and group plants with similar needs together
 - ▶ Go with interesting foliage for color all year
 - ▶ Don't use straight lines when planting
 - ▶ Plant in odd numbers
 - ▶ Have focal points- these can change through the season
 - ▶ Plan for full sized plants when you design and when you plant
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Consider Your Hardiness Zone



Reading a tag



- Annual or Perennial
- Name and variety
- Sun Exposure
- Scientific Name



Wayne Roderick seaside daisy
Erigeron W.R.

PLANT TYPE	perennial
HEIGHT	1 ft.
WIDTH	1-3 ft.
BLOOM SEASON	March-October
PLACEMENT	full sun or part shade
WATER NEEDS	water deeply every one to two weeks
PRUNING NEEDS	cut to ground in winter to renew
NATIVE TO	hybrid of species from California and Mexico
SUNSET ZONE	1-8, 14-24

Low growing and great for flower borders, this California native blooms spring to fall with charming daisies. It is very popular with butterflies and does best with afternoon shade in hotter areas of the state.

Purchasing UC Davis Arboretum All Stars supports the educational programs of the UC Davis Arboretum and the California Center for Urban Horticulture.



Reading a Tag

Hemerocallis 'Spellbinder'

Height:	34" (85cm)
Space:	18-24" (45-60cm)
Light:	Full Sun to Part Shade
Zone:	3-9
Blooms:	Midsummer, Rebloomer
Features:	This is one of the first daylilies to bloom and then it reblooms throughout most of the summer. Large, glowing golden orange flowers are produced atop tall, strong scapes. Pest resistant and very easy to grow. Award winner.
Care:	One of the easiest perennials to grow. Easily adapts to grow in almost any soil and moisture level. Blooms best in full sun but grows in part shade.
Pair with:	Tall Garden Phlox, Shasta Daisy, Butterfly Weed, Bellflower, Hardy Geranium.

- Height and Spacing
- Sun Exposure
- Zone
- Bloom Time
- Features
- Care requirements
- Pairing Ideas

For more information:
www.PerennialResource.com

*This perennial is still
available from Perennial
Resource.*

Bulbs





White Crocus



Purple and white
variegated Crocus



Don't underestimate the use of Bulbs. They make a great addition to any landscape and are the first Plants to provide color in spring

Tulips (*Tulipa* spp.)



Daffodils (*Narcissus* spp.)

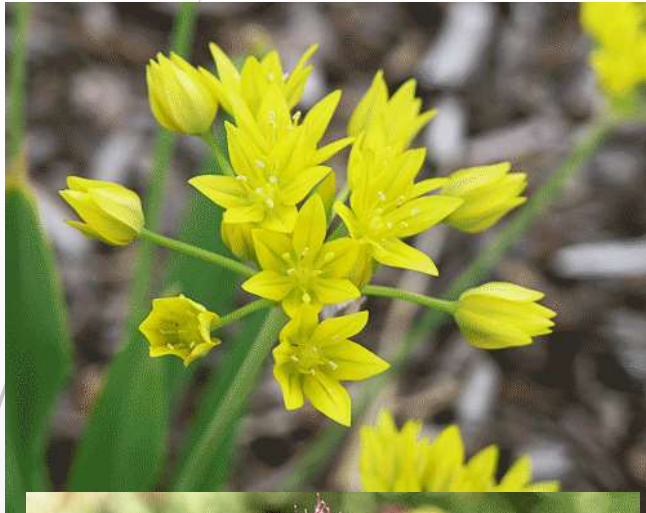


Crocus

(*Crocus* spp.)



Ornamental Onions (*Allium* spp.)



Mini Iris



Snow Drops



Hyacinth



Wind Flower



Pasque Flower

Pulsatilla vulgaris



Plant Features:

- Very early bloom
- Best in full sun to part shade.
- Grows less than 12 inches tall and wide
- Comes up early with the bulbs.
- Zone 4-8

Basket of Gold

Penstemon eatonii



Plant Features:

- spring to early summer
- Beautiful yellow gold
- 1 ft tall to 3 ft wide spreading
- best in full sun
- Good rock garden plant
- foliage can burn a bit in hot summer sun
- good border planting
- Zones 4-9



Shasta Daisy

Leucanthemum superbum

Plant Features:

- Blooms June –July
- 1 to 3 ft tall
- Prefers full sun to part shade and fertile soils.
- Once a week watering.
- Dead head spent flowers and cut back in fall.
- Zones 4-9



Red Hot Poker

Kniphofida 'Early Hybrid'



Plant Features:

- Yellow to red in color
- 3 to 4 ft. tall
- Summer bloomer
- Drought and heat tolerant
- Many varieties available
- Once a week to 2 week watering.
- Dead head spent flowers
- One time fall or spring cut back to ground.
- Zones 5-8

Rock Cress

Aubrieta sp.



Plant Features:

- Early Spring Bloomer
- 12 inches tall, spreading, drooping.
- various color choices
- Full sun to part shade
- Good plant for rock walls or foundation planting.
- Zones 4-9

Sun Rose

Helianthemum var.



Plant Features:

- Shrubby perennial/ evergreen shrub
- Blooms in a Late Spring
- Many colors and varieties
- 12 inches tall 24 in. wide
- Zone 4-9

Sun Rose

Helianthemum spp.



Yellow Corydalis or Yellow Bleeding Heart

Corydalis sp.



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- Prefers moist, but well drained soil
- Generally evergreen
- flowering in spring and summer, goes dormant in the summer heat.
- Zone 5-7

Candytuft

Iberis sempervirens

Plant Features:

- Half-shrubby, dwarf, spreading, semi-evergreen,
- April to May its neat tufts of dark green change into masses of snowy white.
- Zone 4-9
- Nice border plant or rock garden plant.



Columbine

Aquilegia sp.



Plant Features:

- Spring Bloomer
- 18 inches tall
- Nice foliage
- Variable color options
- Prefers a bit more water and will thrive in shaded areas (will tolerate full sun).

Daylily

Hemerocallis hybrid



Plant Features:

- Spring Bloomer
- Very traditional
- 18- 24 inches tall
- grass like foliage
- Variable color options
- Full sun to part shade
- Zones 4-8



Spotted Dead Nettle

Lamium maculatum

Plant Features:

- Fast growing, used as a ground cover.
- Flowers in spring
- Nice foliage color and texture
- Partial shade, to full shade
- Many varieties
- Prefers moist, but well drained soil
- Zones 4-8



Firecracker Penstemon

Penstemon eatonii

Plant Features:

- Early spring bloom
- Beautiful red
- 1 to 3 ft tall and wide
- Prefers poor nutrient soils, will rot with organic mulches.
- No water once established
- Dead head spent flowers for nice foliage through summer.
- Zones 4-9



Rocky Mountain Penstemon

Penstemon strictus



Plant Features:

- Perennial, low water use
- 2 to 3 ft tall and wide
- Spring blooming (May)
- Full sun
- Cut back when flowering has finished.
- Water every 7-10 days.
- Zone 3-8



Gooseberry Globemallow

Sphaeralcea grossulariaefolia



Plant Features:

- Grows 4 in. to 3 ft. tall.
- Silvery green foliage.
- Blooms late spring to summer.
- Full sun.
- One of few native orange flowering species.
- No water if established
- No real maintenance
- Zones 4-8

Palmer's Penstemon

Penstemon palmeri

Plant Features:

- Perennial 4-5 ft tall
- White to pink flower
- Blooms spring and early summer
- Very fragrant, bee attractor
- Semi evergreen
- Prefers sandy soil
- Will grow in clay with no additional water
- Cut spent blooms for attractive summer foliage
- Zones 3-10



Pikes Peak Purple Penstemon

Penstemon x mexicali 'Pikes Peak Purple'



Plant Features:

- Spring bloomer.
- Nice green foliage
- Semi evergreen, care needed when cutting back.
- Full sun to part shade.
- goes great with yellow
- Zones 4-8

Elfin Pink Penstemon plant looks similar with pink flowers

Peony

Paeonia sp.



'Sarah Berhardt'



Plant Features:

- Spring bloomer- May
- Nice green foliage
- Large flowers – sometimes need a support because flowers can get so large
- Height 2 ft
- Spread 2 ft
- Prefer Full Sun
- Medium water
- Zone 4-8



Itoh 'Cora Louise'

Coral Bells

Heuchera

Plant Features:

- Grown for foliage color, but will flower.
- 6-16" tall by 12-24 wide
- color all year
- Sun to shade
- Moderate to low water in shade
- Zones 4-9

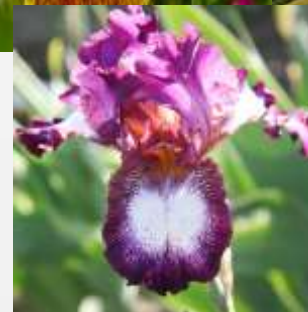


Iris

Iridaceae

Plant Features:

- Full color spectrum
- Unique upright foliage texture
- Dead head after blooms
- divide plant every 3-5 years
- Low water, easy to grow
- Zones 4-9



Summer Bloomers

English Lavender

Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'



Plant Features:

- Full Sun
- Late spring-summer bloomer
- Used as herb for oils, fragrance, kitchen, crafts, etc.
- 1 to 2 ft tall and wide
- Dead head and cut back yearly for best look
- Water once per week.
- Zones 5-8

Husker's Red Penstemon

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red'



Plant Features:

- Full sun, 3 to 4 ft tall.
- Green and burgundy foliage.
- Early to mid-summer bloomer.
- Needs some additional water. Once weekly
- Dead head for attractive summer foliage.
- Zones 4-9

Berggarten Sage

Salvia officianalis 'Berggarten'

Plant Features:

- mostly a foliage plant but does bloom
- Blooms in summer
- 12-18 in tall
- Semi evergreen
- Prefers full sun
- Once a week watering.
- tolerates drought and heat.
- Zones 5-8





Shasta Daisy

Leucanthemum superbum

Plant Features:

- Blooms June –July
- 1 to 3 ft tall
- Prefers full sun to part shade and fertile soils.
- Once a week watering.
- Dead head spent flowers and cut back in fall.
- Zones 4-9



May Knight Sage

Salvia nemorosa 'May Knight'



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 18-24 in tall and wide
- Blooms mid summer
- Continued bloom when cut back
- Water every 7-10 days
- Zone 5-9

Salvia species

Salvia nemorosa 'Var'



Mainacht



Ostfriesland



Rose Queen

Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 18-24 in tall and wide
- Blooms spring to summer
- Continued bloom when cut back
- Zone 5-9

Red Hot Poker

Kniphofida 'Early Hybrid'



Plant Features:

- Yellow to red in color
- 3 to 4 ft. tall
- Summer bloomer
- Drought and heat tolerant
- Many varieties available
- Once a week to 2 week watering.
- Dead head spent flowers
- One time fall or spring cut back to ground.
- Zones 5-8

Plumbago

Ceratosigma plumbaginoides



Plant Features:

- Dark green foliage, mounding and spreading as a boarder plant or tall ground cover.
- Blooms summer
- Full sun to part shade
- Medium water and low maintenance
- 12 in. tall
- Zones 5-9

Red Valarian or Jupiter's Beard

Centranthus ruber



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 2 to 3 ft tall
- Summer bloomer
- Also a white variety
- Will tolerate lower water use but not in extended heat spells.
- Zones 5-9

Gallery Lupine Hybrids

Lupinus species



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- Prefers cooler climates
- 1 to 3 ft tall
- Range of blue, red, pink, yellow, white blossoms.
- Bloom early summer
- once per week if in cooler zone and in part shade.
- Zones 4-9

Coral Canyon Twinspur

Diascia integerrima



Plant Features:

- Summer blooming
- 12 in. tall
- Pink to purplish blooms
- Full sun
- Blooms longer with a little extra water. Once per week watering
- Zones 5-9



Rhondo Mix Penstemon

Penstemon barbatus var preacox 'Rhondo'



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 18 in tall
- Evergreen foliage
- Spring to summer bloomer
- Range from pink to purple color
- Adaptable to soil types and water
- Will self seed.
- Zones 3-9

Chocolate Flower

Berlandiera lyrata



Plant Features:

- Chocolate scented
- 12 in. tall
- very drought tolerant
- Flowers all summer
- Full sun to light shade
- Low maintenance, clean up in spring
- Requires no water once established.
- Zone 5-9

Wild Thing Sage

Salvia greggi



Plant Features:

- Summer bloomer
- Brilliant red to pink
- Very drought tolerant once established.
- Once per year cleanup
- 24-36 in. tall
- Zones 5-10



Red Rocks Penstemon

Penstemon x mexicali 'Red Rocks'



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 2 ft tall 2 ft wide
- Bright flowers all summer when dead headed
- Moderate water for lasting blooms.
- Water every 7-14 days
- Zones 4-8



Zagreb Coreopsis

Coreopsis verticulata 'Zagreb'



Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 18-24 in tall
- Blooms mid-summer to frost.
- Clean up once per year.
- Water every 7-14 days.
- Zones 4-9

Flying Saucers Coreopsis

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Walcoreop'



Pineleaf Penstemon

Penstemon pinifolius sp.



Plant Features:

- Full sun
- Mid summer bloomer
- Yellow or red
- 12 to 15 in tall, 18 wide
- No water once established
- Once yearly cleanup
- Zones 4-9



Bridge's Penstemon

Penstemon rostriflorus

Plant Features:

- Full sun
- 2 to 3 ft tall and wide.
- Mid-summer bloomer, blooms last a long time.
- Very drought tolerant.
- Moderate water while in bloom, none thereafter.
- Yearly cut back for maintenance.
- Zones 3-9



Blanket Flower

Gaillardia x grandiflora



Plant Features:

- Prefers full sun
- 1 to 2 ft high
- Yellow to orange petals with red center, or all burgandy.
- Very tolerant of dry conditions. Will tolerate more or less water
- Deadhead for extended flowering
- Zones 4 to 8



Rose Mallow or Hibiscus

Hibiscus x 'Var.'

Plant Features:

- 24-36 in. wide and tall
- Prefers full sun
- Flowers summer
- Dinner plate sized flowers
- Zones 5-9



Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

Plant Features:

- Full sun to part shade
- 2 ft tall 2 ft wide
- various cultivars and colors
- Deer resistant
- Good, hardy perennial
- Zones 3-8





Green Santolina

Santolina viridis

Plant Features:

- Evergreen perennial
- 24-36 in. wide and tall
- Prefers full sun
- Flowers early summer with a yellow button type bloom
- Drought and deer resistant
- Water every 7-14 days.
- Dead head or cut back to keep in tight spherical form.
- Zones 5-11



Fall Bloomers

Raspberry Delight Salvia

Salvia x 'Raspberry Delight'



Plant Features:

- Summer to Fall bloomer
- 2-3 ft tall and wide
- Nice dark green foliage
- Cut back once per year during spring cleanup
- Goes nice with black eyed susan and various ornamental grasses
- Zones 5-9

Garden Mums

Chrysanthemum



Plant Features:

- All color options
- 2 to 3 ft tall and wide
- Blooms in the fall to frost.
- Prefers full sun
- Once per week water best with drip to avoid water being trapped in tight foliage
- Best cleaned up in spring which allows plant to die back naturally in the fall
- Zones 5-9 (most types)

Blue Fortune Hyssop

Agastache 'Blue Fortune'



Black Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta

Plant Features:

- Good for borders, wildflower plantings, etc.
- 2 to 3 ft tall and wide
- Blooms summer to frost.
- Prefers full sun
- Once per week water and maybe more in extreme heat (good indicator plant)
- Zones 3-9



Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii



Plant Features:

- Perennial shrub to 10 ft
- Prune to ground to keep from becoming rangy
- Blooms mid summer to early fall
- Bloom colors include: White, pink, purple, yellow, burgundy.
- Water once weekly.
- Pruning and dead head for most attractive look.
- Zones 5-10



Missouri Evening Primrose

Oenothera macrocarpa



Desert Four O'clock

Mirabilis multiflora



Plant Features:

- Perennial to 2' tall from a tuber
- Comes from base in late spring
- Lush, dark green leaves
- Flowers midsummer to frost
- Breaks off at base after frost for easy fall or spring clean up.
- From 2300-7500 ft

- Full Sun, good drainage, low water requirement, no water once established
- Fast growing, flowers first year from seed
- Requires a lot of room (8 ft. wide)

Hummingbird Flower

Zauschneria latifolia

- Full sun to partial shade, medium to low water requirement
- Fast growth, great ground cover for dry shaded areas. Humming birds love it.

Plant Features

- Perennial to 12 in.
- Foliage dark green
- Flowers scarlet
- Flowers midsummer through frost
- No water needed once established.
- Once per year cleanup is all that is needed.
- Zone 4-10



Purple Dome Aster

Aster novi-belgii 'Purple Dome'

Plant Features:

- Late summer /fall bloomer –
- 20-24 in. tall and wide
- Covered in color
- Full sun to part shade
- Only maintenance is one time yearly cleanup.
- Zones 3-8



Monch



Heath



Showy



Vibrant Dome



Alert

Sunset Hyssop

Agastache rupestris



Plant Features:

- height 20-24 in.
- width 18 in.
- Blooms late summer through frost
- Orange to pink blossoms
- Very fragrant (root beer)
- Full sun to part shade
- Water every 7-14 days
- Only maintenance is one time yearly cleanup.
- Zones 4-10 up to 7000 ft.

Texas Hummingbird Mint

Agastache cana



Russian Sage

Perovskia atriplicifolia



Plant Features:

- Silvery gray foliage
- 3 to 4 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide
- Prefers full sun
- Tall loose panicles of lavender-blue, mid summer to fall.
- Should be pruned back each year to the ground for best look.
- Water every 7-14 days.
- Zones 5-9



Blue Sage

Salvia azurea



Plant Features:

- Full sun to light shade
- Blooms August and Sept.
- 3 to 5 ft tall
- Once every 7-10 day watering
- Yearly cutback as cleanup
- Zones 3-9



Blue Mist Spirea

Caryopteris clandonensis



Plant Features:

- Full sun
- 3 to 4 ft tall and wide
- Late summer bloomer
- Fragrant foliage
- can be shrub-like if not cut back each year.
- Water every 7-14 days
- Zones 5-9

Santa Fe Sunflower

Helianthusus maximiliana 'Santa Fe'



Plant Features:

- Full sun
- 6-8 ft tall and 4 ft wide
- Late fall bloomer
- Blooms when trees are turning color- into October
- Low water, will need staking if too much water
- Cut back late fall or early spring
- Zones 4-9



Ground Covers



Mesa Verde Iceplant

Delosperma 'Kelaidis'



Plant Features:

- Low growing to 3 in.
- Flowers spring to Fall
- Very nice rock garden plant.
- Dense mat forming
- Zones 5-9

Creeping Thyme

Thymus species

Plant Features:

- Low growing mat forming
- Flowers spring-early summer
- Full sun
- Zones 4-9



Turkish Veronica

Veronica liwanensis



Plant Features:

- Low growing perennial
- Blooms in spring
- 1 to 2 ft spread but slow growing
- Tolerates light shade
- Zones 4-9

Pink Pussytoes

Antennaria dioica 'Rosea'



Sedum

Sedum var.



Plant Features:

- Low growing succulents
- many will bloom
- Most notable for color
- most not walkable
- Some tolerate light shade, most prefer full sun
- Good rock garden plants
- Zones 4-9

Creeping Horehound

Marrubium



Snow in Summer

Cerastium tomentosum



Hardy Iceplant

Delosperma nubigenum



Plant Features:

- Creeping, mat forming succulent perennial
- Brilliant yellow flower in mid spring
- Full sun
- Zones 5-9



Prairie Winecups

Callirhoe involucrata



Creeping Oregon Grape

Mahonia repens



Plant Features:

- Full sun or shade
- Yellow flower in spring
- Broadleaf evergreen, turning burgundy in winter.
- Great for taller ground cover (can get up to 2 ft tall)
- Very little maintenance
- Water once per 10-14 days
- Zones 4-10

Colorful Perennials

Spring Blooming Perennials

Pink/Red:

- ▶ Cardonna Sage (S/M)
- ▶ Phlox (S-low growing)
- ▶ Bleeding Heart (M-shade)
- ▶ Foxglove (M)
- ▶ Iris (M/L)
- ▶ Rondo Mix Penstemon (S/M)
- ▶ Firecracker Penstemon (S/M)
- ▶ Palmer Penstemon (L)
- ▶ Coral Bells (S)
- ▶ Catmint (M-blooms till frost)
- ▶ Geum (S)
- ▶ Yarrow (S/M)
- ▶ Helebore (S-shade)
- ▶ Violet (S)

Orange/Yellow:

- ▶ Columbine (M)
- ▶ Pineleaf Penstemon (S)
- ▶ Hardy Broom (S-L)
- ▶ Currant (S-M Shrub)
- ▶ Witch-hazel (M-L Shrub)
- ▶ Oregon Holly Grape (S)
- ▶ Basket of Gold (S)
- ▶ Foxglove (S/M)
- ▶ Geum-(S)
- ▶ Sedum (S)

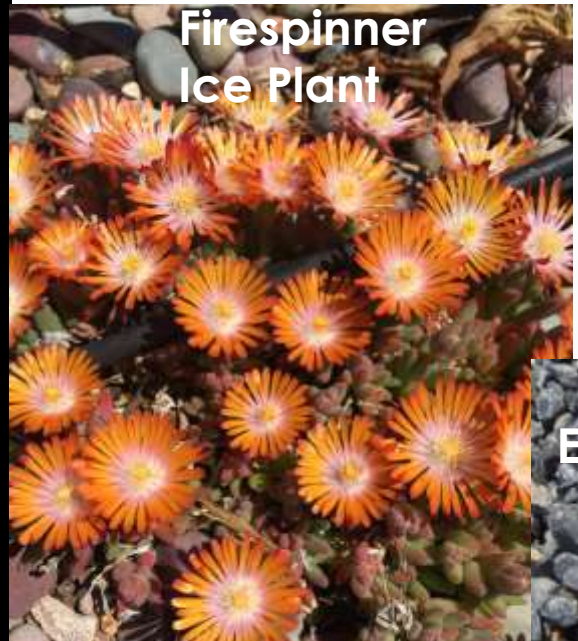
Blue/Purple:

- ▶ Salvia (M)
- ▶ Blue Flax (S/M)
- ▶ Wasatch Penstemon (S)
- ▶ Iris/Variiegated Iris (M-L)
- ▶ Wisteria (L-Vine)
- ▶ Brunnera (S)
- ▶ Lilac (M-L Shrub)
- ▶ Forget Me Not (S)
- ▶ Turkish Veronica (S-groundcover)
- ▶ Vinca (S-groundcover)
- ▶ Thyme(S)

White

- ▶ Candytuft (S)
- ▶ Coral Bells (S)
- ▶ English Daisy (S)
- ▶ Avalanche Sun Daisy (S)
- ▶ Helebore (S-shade)
- ▶ Sulfur Buckwheat (S)

**Firespinner
Ice Plant**



Turkish Veronica



Candytuft



Escobaria Cactus



Dianthus var.



Avalanche White Sun Daisy





Geum



Firecracker Penstemon

Rondo Mix Penstemon



Hellebore



Columbine



Rocky Mountain Penstemon

Pineleaf Penstemon



Wasatch Penstemon



May Night



Hardy Spanish Broom



Poppy



Phlox



Iris



Yucca



Peony



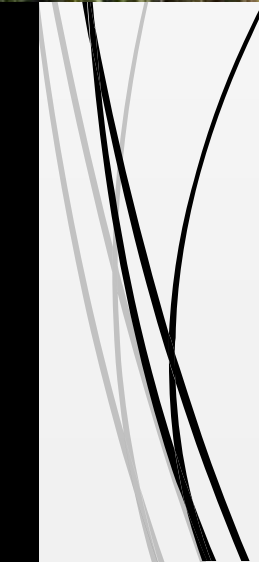
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Hot Chocolate Rose



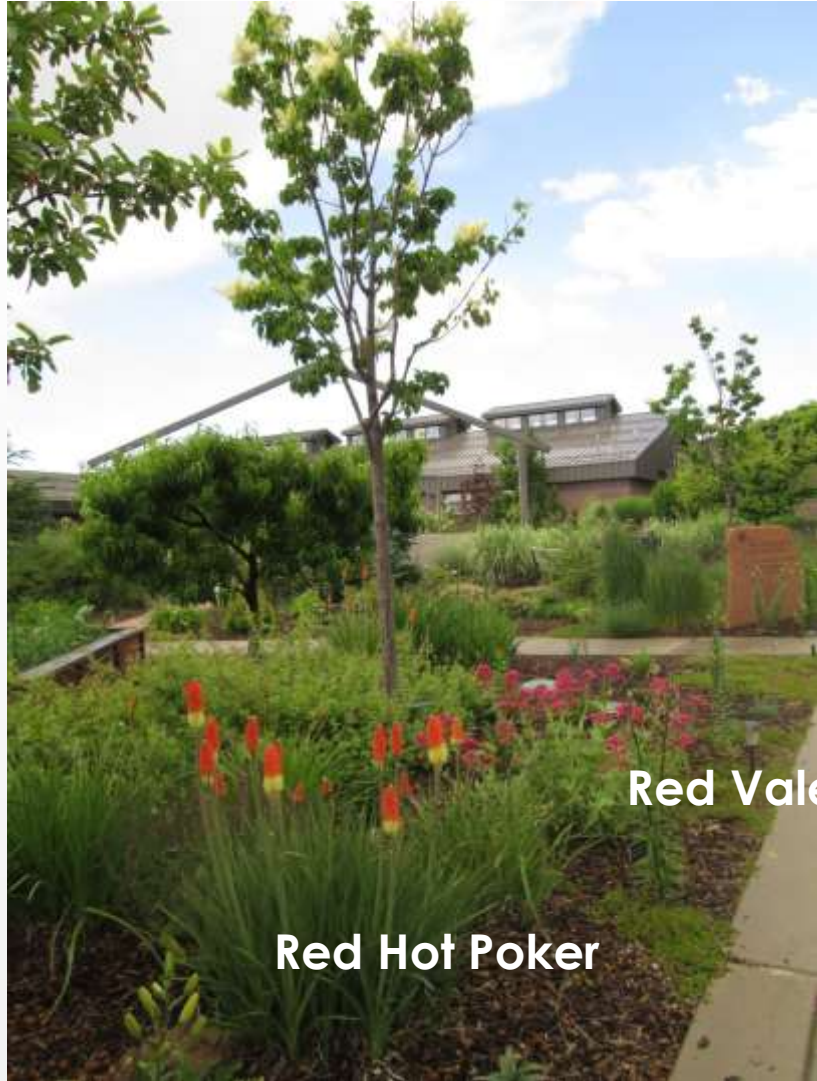
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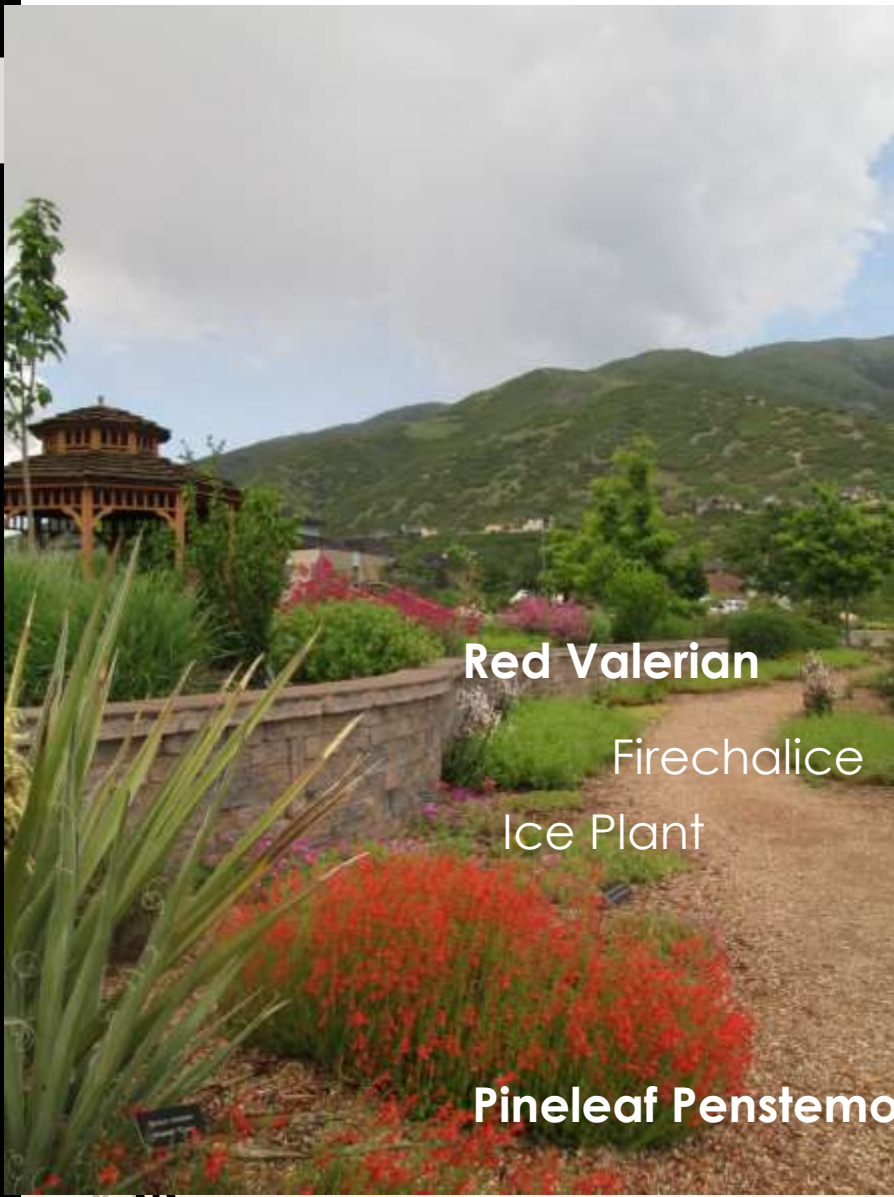
Little Blue Stem (spring)



Red Hot Poker

Red Vale





Red Valerian

Firechalice

Ice Plant

Pineleaf Penstemon



Summer Blooming Perennials:

- **Pink/Red:**
- Poppy (M/L)
- Dianthus (S)
- Coral Canyon Twinspur (S)
- Burgundy Blanketflower (M)
- Fuldaglut Sedum (S)
- Gaura (M/L)
- Red Rocks Penstemon (S)
- Red Valerian (M)
- Rose of Sharon (M-L Shrub)
- Hibiscus (M-L)
- Ice Plant (S)
- Cranesbill Geranium (S)
- Weigela (S-M Shrub)
- Bee Balm (M)
- Hollyhock (L)
- Peony (M-L)
- Red Yucca (M)
- Spirea (S-M shrub)
- **Orange:**
- Daylily 'Stella de' Oro (M)
- Asiatic Lily (M)
- Coneflower (M)
- Red Hot Poker (M-L)
- Poppy (M)
- Blanketflower (S/M)
- Sunset Hyssop (M)
- Ice Plant (S)
- Trumpet Vine (M- vine)
- Globeflower (S/M)
- Globemallow(S)
- Butterfly Weed (S-M)
- Desert Marigold (S)
- Treasure Flower (S)
- Ice Plant (S)
- Ozark Coneflower (M-L)



Yellow:

- Corydalis (S)
- Coreopsis (S-M)
- Daylily (M)
- Black Eyed Susan (M)
- Prairie Coneflower (M)
- Missouri Evening Primrose (S)
- Potentilla (S-M Shrub)
- Columbine (S-M)
- Goldenrod (M)
- Yarrow (M)
- Chocolate Flower (S-M)
- Ice Plant (S)

Green/Gray/Blue Foliage:

- Lambs Ear (S)
- Woolly Thyme (S-groundcover)
- Dwarf Mugo Pine (S)
- Fountain Grass (S-M)
- Blue Oat Grass (M)
- Blue Fescue (S)



Blue/Purple:

- ▶ Russian Sage (L)
- ▶ Catmint (M)
- ▶ Desert 4 O'Clock (L-low growing)
- ▶ Delphinium (S)
- ▶ Blue Mist Spirea (S-shrub)
- ▶ Lavender (S-M)
- ▶ Scabiosa (S)
- ▶ Clematis (S-M vine)
- ▶ Butterfly Bush (M-L)
- ▶ Hosta (S-shade)
- ▶ Liatris (S-M)
- ▶ Plumbago (S)
- ▶ Coneflower (M)
- ▶ Veronica (S-M)
- ▶ Giant Flowered Purple Sage (M)
- ▶ Ornamental Oregano (S)

White:

- ▶ Peony (M-L)
- ▶ Shasta Daisy (L)
- ▶ Garua (M-L)
- ▶ White Salvia (S)
- ▶ White Valerian (M-L)
- ▶ Snow in Summer (S)
- ▶ Siberian Iris (S)
- ▶ Husker Red Penstemon (S-M)
- ▶ Mock Orange (M-shrub)
- ▶ Yucca (L)
- ▶ Coneflower (M)



Treasure Flower (Gazania)



Desert Marigold



Meadow Sage (salvia)



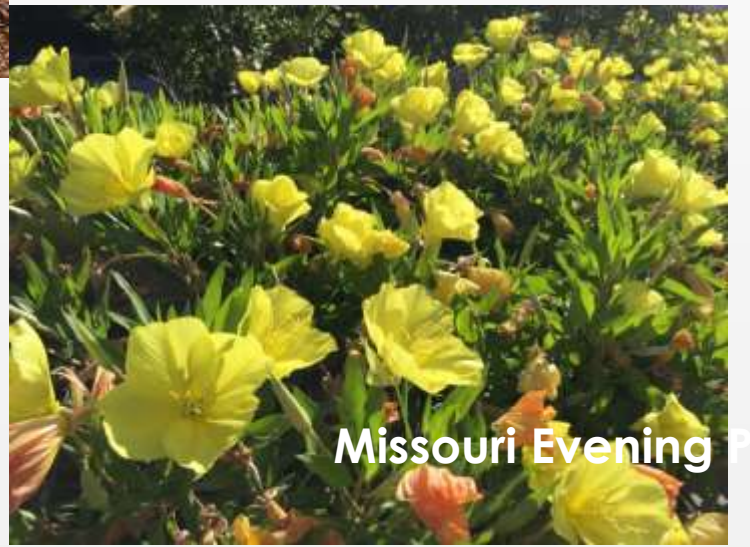
Coral Canyon Twinspur



Helen von Stein Lambs Ear



Threadleaf Coreopsis



Missouri Evening P



Red Yarrow



Chocolate Flower



Pocahontas Penstemon



Bee Balm



Blue Flame Sage



Pincushion Flower



Veronica/Speedwell



Catmint



Echibeckia



Threadleaf Coreopsis var.



Gray Santolina



Lavender



Gaura



Red Hot Poker var.



Clematis



Desert 4 O' Clock



Shasta Daisy



Giant Hibiscus



Blue Oat Grass

Black Eyed Susan



Russian Sage

Gaura



Burgundy Blanketflower



Black Eyed Susan, Burgundy and Amber Wheels Blanketflower, Meadow Sage, Gaura, Fountain Grass



Black Eyed Susan, Blue Flame Sage, Feather Reed Grass, Lemon Queen Sunflower

Look for good Perennial Combos: Look around the neighborhood, Public Gardens nurseries, etc. to get ideas

Fall Blooming Perennials

Red/Pink

- ▶ Blanketflower (S-M)
- ▶ Aster (M)
- ▶ Mum (S-M)
- ▶ Autumn Joy Sedum (S-M)
- ▶ Anemone (M)

Orange

- ▶ Firechalice (S)
- ▶ Mum (S-M) this one comes in all colors

Yellow

- ▶ Santa Fe Sunflower (XL)
- ▶ Black Eyed Susan (M)
- ▶ Mum (S-M)
- ▶ Reblooming Iris (S)

Blue/Purple:

- ▶ Aster (M)
- ▶ Catmint (M)
- ▶ Mum (S-M)

White

- ▶ White Re-blooming Iris (M/L)
- ▶ Anemone (M)

▶ *This is the most beautiful time for Ornamental Grasses in the landscape. They add a nice green in the spring, and fill in when smaller plants fade out. Many of them bloom in late summer and provide exquisite fall color!



Santa Fe Sunflower



Mum



Vibrant Dome Aster



Threadleaf Coreopsis var.

Garden Mum

Korean Feather Grass



Hyssop

Little Blue Stem



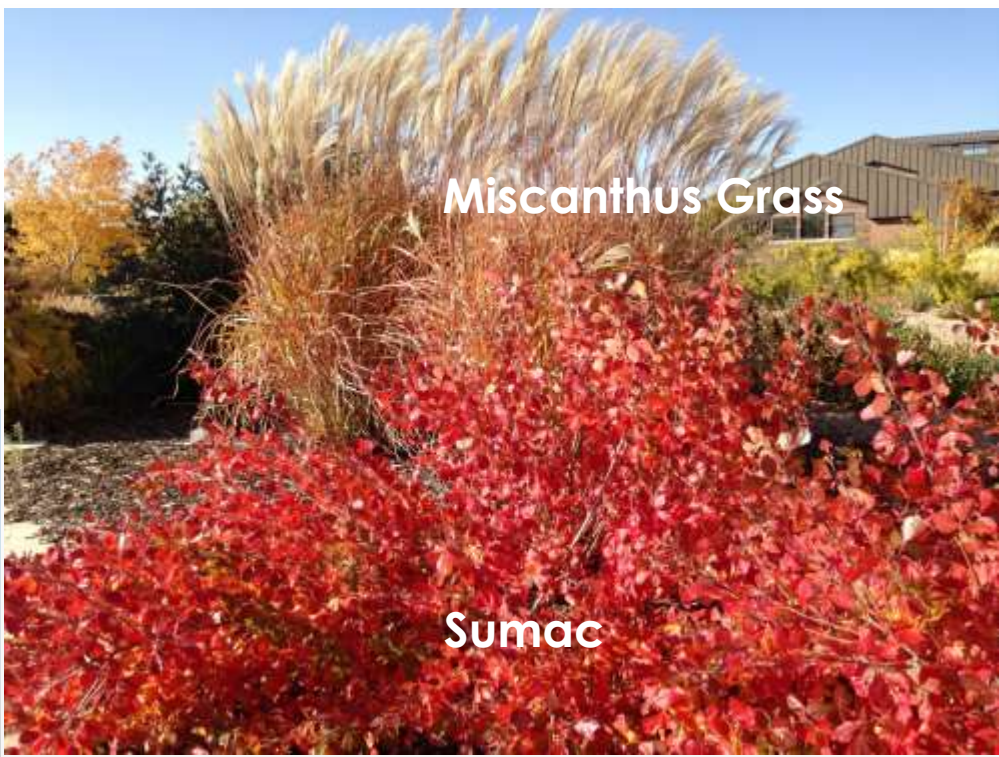
Autumn Joy Sedum



Windflower



Switchgrass



Miscanthus Grass

Sumac



Other Perennials

There are hundreds of perennials including Utah native plants that are beautiful and water-wise that thrive in our climate.

Visit www.weberbasin.com for a plant list of plants in the Learning Garden, or

www.conservationgardenpark.org , or

www.conservewater.utah.gov



Mulches



Benefits:

- No water
- Color and texture differences
- Aesthetic appeal and variation
- Many materials can be used:
 - Nut shells
 - Grass clippings
 - Rock
 - Bark

Grasses



Big Blue Stem

Andropogon gerardii



Plant Features:

- Primary grass in the tall grass prairies.
- Blue green to silvery blue.
- Foliage 4 to 7 ft.
- Prefers full sun and well drained soils.
- Zones 4 to 10.

Little Blue Stem

Andropogon scoparius



Plant Features:

- Green to purplish erect clumps.
- 1-4 ft tall
- Hardy to -38°F. and very drought tolerant.
- Nice reddish color in winter.

Ravenna Grass

Erianthus ravennae

Plant Features:

- Very large grass- 4-5 ft tall with seed heads reaching 8-12 ft.
- Very attractive winter look.
- Seed heads used in dried arrangements
- Zones 5-10



Great Basin Wild Rye

Elymus cinereus

Plant Features:

- Native to great basin area.
- 3-6 ft tall.
- Green to blue green foliage.
- Prefers full sun, tolerates a wide range of conditions (soil, water, etc)



Heavy Metal Switch Grass

Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'



Plant Features:

- Thicker blue leaves.
- 3 to 4 ft. tall.
- Very attractive reddish seed heads.
- Zones 5-9



Miscanthus

Miscanthus sinensis Var.



Large to 6 ft tall. Many varieties with varied texture, color and habit.

Turf Varieties

Blue Grama



Buffalo Grass



Buffalo Grass Un-mowed

BIOTURF Tall Fescue



Bonsai Tall Fescue



Kentucky Bluegrass



Rhizomatous Tall Fescue



Perennial Rye



Artificial Turf

