

Master plant list

Plants possibly suitable for dryland gardening in the Yakima area, Central Washington. List compiled by Natalie McClendon. See sources at bottom.												DISCLAIMER: DO NOT introduce a plant into your garden without evaluating it yourself. It may not be suitable to your situation	
type	height FT	latin	common	droughtiness	hardiness	native?	leaf: everg/des	leaf color	bloom color	bloom month	source	Comments, cultivars	
annual	1	Baileya multiradiata	desert marigold	y	y	y		white wooly	yellow	spring	nold		
annual	.5-1.5	Clarkia pulchella	ragged robin	y	y	y			pink	May-june	WPNW		
Annual	.5-2	Clarkia rhomboidea	diamond clarkia	y	y	y			pink	May – jul	WPNW		
annual	2	clarkia speciosa		y	y	y			pink, white		nold		
annual	0.5	Crocidium multicaule	common spring-gold	y	y	y			yellow	March-nov	WPNW		
annual	0.8	Phacelia campanularia		y	y	y		green	bright blue	june july	nold	seed in winter	
annual	low	Phacelia lutea		y	y	y			yellow		nold		
annual	3	Verbesina enceliodes	golden crownbeard	y	y	y		green	yellow	july to frost	nold		
annual/biennial	3	Argemone polyanthemus	prickly poppy	y	y	y			white	june july agust	nold		
biennial		rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed susan	y	y	y		green	yellow	All summer	nold	collect ssed	
bulb	0.7	allium acuminatum		y	y	y			pink	june	nold		
bulb		allium platcaule		y	y	y		bluish	pink	may	nold	atrorubens, A. macropetalum, etc	
bulb		Brodiaea terrestris		y	y	y			Purple	may	nold	tiny, effemeral	
bulb		Calochortus ambiguus		y	y	y					nold		
bulb		Calochortus aureus		y	y	y			yellow		nold		
bulb		Calochortus bruneanus		y	y	y					nold		
bulb		Calochortus eurycarpus		y	y	y			white or pale purple		nold		
bulb		Calochortus flexuosus		y	y	y			white and pale purple		nold		

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bulb		Calochortus luteus	mariposa lily, sego lily	y	y	y			yellow		nold	also C. superbis, C. venustus
bulb	.5-2	Calochortus macrocarpus		y	y	y			purple	May-july	nold	
bulb		Calochortus nuttallii	sego lily	y	y	y			white		nold	
bulb		Calochortus superbis		y	y	y			white, pale yellow, pale purple		nold	
bulb		Calochortus venustus		y	y	y			white, yellow, purple		nold	
bulb		Dichelostemma ida-maia	firecracker flower	y	y	y			red		nold	
bulb	1	Dichelostemma pulchellum	blue dicks	y	y	y			Blue-purple	june	nold	
bulb	1	Fritillaria pudica		y	y	y			yellow	may june	nold	also Turkish and Central Asian
bulb	0.5	Triteleia laxa		y	y	y			purple	june	nold	also Triteleia laxa "Queen Fabiola" cultivar
bulbs		Lillium bolanderi	Bolander's lily	y	?	y			purplish red		KBG	
cacti	0.1	Coryphantha compacta	ball cacti	y	y	y			yellow		nold	
cacti	0.2	Coryphantha delaetiana		y	y	y			yellow		nold	
cacti	0.5	Coryphantha echinus		y	y	y			yellow		nold	
cacti	0.5	Coryphantha robustispina		y	y	y			yellow		nold	
cacti	2	Cylindropuntia davisii	cholla	y	y	y			insignificant		nold	
cacti	2-3	Cylindropuntia echinocarpa	cholla	y	y	y		white spines	Yellow-green	june	nold	
cacti	6	Cylindropuntia imbricata	cholla	y	y	y			magenta	june	nold	
cacti		Cylindropuntia kleiniae	cholla	y	y	y					nold	hybrids better because they stand up on own
cacti	2	Cylindropuntia leptocaulis	christmas cholla	y	y	y			red fruits		nold	wicked spines
cacti	6	Cylindropuntia ramosissima		y	y	y			copper red	june	nold	
cacti	6	Cylindropuntia spinosior		y	y	y			purple or yellow	june	nold	
cacti	2	Cylindropuntia whipplei	rattail cholla	y	y	y			greenish yellow	june	nold	

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cacti		Echinocactus grusonii	Golden Barrel cactus	y	y	y				nold		
cacti	0.5	Echinocactus horizonthalonius		y	y	y			rose pink	june	nold	
cacti	0.5	Echinocactus texensis	Horse rippler	y	y	y			rose pink	june	nold	
cacti	0.2	Echinocereus adustus		y	y	y			pink purple	june	nold	
cacti	1	Echinocereus coccineus		y	y	y			orange red	may	nold	many varieties
cacti	1	Echinocereus dasyacabtgus		y	y	y			yellow	june	nold	
cacti	0.5	Echinocereus engelmannii		y	y	y			purple bright	june	nold	
cacti	0.5	Echinocereus fendleri		y	y	y			purple	june	nold	
cacti	1	Echinocereus reichenbachii		y	y	y			pink	june	nold	enormous; spp perbellus. Spp Baileyi
cacti	0.5	Echinocereus stramineus	strawberry cactus	y	y	y			Red- purple	june	nold	huge
cacti	0.4	Echinocereus triglochidiatus	claret cup	y	y	y			red, orange- red	may	nold	many flowers
cacti	0.3	Echinomastus intertextus		y	y	y			Silver- white to pale pink	may or june	nold	
cacti		escobaria		y	y	y					nold	all very small
cacti		grusonia		y	y	y					nold	not very interesting
cacti		mammillaria		y	y	y					nold	all very small
cacti		Opuntia aurea	prickly pear	y	y	y		green	yellow	june	nold	leggy. Beavertail, spineless
cacti		Opuntia basilaris	prickly pear	y	y	y		Blue- green	pink red or yellow	june	nold	beavertail spineless
cacti	low	Opuntia cymochila	prickly pear	y	y	y		green	yellow	june	nold	
cacti		Opuntia fragilis	prickly pear	y	y	y		green	yellow	june	nold	
cacti		Opuntia macrorhiza	prickly pear	y	y	y		bluish green	yellow	june	nold	
cacti		Opuntia microdasys	Bunny-ear prickly pear	y	y	y			yellow	june	nold	
cacti		Opuntia phaeacantha		y	y	y			yellow	june	nold	cultivars in other flower
cacti		Opuntia polyacantha		y	y	y		green	yellow	june	nold	colors
cacti	.4-1	Opuntia x columbiana	Columbia prickly-pear	y	y	y			yellow	Apr-jun	WPNW	
cacti		Pediocactus		y	y	y					nold	tiny

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cacti	0.5	Pediocactus simpsonii var. simpsonii		y	y	y		white yellow pink magenta	april	nold	scented
cacti	0.7	Schlerocactus parviflorus		y	y	y		various		nold	
grass	6	Andropogon gerardii	bluestem	no?	y	y		blue		nold	needs summer water
grass	2	Aristida purpurea	Three-awn	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	0.7	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-oats grama	y	y	y			june july	nold	best some summer water
grass	0.5	Bouteloua gracilis	blue grama	no	y	y		greenish blue	june	nold	greens up in June, summer water to not be dormant
grass	0.3	Buchloe dactyloides	buffalograss	no	y	y		bluish		nold	poor lawn substitute. Summer water
grass	6	Elymus cinereus	basin wildrye	y	y	y		Glauco us		nold	might be sold a Leymus
grass	1	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	squirreltail, bottlebrush squirreltail	y	y	y			purple seed heads		well-behaved, noninvasive little bunchgrass
grass	0.3	Erioneuron pilosum		y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	0.3	Festuca ovina va. Brevifolia	fescue	no	y	y				nold	other species not drought tolerant
grass	0.5	Hilaria jamesii	galleta grass	y	y	y				nold	excellent as groundcover under shrubs
grass	0.3	Koeleria macrantha	junegrass	y	y	y		green		nold	best some summer water
grass	3-4	Muhlenbergia porteri	muhly	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	5	Muhlenbergia rigens	deergress	?	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	1	Muhlenbergia wrightii		y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	1	Oryzopsis hymenoides	ricegrass	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	1	Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem	?	y	y		blue	fall color russet	nold	best some summer water
grass	5	Sorghastrum nutans	Indian grass	y	?	y		bluish		nold	best some summer water
grass	3	Sporobolus airoides	dropseed	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	3-4	Sporobolus cryptandrus	sand dropseed	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass		Sporobolus wrightii	sacaton	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass		Stipa columbiana		y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	3	Stipa comata	needlegrass	y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	2	Stipa speciosa		y	y	y				nold	best some summer water
grass	1	Stipa tenuissima		y	y	y		green		nold	Vigourously self-seeds
grass	3	Pseudoroegneria spicata	Blue bunch wheat grass	y	y	y				field	most common bunch grass in C. Wa

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Perennia/ annuall	3	Datura wrightii	thorn apple	y	y	y		green	white	All summer	nold	poisonous, scented	
Perennial	0.5	Allium acuminatum	taper tip onion	y	y	y			pink	May – july	WPNW		
Perennial	0.5	Allium douglaii	Douglas' onion	y	y	y			pink	May – july	WPNW	spring moist area of steppe	
Perennial	1	Allium tolmiei	Tolmie's onion	y	y	y			white	April – july	WPNW		
Perennial	1	Alyssum saxatile	basket of gold	y	y	n	e?	Gray- green	yellow	april may	nursery		
perennial		amsonia eastwoodii		y	y	y					nold		
perennial	1	amsonia jonesii		y	y	y		green	blue	may	nold		
perennial		amsonia tomentosa		y	y	y					nold		
Perennial	<1	Antennaria suffrutescens	Pussy-toes	?	y	y		wooly white				KBG	
Perennial	1	Apocynum androsaemifolium	spreading dogbane Desert columbine, Arizona Columbine	y	y	y			pink	June – sept	WPNW	poisonous, aggressive spreader	
Perennial		Aquilegia desertorum		y	y	y					nursery		
Perennial	1	Aquilegia scopulorum	Utah Columbine	may be	y	y			blue		nursery		
perennial	1-3	Artemesia ludoviciana		y	y	y		white wooly	none			nold	silver king, silver queen, valerie finnis, better with irrigation
Perennial	2-5	Artemisia dracunculus	dragon sagewort	y	y	y			white	July-oct	WPNW		
Perennial	0.7	Astragalus speirocarpus	Spiral-pod milk-vetch	y	y	y			white	April – may	WPNW		
perennial	1-3	Bahia nudicaulis		y	y	y			Yellow 2"	may june	nold		
Perennial	1-2	balsamorhiza Careyana	Carey's Balsamroot	y	y	y			yellow	March- july	nursery		
Perennial	.3-1	Balsamorhiza hookeri	Hooker's balsamroot	y	y	y			yellow	Apr – jun	WPNW		
Perennial	1	Balsamorhiza rosea	Rosy balsamroot	y	y	y			Yellow- red	Apr – may	WPNW		
Perennial	1-3	Balsamorhiza sagittata	arrowleaf balsamroot	y	y	y			yellow	Apr-jul	nursery		
Perennial	.4-1	Balsamorhiza serrata	serrate balsamroot	y	y	y			yellow	Apr-jun	WPNW		
perennial	2	berlandiera lyrata	chocolate flower	y	y	y		Gray- green	Yellow 2"	All summer	nold		

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perennial		callirhoe involucrata	wine cups	little summer water	y	y		Green- grey	red	All summer	nold	
Perennial	.5-1	Calochortus lyallii	Lyall's mariposa lily	y	y	y			white tinged lavendar	May-july	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-1	Castilleja thompsonii	Thompson's Indian paintbrush	y	y	y			yellow	May-sep	WPNW	host plant is Artemisia rigida also C. bottae, C. dudleyana, C. imbricata, C. rubicunda
perennial		clarkia amoena	Farewell-to-spring	y	y	y			pink		nold	
perennial	vine	Cucurbita foetidissima	stinking cucumber, buffalo gourd	y	y	y		Gray- green	yellow		nold	a spectacular trailing vine
perennial	1	Dalea purpurea var. arenicola	bottlebrush	little summer water	y	y			pink	may june	nold	
perennial	1	Delphinium greyii	larkspur	y	y	y					nold	D. nelsonii, D. nuttallianum
Perennial	.5-1.5	Delphinium nuttallianum	Two-lobed larkspur	y	y	y			purple	Ma-jul	WPNW	
perennial		Echinacea		no	y	y					nold	
Perennial	0.3	Eremogone franklinii	Franklin's sandwort	y	y	y			white	May-june	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-3.5	Erigeron filifolius	threadleaf fleabane	y	y	y			pink	May-aug	nursery	a few species from shrub- steppe
Perennial	1	Erigeron glaucus	Seaside Daisy	y	y	y			lavendar daisy		nursery	
Perennial	.2-1	Erigeron linearis	desert yellow fleabane	y	y	y			yellow	May-june	WPNW	Wild Horse wind; nice moundy clump
Perennial	.2-.5	Erigeron poliospermus	Purple cushion fleabane	y	y	y			White- pale purple	Apr-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-1.5	Erigeron pumilus	shaggy fleabane	y	y	y			pink	May-aug	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-2.5	Eriogonum compostitum	arrowleaf buckwheat	y	y	y			white	May-july	WPNW	
Perennial		erigogonum elatum	tall or Rush Buckwheat	y	y	y			white		KBG	
Perennial	.5-1.7	Eriogonum heracleoides	Parsnip-flower buckwheat	y	y	y			white	May-jil	WPNW	

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Perennial	.5-1.5	Eriogonum niveum	Snow buckwheat	y	y	y			white	Jun-sep	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-1.5	Eriogonum strictum	Blue Mt buckwheat	y	y	y			white	May-july	WPNW	
Perennial	<1	Eriogonum thymoides		y	y	y			red or yellow		KBG	Wild Horse; nice woody bun.
Perennial	.3-1	Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulphur-flower buckwheat	y	y	y			yellow	Jun-sep	WPNW	
Perennial	.4-3.5	Eriophyllum lanatum	common wooly sunflower	y	y	y			yellow	May-aug	WPNW	oregon sunshine
Perennial	2-4	Erysimum capitatum	sand dune wallflower	y	y	y			yellow	May-july	WPNW	
Perennial	.6-1.6	Erysimum occidentale	Western Wallflower	y	y	y			yellow	Mach-may	WPNW	
perennial		Eschscholzia caespitosa	california poppy	y	y	y			pale yellow	may june	nold	
perennial	2	Gaillardia aristata	blanketflower	y	y	y		Gray-green	Purple-yellow	summer	nold	winter sow
perennial	1-3	Gaillardia pinnatifida	blanketflower	y	y	y			Wine-red/yellow	may june	nold	winter sow
Perennial	1-2	Ipomopsis aggregata	Scarlet Gilia	?	y	y			red	midsummer	KBG	
Perennial	1-3	Helianthus cusickii	Cusick's sunflower	y	y	y			yellow	Apr-aug	WPNW	
perennial	3	Ipomoea leptophylla	bush morningglory	y	y	y		green	reddish purple	summer	nold	nick seeds. Taproot
Perennial	1-2	Lathyrus pauciflorus	Few-flowered pea	y	y	y			pink	Apr-jun	WPNW	
Perennial		Leptodactylon pungens	shrubby phlox, grantie gilia	y	y	y			white to pink		KBG	
Perennial	0.2	Lewisia rediviva	Bitterroot	y	y	y			pink	late spring	KBG	
Perennial		Linum perenne var. lewisii	Wild blue flax	y	y	y		gray green	blue	summer	KBG	
Perennial	.3-.6	Lithophragma glabrum	bulbiferous prairie-star	y	y	y			pink	Mar-may	WPNW	
Perennial	.3-1	Lithophragma parviflorum	Small-flowered prairie-star	y	y	y			pink	Mar-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	0.5	Lomatium canbyi	Canby's desert-parsley	y	y	y			white	Mar-apr	WPNW	
Perennial	1-2.5	Lomatium columbianum	Columbia Gorge desert-parsley	y	y	y			pink	Mar-apr	WPNW	
Perennial	1.5-5	Lomatium dissectum	Fern-leaved desert-parsley	y	y	y			yellow	Apr-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-1.5	Lomatium macrocarpum	Large-fruit desert-parsley	y	y	y			yellow	Mar-may	WPNW	

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Perennial	.6-1	Lomatium papilioniferum	Gray's lomatium	y	y	y		yellow	Apr-may	WPNW	
Perennial	.6-2.5	Lomatium triternatum	nineleaf biscuitroot	y	y	y		yellow	Apr-jul	WPNW	
Perennial	.6-1	Lupinus saxosus	Rock lupine	y	y	y		blue	Apr-may	WPNW	wild horse; nice
Perennial	.6-2	Lupinus sericeus	Silky lupine	y	y	y		blue	May-aug	WPNW	
perennial	vine	Maurandya antirrhiniflora	snapdragon vine	y	y	y		Red-purple		nold	winter sow
Perennial	.8-3	Mentzelia laevicaulis	Smoothstem blazing-star	y	y	y		yellow	Jul-sep	WPNW	
perennial		Mentzelia nuda	blazing star	y	y	y				nold	
Perennial	.3-1	Mertensia foliosa	sagebrush bluebells	y	y	y		blue	Apr-may	WPNW	
Perennial	.2-.6	Mertensia longiflora	Trumpet bluebells	y	y	y		blue	Apr-jun	WPNW	
perennial	2	Mirabilis multflora	four o'clock	y	y	y		Pink-magenta	july to frost	nold	
Perennial	.5-2	Monardelia odoratissima	Mountain mondardella, coyote mint	y	y	y		purple	May-aug	WPNW	
Perennial	.3-.8	Neoholmgrenia andina	obscure suncup	y	y	y		yellow	May-july	WPNW	
Perennial	0.5	Nestotus stenophyllus	narrowleaf goldenweed	y	y	y		yellow	May-july	WPNW	nice clumpy
Perennial	<1	Oenothera caespitosa	desert evening primrose	y	y	y		white	late spring-early summer		
Perennial	.5-2	Oenothera pallida	pale evening-primrose	y	y	y		white	May-july	WPNW	sand dunes
Perennial	.5-1	Olsynium douglasii	Douglas' grass-widow	y	y	y		pink	Mar-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	.7-1	Oreocarya leocophaea	gray cryptantha	y	y	y		white	May-june	WPNW	
Perennial	2	Paeonia brownii	Western peony	?	y	y		Steel-blue	Brownish-yellow-purple		KBG
Perennial	1-2	Penstemon acuminatus	sand dune penstemon	y	y	y		blue	Apr-jun	WPNW	
perennial	3	Penstemon barbatus		y	y	y		red	june july	nold	self seeds. don't use cultivars
perennial		Penstemon barrettiae	Barrett's penstemon		y	y		blue gray	rose purple to lilac		KBG



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perennial	2	Penstemon brandegei		y	y	y			blue purple	may june	nold	might be sold as P. alpinus
perennial	2-3	Penstemon cardinalis		y	y	y		green	red	July to frost	nold	wet spring needed
perennial	2	Penstemon centranthifolius		y	y	y			blue	July	nold	
perennial	3	Penstemon florius		y	y	y		Blue-glaucous	Pink-red	June	nold	
perennial		Penstemon fruticiformis		y	y	y					nold	similar to P. incertus
Perennial	1	Penstemon gairdneri	Gairdner's beardtongue	y	y	y			pink	Apr-jun	WPNW	
perennial	2	Penstemon grinnellii		y	y	y		Glaucous-green	pink	June	nold	scented, self seeds
perennial	2	Penstemon incertus		y	y	y		pale green	pink and purple	June or July	nold	
perennial	2-3	Penstemon parryi		y	y	y		Blue-green	bright pink	May June	nold	spring moisture
perennial		Penstemon pinifolius	Pineleaf Penstemon	y	y	y	e		red orange	late spring		Ariz NM
Perennial	.4-1	Penstemon pruinus	Chelan beardtongue	y	y	y			Purple-blue	May-July	WPNW	
perennial	3	Penstemon pseudospectabilis		y	y	y		Blue-green	rose pink	June	nold	
perennial	1-3	Penstemon richardsonii			y	y			Pink-lavender			KBG
perennial		Penstemon rubicundus		y	y	y			Pink-red		nold	
perennial	2	Penstemon scariosus		y	y	y		green			nold	var. garrettii, var. albifluvis,
Perennial	.5-2.5	Penstemon speciosus	royal beardtongue	y	y	y			Purple-blue	May-July	WPNW	
perennial		Penstemon strictiformis		y	y	y					nold	more drought hardy than P. strictus
perennial	2	Penstemon strictus		y	y	y		green	Blue-purple	June	nold	cultivar 'Bandera' OK
perennial	2	Penstemon venustus		y	y	y		green	pale purple	May	nold	superior to P. richarsonii
perennial		Penstemon virgatus va. Asa-greyi		y	y	y		Gray-green	pale purple	June	nold	easy from seed
perennial	2	Phacelia tanacetifolia		y	y	y		Gray-green	light blue	summer	nold	easy from seed

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Perennial	0.3	Phlox hoodii	spiny phlox	y	y	y			White-pink-blue	Apr-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	.4-1.8	Phlox longifolia	Long-leaf phlox	y	y	y			white to pink	Apr-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	.5-1.4	Phlox speciosa	showy phlox	y	y	y			white to pink	Apr-jun	WPNW	
Perennial	.4-.8	phoenicaulis cheiranthoides	Dagger-pod	y	y	y			pink	Apr-jun	WPNW	Wild Horse wind; nice mounded clump
Perennial	.2-1.4	Primula conjugens	Bonneville shooting star	y	y	y			pink	Apr-jun	WPNW	vernal wet in sagelands
perennial	2	Psilostrophe bakerii	paperflower	y	y	y		woolly	yellow	june july	nold	self seeds
perennial	2	Psilostrophe cooperii		y	y	y		white woolly	yellow		nold	shrubby
perennial		Psilostrophe tagetina		y	y	y			yellow		nold	self seeds
Perennial		Ranunculus andersonii	Sagebrush buttercup	y	y	y			red		KBG	
perennial	2	Ratibida columnifera	mexican hat	y	y	y		Green-grey	yellow or red	All summer	nold	self seeds
perennial	3	Salvia azurea		y	y	y			sky blue to deep blue	Sept to frost	nold	only wild seed collected in west. Cultivars not drought hardy
Perennial		Sisyrinchium douglasii		y	y	y			reddish purple to white	spring	KBG	
perennial	5	Sphaeralcea angustifolia	globemallow	y	y	y		grey	deep pink purple		nold	
perennial		Sphaeralcea incana		y	y	y		grey	pink		nold	
perennial	1-2	Sphaeralcea munroana		y	y	y		green	orange		nold	
perennial	3	Stanleya pinnata	prince's plume	y	y	y		green	yellow	june july	nold	spectacular
Perennial	1-6	Thelypodium laciniatum	Cut-leaf thelypod	y	y	y			white	Apr-ju;	WPNW	
Perennial	.2-7	Townsendia florifer	showy townsendia	y	y	y			white	May-july	WPNW	
Perennial	0.3	TOWNSENDIA INCANA	Hoary Townsend's Daisy	y	y	y		fuzzy white	white daisy		nursery	
Perennial	.3-.7	Trifolium macrocephalum	Big-head clover	y	y	y			White-pink-blue	May-july	WPNW	
perennial	sprawling	verbena bipinnatifida		y	y	y		green	roes purple	All summer	nold	short lived

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perennial	3-4	Viguiera multiflora	goldeneye	y	y	y			yellow	midsummer to frost	nold	weedy
Perennial		Viola beckwithii		y	y	y					KBG	
Perennial		Viola nuttallii		y	y	y					KBG	
Perennial		Viola purpurea		y	y	y					KBG	
Perennial		Viola sheltonii		y	y	y					KBG	
Perennial		Viola trinervata	saggebrush violet	y	y	y					KBG	
perennial	1-2	Wyethia scabra	mules ears	y	y	y			yellow	all summer?	nold	other species may be possible candidates
perennial		Zauschneria latifolia var. viscosa	California fushia	?	y	y			red		nold	maybe a Epilobium.
Perennial	0.3	Zinnia grandiflora	Goldeneye	y	y	?	d		yellow	summer	nursery	
Perennial			Rosey Balsamroot	y	y	y					nursery	
perennial/perennial/annual		Eschscholzia californica	california poppy	y	y	y			orange		nold	winter sow
perennial/biennial	3	Mentzelia decapetala	blazing star	y	y	y			cream	All summer	nold	
shrubs		Amelanchier		y	y	y					nold	not recommended because of fire blight
shrubs	3	Amorpha canescens	false indigo	y	y	y	d	Gray-green	purple	july	nold	fabulous
shrubs	6	Amorpha fruticosa	false indigo	y	y	y	d	green	purple	june	nold	
shrubs	2	Amorpha nana	false indigo	y	y	y	d	green	Red-pink	june	nold	
shrubs	2	Arctostaphylos patula	manzanita	y	y	y	e	green	pink	april	nold	hybrid A. coloradoensis var. nevadensis similar
shrubs	6	Arctostaphylos pringlei		y	y	y	e?	grey			nold	
shrubs	6	Arctostaphylos pungens		y	y	y	e?	green			nold	
shrubs	2	Artemisia arbuscula		y	y	y					nold	
shrubs	1	Artemisia bigelovii	sagebrush	y	y	y	d	silver	yellow	late summer	nold	
shrubs	6	Artemisia cana		y	y	y	d	silvery grey	yellow	august	nold	fabulous

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shrubs		3	Artemisia filifolia	sand sage	y	y	y	e?	silvery green	yellow	august	nold	
shrubs		2	Artemisia nova		y	y	y					nold	
shrubs	mat		Artemisia pygmaea		y	y	y					nold	
shrubs		1	Artemisia spinescens		y	y	y	d	grey	yellow	april may	nold	leaves drop in summer
shrubs		10	Artemisia tridentata	sagebrush	y	y	y		grey	yellow		nold	
shrubs	2-3		Artemisia tripartita		y	y	y		grey green silver	yellow	july august	nold	
shrubs	3-4		Atriplex canescens	Four-wing saltbush	y	y	y	d	Grey-green			nold	
shrubs		2	Atriplex confertifolia	shadscale	y	y	y		silvery		july	nold	
shrubs	mat		Atriplex corrugata		y	y	y		silver	yellow	july	nold	
shrubs	.5-3		Atriplex gardneri		y	y	y		silver	yellow	july	nold	
shrubs			Baccharis		y	y	y					nold	not interesting
shrubs			Brickellia		y	y	y					nold	not interesting
shrubs		6	Ceanothus cuneatus		y	y	y	?	green	white	may june	nold	
shrubs	1-3		Ceanothus fendleri		y	y	y		green	white	summer	nold	
shrubs		6	Ceanothus greggii		y	y	y	e		white	may	nold	
shrubs	1-2		Ceanothus greggii var. franklinii		y	y	y	e		blue		nold	
shrubs		6	Ceanothus integerrimus	Deer brush	y	y	y	d		light blue or white	may	nold	
shrubs	1-3		Ceanothus martinii		y	y	y		green	white	summer	nold	
shrubs	mat		Ceanothus prostratus	mahal mat	y	y	y	e		bluish purple	may or june	nold	
shrubs	5-6		Ceanothus velutinus		y	y	y	e	green	white	jun july	nold	fragrant. Winter shade
shrubs		10	Cercocarpus breviflorus	mountain mahogany	y	y	y		mi-eve rgreen			nold	excellent small tree for little shade
shrubs		8	Cercocarpus intricatus	Little-leaf mountain mahogany	y	y	y	e	green			nold	beautiful
shrubs		20	Cercocarpus ledifolius	Curly-leaf mountain mahogany	y	y	y	e				nold	tough. Silver bark. Vanilla fragrance
shrubs		6	Cercocarpus montanus	true mountain mahogany	y	y	y	d	green		may june	nold	essential in garden

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shrubs	10	Chamaebatiaria millefolium	fernbush, desert sweet	y	y	y	d		white	july	nold	showy, fragrant, wonderful
shrubs	12	Chilopsis linearis	desert willow, desert catalpa	y	y	y	d	green	pink	july	nold	showy, fragrant, excellent
shrubs	6	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	rabbitbrush	y	y	y		various	yellow	sept oct nov	nold	common, highly desirable. Ericameria nauseosa
shrubs	0.9	Chrysothamnus parryi		y	y	y		blue		august	nold	or C. humilis
shrubs	3-6	Cistus	Rockrose	y	y	n	e	gray green, wooly	white to pink	spring ealry summer	Sunset	
shrubs	vine	clematis columbiana	rock clematis	?	y	y	d		blue		KBG	columbiana is much more vinelike
shrubs	3	Coleogyne ramosissima	Blackbrush	y	y	y			yellow	may	nold	not exciting
shrubs	small tree	Elaeagnus commutata	silverberry	y	y	y	d	silver green stems	yellow	june	nold	Flower smell unpleasant; strong rhizomatous roots
shrubs	3	Ephedra nevadensis		y	y	y	d	blue stems			nold	related to horsetail
shrubs	2-3	Ephedra torreyana		y	y	y	d	blue stems			nold	related to horsetail
shrubs		Ephedra viridis		y	y	y					nold	Asian species just as droughty and easy to find
shrubs	2-3	Eurotia lanata	Winterfat	y	y	y	d	Blue-gray-silver			nold	looks like lambs ears
shrubs	6	Fallugia paradoxa	Apache plume	y?	y	y			white	summer	nold	"fine". Needs some summer water
shrubs	6	Fendlera rupicola		y	y	y	d		white	may june	nold	gorgeous flowers
shrubs	3	Fendlerela utahensis		y	y	y	d		white	summer	nold	small version of Fendlera
shrubs	10	Forestiera neomexicana	desert olive, NM privet	y	y	y	d	green thorny	yellow		nold	Blue-black fruits are the show
shrubs	10	Fouquieria splendens	ocotillo	y	y	y	Se	green stems	red		nold	look dead most of the year
shrubs	2	Frankenia jamesii		y	y	y	n	green	white	may june	nold	not thrilling, but nice. Similar look to heath
shrubs	10	Fraxinus anamala	Single-leaf ash	y	y	y	d	green			nold	

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shrubs	10	Fraxinus cuspidata	fragrant ash	y	y	y	d	green	white fragrant	may	nold	
shrubs	10	Garrya flavescens		y	y	y	e	Grey- green	tassles		nold	
shrubs	6	Glossopetalon spinescens		y	y	y		Gray- green	white	april may	nold	
shrubs	4	Grayia spinosa	hopsage	y	y	y		gray	Hop-like seed "bracts"		nold	
shrubs	6	Holodiscus dumosus	oceanspray	y	y	y	d	green	white	june july	nold	stunning. Give one drink in summer
shrubs	6	Jamesia americana		y	y	y			white	summer	nold	Pink-tinted fall color
shrubs	10	Larrea tridentata	creosote bush	y	y	y	e	green pale	yellow	april may	nold	
shrubs	6	lycium pallidum		y	y	y	d	green- glauco- us	green	june	nold	Pea-sized orange fruit. Drops leaves early
shrubs	6	Mahonia fremontii	palo amarillo	y	y	y	e	Blue- glauco- us	yellow	may	nold	fruit black or red
shrubs	6	Mahonia haematocarpa	red barberry	y	y	y	e		yellow	may	nold	similar to M. fremontii
shrubs	2	Mahonia repens	Oregon-grape	y	y	y	e		yellow	june or earlier	nold	purple grape-like fruit maybe dies to ground in winter
shrubs	3	Malacothamnus fasciculatus	chaparral mallow	y	y	y	d	Gray- green	pale pink	summer	nold	
shrubs	2	Menodora scabra		y	y	y	d	green	yellow	summer	nold	woody perrennial
shrubs		pachistima myrsinites	Oregon Box	?	y	y	e				KBG	
shrubs		Penstemon fruiticosus	shrubby penstemon	?	y	y	d				KBG	
shrubs	3 or more with water	Peraphyllum ramosissimum	squaw apple	y	y	y	d	green	white	may	nold	Anise-scented, little apricot- colored "apples"
shrubs	10	Philadelphus lewisii	Mock-orange	y	y	y	d	green	white	june	nold	scented
shrubs	6	Philadelphus microphyllis	Little-leaf or desert mock- orange	y	y	y	d	green	white	may june july	nold	scented
shrubs		Potentilla fruticosa	shrubby cinquefoil	y	y	y	d				nold	Buy a cultivar and pretend it's a native
shrubs	2-20	Prosopis glandulosa	Honey Mesquite	y	y	y		green	pale yellow	summer	nold	scented

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shrubs	6	Prunus americana	wild plum	y	y	y	d		white	may	nold	scented, edible plums, fall foliage
shrubs	8	Prunus andersonii	desert peach	y	y	y	d	Green-blue	pink	april	nold	edible fruit, "spectacular"
shrubs	3	Prunus besseyi	sand cherry	y	y	y	d	green	white	may	nold	edible black cherries
shrubs	6	Purshia glandulosa	hybrid of other two	y	y	y	e				nold	
shrubs	10	Purshia stansburiana	cliffrose	y	y	y	e		pale yellow	june	nold	massive display of flowers, fragrant. "just love it"
shrubs	3	Purshia tridentata	bitterbrush	y	y	y	d	green	pale yellow	april	nold	
shrubs	To 50	Quercus emoryi	Emory oak	y	y	y	e				nold	
shrubs	10	Quercus gambelii		y	y	y	d	green			nold	autumn color yellow. Twice as large if watered
shrubs		Quercus grisea	gray oak	y	y	y	d				nold	
shrubs		Quercus hypleucoides	Silver-leaf oak	y	y	y	d				nold	
shrubs		Quercus mohriana		y	y	y	d				nold	
shrubs	10	Quercus turbinella	shrub live oak	y	y	y	e	Blue-gray-green			nold	no autumn color of note. Slow growing
shrubs	15	Quercus xundulata	Wavy-leaf oak	y	y	y	d	Blue-gray-green			nold	shrimp pink new leaves; pink-red in fall
shrubs	6	Rhus tribobata	Three-leaf sumac; skunkbush	y	y	y	d	green	yellow		nold	yellow or red fall foliage
shrubs	5	Ribes aureum	golden currant	y	y	y	d		yellow	march april	nold	no scent. Fall color red, in Sept
shrubs	15-30	Robinia neomexicana	New Mexican locust	y	y	y	d		pink	may june	nold	thorns. Attractive. Thicket forming
shrubs	3	Rosa stellata		y	y	y	d		Pink-magenta	june	nold	much better than the WA natives
shrubs		Rubus deliciosus	boulder raspberry	y	y	y	d		white	may	nold	massive display of flowers; edible fruit
shrubs	2	Salvia dorrii	Purple sage	y	y	y	d	silver	blue	may june	nold	
shrubs		Salvia greggii		y	y?	y	d				nold	not sure hardy enough
shrubs	3	Salvia lemmonii		y	y	y	d	green	Pink-rose-purple	july to frost	nold	flowers profusely
shrubs	Mat or 2	Salvia pachyphylla		y	y	y	d	Silver-gray	purple		nold	
shrubs		sambucus cerulea	blue elderberry	?	y	y	d				KBG	
shrubs	10	Sarcobatus vermiculatus	greasewood	y	y	y	d	Yellow-green			nold	
shrubs		Shepherdia		y	y	y	d				nold	not interesting

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shrubs	3	Symphoricarpus albus	snowberry	y	y	y	d	bluish green	white	may june	nold	white berries
shrubs	5	Symphoricarpus longiflorus	snowberry	y	y	y	d		pink		nold	fragrant
shrubs	2	Tetradymia canescens	horsebrush	y	y	y	d	white wooly	white	june, july or august	nold	
tree	up to 50	Cupressus arizonica	Arizona cypress	y	y	y	e	blue			nold	
tree	up to 40	Cupressus bakeri	Modoc cypress	y	y	y	e	Blue-green			nold	
tree	10-15	Juniperus monosperma	One-seed or cherrystone juniper	y	y	y	e	yellow tinged			nold	
tree	20	Juniperus osteperma	Utah or bone-seed juniper	y	y	y	e	yellow tinged			nold	very slow growing without supplemental water
tree	25	Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain juniper	y	y	y	e				nold	named varieties
tree	25	Pinus edulis	Pinyon	y	y	y	e	Gray-green			nold	
tree	40	Pinus monophylla	Single-leaf pinyon	y	y	y	e	Gray-green			nold	
tree		Quercus garryana	Garry Oak	y	y	y	d				KBG	
tree		Quercus shumardii		y	y	y	d				nold	pink new growth; good autumn color
tree	15-30	Quercus x Robinia x ambigua 'idahoensis'	Q. Gambelii X Q. macroparpa	y	y	y	d	green			nold	dazzeling red fall foliage. Size of a Burr Oak
tree	40	Tamarix	Idaho locust	y	y	n	d		Magenta-rose	May-july	Sunset	"showiest locust. Roots aggressive, suckering.
tree	20-30	xChitalpa tashkentensis	cross chilopsis linarius x Catalpa bignonioides	y	y	n	d		pink white lavender	late spring to fall	Sunset	Pink dawn' and 'morning cloud'
yucca	3	Agave havardiana	Century plant	y	y	y					nold	winter dry
yucca	2	Agave lechuguilla		y	y	y					nold	
yucca	1.5	Agave parryi		y	y	y		Blue-glaucous			nold	architectural
yucca		agave utahensis		y	y	y					nold	any variety
yucca		Agave victoriae-reginae		y	y	y					nold	
yucca		Dasyliiron		y	y	y					nold	skipped. Not interesting
yucca		hesperaloe canpanulata	aloe	y	y	y			pink		nold	
yucca	6	Hesperaloe funifera	aloe	y	y	y					nold	favorite
yucca		Hesperaloe parviflora	aloe	y	y	y			yellow		nold	
yucca		Nolina		y	y	y					nold	not very interesting



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yucca	3	Yucca augustissima	yucca	y	y	y					nold	
yucca	4	Yucca baccata	banana yucca	y	y	y					nold	
yucca		Yucca baileyi	yucca	y	y	y					nold	taller flower stalk than augustissima
yucca		Yucca brevifolia var. jaegeriana	Joshua Tree	y	y	y					nold	dwarf variety
yucca	8	Yucca elata		y	y	y					nold	state flower of NM
yucca	8	Yucca faxoniana		y	y	y					nold	"tree"
yucca	2	Yucca glauca		y	y	y		blue			nold	plus varieties
yucca	1	Yucca harrimaniae		y	y	y					nold	also called Y. neomexicana
yucca	8	Yucca rostrata		y	y	y		Steel-blue			nold	tree. Elegant
yucca	2-3	Yucca rupicola		y	y	y		green			nold	twisted leaves
yucca	8	Yucca thompsoniana		y	y	y					nold	tree
KBG = Arthur Kruckeberg, "Gardening with Native Plants in the Pacific Northwest"												
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