

XERISCAPE PLANT LIST

SHADOW RUN

THEME: Southwestern native and dryland plantings

Botanical

Common

Deciduous Shade Trees:

Amelanchier

Koeleruteria paniculata

Rhus typhina

"Autumn Brilliance" Serviceberry

Golden Rain Tree

Staghorn Sumac

Evergreen Trees:

Pinus edulis

Pinyon Pine

Accent Trees:

Quercus gambeli

Malus "Royal Raindrops"

Gambel Oak

~~Crabapple w/ purplish leaves~~ too messy

Large Shrubs - Sunny:

Artemisia tridentata

Cercocarpus ledifolius

Fallugia paradoxa

Pinus mugo mugo

Rosa

Big Sage

Mt. Mahogany

or Apache Plume

Mugo Pine

Medium Shrub Rose

Medium Shrubs - Sunny:

Amorpha canescens

Caryopteris x cladonensis

Cercocarpus intricatus

Chamaebatiaria millefolium

Chrysothamnus nauseosus

Rosa

Leadplant

Blue Mist Spirea

Little-leaf Mountain Mahogany

Fern Bush

Blue rabbitbrush

Smaller Shrub Rose

Low Shrubs - Sunny:

Artemisia frigida

Atriplex confertifolia

Gutierrezia sarothrae

Yucca baccata

Zauchneria arizonica

Fringed Sage

Shadscale

Broom Snake Weed

Yucca

Hummingbird Trumpet

Low Shrubs - Part Shady:

Mahonia repens

Creeping Mahonia

Ornamental Grasses /Accents - Sunny:

Miscanthus gracillimus

Pennisetum alopecuroides

Purple Maiden Grass

"Hamelin" Dwarf Fountain

Vines:

Campsis radicans

Lonicera

Parthenocissus

Trumpet Vine

"Dropmore Scarlet" Honeysuckle

Englemann Ivy

Dryland Grass Mix:

(From Seed - drilled or raked into ground)

For meadow - Dryland Blend (Blue Grama, Sideoats Grama, Indian Ricegrass, Western Wheatgrass, Galleta Grass, Shorty Fescue) or a mix such as the "Western Trails" Mix from High Country Gardens.

Wildflowers for the sunny Dryland Grass Areas:

(From seed - High Country Juniper Mix or from separate packets in feature areas)

Aster biglovii, Lewis Blue Flax, California Poppy, Evening Primrose, Fendler's Sundrops, Gallardia, Orange Globe Mallow, Mexican Hat, Prairie Coneflower, Helianthus, Penstemon (red - barbatus, eatonii, pinifolius, & blue - strictus, watsonii), Perky Sue, Prince's Plume, Sand Verbena, Scarlet Gilia, Prairie Zinnia

Also add seeds for desert shrubs such as: Rabbitbrush, Sand Sage, Fringed Sage, 4-wing Saltbush, Shadscale, Mormon Tea, Yucca harrimenea

Lawn:

Grasses from the Dryland Grass Mix can be used as a lawn if it is watered and mowed. The best grasses are the "Hachita" Blue Gramma and the Shorty Fescue. There is a grass mix named "Low Work and Water" Mix offered in the High Country Gardens Catalogue that might work also.

Easy Perennials for Planting in the yards and for Focal Points in the Common Landscape:

Groundcovers & flowers -

Sunny Part Shady

Groundcovers

Creeping Jenny, Sedum (mixed varieties),
Hens & Chicks,

Creeping Potentilla,
Buttercup

Perennials:

(Plant from flats in groups of uneven numbers, spaced 12"-18" apart)

Spring:

Tall - Bearded Iris, Catmint

Oriental Poppy, Columbine,

Medium - Blue Flax,

Coral Bells, Hardy Geranium

Low - Basket of Gold, Turkish Veronica

Ajuga, Creeping phlox

Early summer:

Tall - Daylily,

Echinacea, Yarrow (yellows, whites, orangy)

Medium - Coreopsis, Penstemon -

Shasta Daisy, Red Hot Poker

Low - Pineleaf Penstemon, Sedum

Salvia "May Night", Hardy Ice Plant

Summer:

Tall - Hummingbird Mint, Desert 4 O'Clock

Jupiter's Beard

Medium - Gallardia, Liatris

Black-eyed Susan

Low - Homestead Purple or Red Devil Verbena, Winecups, "Shimmer" Evening Primrose

Fall:

Tall - Russian Sage, Solidago

Gaura, Salvia greggi "Cold Hardy Pink"

Medium - Purple Dome Aster, Chrysanthemums

Autumn Joy Sedum

Low - Ornamental Oregano,
Artemesia "Seafoam"

Hardy Plumbago, Campanula "Bluebells"