

PLANTS RECOMMENDED FOR CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OREGON

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Low Plants --6 to 12 inches high

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</u>	Kinnikinnick	A trailing low ground cover that bears pink flowers and bright red fruit. Prefers sandy or gravelly soil.
<u>Festuca ovina glauca</u>	Blue Fescue	This grass forms little tufts of foliage and is frequently used as a ground cover or hedging plant.
<u>Juniperus horizontalis douglasi</u>	Waukegan Juniper	This is a low-growing juniper ultimately to 12 or 18 inches and has a particularly attractive winter color.
<u>Nepeta mussini</u>	Persian Nepeta	A very hardy low-spreading plant of rather grayish foliage. Violet-blue flowers in may to Sept.

Small plants--1½ to 3 feet high

<u>Deutzia gracilis</u>	Slender Deutzia	This is a small round deciduous shrub that bears white flowers in May or June. It gets to approximately 3 feet high. It will withstand sun or shade.
<u>Juniperus chinensis var. Pfitzers</u>	Pfitzers Juniper	A vigorous spreading Juniper that will spread to 5 or 6 feet and the height of 2½ to 3 feet. Tolerates dry soil.
<u>Juniperus chinensis sargentii</u>	Sargent Chinese Juniper	Similar to the above but more compact and probably not quite so tall growing.
<u>Juniperus horizontalis var. Bar Harbor</u>	Bar Harbor Creeping Juniper	Somewhat smaller than either of the above. Very good compact Juniper.

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<u>Juniperus horizontalis</u> var. Andorra	Andorra Juniper	The Andorra Juniper is particularly attractive in the winter at which time it takes on a rather purplish color.
<u>Potentilla fruticosa</u>	Bush Cinquefoil	A very hardy deciduous plant that bears yellow flowers in the early summer. Normally to 3 or 4 feet high. One of the best low-growing hardy shrubs.
<u>Spiraea humalda</u> var. Anthony Waterer	Anthony Waterer Spiraea	Another very hardy deciduous plant to about 3 feet high. Bright crimson flowers in mid-summer.
<u>Symphoricarpos albus</u>	Common Snowberry	A deciduous shrub to about 3 feet high. Tolerant of most conditions of soil and exposure. White berries in winter are its chief attraction.
<u>Viburnum opulus</u> var. Dwarf	Dwarf European Cranberry Bush	A very dense round mound of vegetation which seldom exceeds 2 feet high. It seldom flowers but its foliage is rather ornamental and has good fall color.
<u>Yucca filamentosa</u>	Adamsneedle Yucca	A rather spectacular desert plant with flower stalks to about 3 feet tall. Normally best in well-drained sunny location. Flowers are yellowish-white in July or August.

Medium plants--4 to 5 feet high

<u>Berberis thunbergii</u>	Japanese Barberry	A round dense deciduous shrub with pale yellow flowers in April. It's very hardy and has a good fall color which is followed by its flame red berries.
<u>Berberis thunbergii</u> <u>atropurpurea</u>	Redleaf Japanese Barberry	Very similar to the above except that the leaves are red.
<u>Euonymus alatus</u> var. Dwarf	Dwarf Winged Euonymus	A round shrub with deciduous leaves that turn brilliant red in the fall. Very hardy.
<u>Hydrangea arborescens</u>	Smooth Hydrangea	This deciduous shrub bears white flowers in June and July and does an excellent job of growing under most conditions.

<u>Picea galuca albertaina</u> var. Dwarf	Dwarf Alberta White Spruce	This is a very dense conical shaped plant that may obtain a height of 6 to 8 feet. If planted in the vicinity of Fir trees, it may develop spruce galls.
<u>Pinus mugo mughus</u>	Mugo Swiss Mountain Pine	This Pine grows to about 4 to 5 feet, possibly higher. It is round in its form and very hardy
<u>Prunus glandulosa</u> var. Doublepink	Double Pink Almond Cherry	This is an irregular or round shrub with rosy doublepink flowers in May. It is quite hardy and puts on a good display of blooms. The blooming wood should be pruned back each year.
<u>Salix purpurea</u> var. Dwarf	Dwarf Purple Osier Willow	This is a round dense deciduous Willow that is very useful as a hedge plant.
<u>Sorbaria sorbifolia</u>	Ural Falsespirea	An upright-growing plant of fine texture that produces creamy white flowers in June and July. Ultimate height about 6 feet.
<u>Spiraea bumalda</u> var. Froebel	Froebel Spirea	A round plant with crimson flowers in mid summer that is quite similar to Anthony Waterer.
<u>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</u>	Indiancurrant Coralberry	Rather similar to the Snowberry except that the fruit is smaller and purplish during the winter months.

Large Shrubs--6 to 8 feet high

<u>Hydrangea paniculata</u> var. Peegee	Peegee panicle Hydrangea	A tall-growing upright Hydrangea with white to purplish flowers in August and September.
<u>Lonicera morrowi</u>	Morrow Honeysuckle	A more or less round shrub producing white flowers in May and June. Very hardy and widely used.
<u>Rosa foetida bicolor</u>	Austrian Copper	This is a more or less round shrub that produces rather spectacular coppery-red to orange-scarlet flowers. This and Harrison's Yellow are oldtime roses.
<u>Syringa persica</u>	Persian Lilac	A round shrub with pale lilac flowers in May. It is quite hardy and free flowering.

Tall Shrubs and Shrubby Trees-- 8 to 20 feet high

<u>Caragana arborescens</u>	Siberian Peashrub	A deciduous plant of upright habit with yellow flowers in May. Might possibly grow to 20 feet. Is frequently used as a hedge plant or screen plant is useful in a windbreak.
<u>Euonymus alatus</u>	Winged Eucnymus	Very similar to the Dwarf Euonymus but grows to over 10 feet tall.
<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	Tatarian Honey-suckle	A round deciduous shrub with pink to white flowers in May. Grows to about 10 feet under good conditions.
<u>Prunus triloba</u>	Flowering Plum	An upright irregular small tree or shrub with pinkish flowers in May.
<u>Rhus typhina laciniata</u>	Cutleaf Staghorn Sumae	This variety of the above plant seldom achieves 8 feet in height. The fall color is a combination of yellow and crimson.
<u>Syringa chinensis</u>	Chinese Lilac	Another hardy Lilac that grows possibly to 15 feet with rosy purple flowers born in May.
<u>Syringa varieties</u>	Common Lilac	There are a great many varieties of Common Lilac but they are not necessarily reliable in so far as blooms are concerned. Frequently they will be injured by late frosts.
<u>Tamarix pentandra</u>	Fivestamen Tamarix	This is a more or less rounded shrub or treelike shrub with rosy pink flowers in August and September. Very hardy and tolerant of a variety of soils.
<u>Thuja occidentalis</u> var. Pyramidal	Pyramidal Eastern Arborvitae	A narrow columnar evergreen that is frequently used for hedges. Very old plants may exceed 20 feet in height.
<u>Thuja occidentalis</u> var. Ware Gold	Ware Gold Eastern Arborvitae	This is a narrowly pyramidal plant with golden yellow foliage. Likewise useful as a screen.

<u>Viburnum lantana</u>	Wayfaring Tree Viburnum	White flowers are born in May and June. Is a deciduous shrub over 10 feet tall.
<u>Viburnum opulus</u>	European Cranberry bush Viburnum	A round shrub with white flowers in May and June that has an excellent display of red fall color in berries.
<u>Viburnum opulus</u> var. Common Snowball	Common Snowball	Structurally similar to the above with white balls of flowers in May and June.

Trees--10 to 20 feet high

<u>Elaeagnus angustifolia</u>	Russian Olive	A hardy tree for adverse conditions of soil.
<u>Malus arnoldiana</u>	Arnold Crabapple	A rather low-spreading tree with pink flowers in May
<u>Malus halliana</u> var. Parkman	Parkman Crabapple	Flowers rose to deep pink in May. Slow growing; does not exceed 15 feet.
<u>Malus sargentii</u>	Sargent Crabapple	A very low bushy tree 8 to 10 feet high with a 15-foot spread. White flowers in May.
<u>Malus scheidecker</u>	Scheidecker Crabapple	More or less rounded tree with white flowers in May.
<u>Malus</u> var. Katherine	Katherine Crabapple	Rounded tree with pink flowers in May. Pinkish flowers turn white.

Trees--20 to 30 feet high

<u>Acer ginnala</u>	Amur Maple	This is a shrubby tree with rather inconspicuous yellowish white flowers in May. Foliage normally bright red in fall.
<u>Malus floribunda</u>	Japanese Flowering Crabapple	A low-headed deciduous tree with fragrant pink flowers which fade to white.
<u>Malus hupehensis</u>	Tea Crabapple	A broad-spreading tree with pink flowers in May.
<u>Malus icansis</u> var. Bechtel	Bechtel Prairie Crabapple	A tree with high-arching branch double pink flowers in May & June.
<u>Malus purpurea</u> var. Eley	Eley Purple Crabapple	A round-headed tree with dark green foliage.

<u>Malus purpurea</u> var. Lemoine	Lemoine Purple Crabapple	Very similar to the above with darker flowers and darker leaves.
<u>Prunus blireiana</u>	Blireiana Plum	A more or less rounded low-headed tree with double pink flowers in February and March. Leaves purple tinted.
<u>Sorbus aucuparia</u>	European Mountain Ash	An oval-shaped tree with white flowers in May. The fall color is yellow. Red berries in August and September.
<u>Trees--30 to 50 feet high</u>		
<u>Phellodendron amurense</u>	Amur Cork Tree	A round-headed tree of vigorous growth that is useful as a shade tree. Unfortunately very difficult to find in the nurseries.
<u>Picea pungens</u> var. Koster	Koster Blue	A pyramidal formed conifer rather slow but persistent growing plant. Foliage light silvery green.
<u>Trees--50 to 75 feet high</u>		
<u>Acer negundo</u>	Boxelder	A very hardy round deciduous tree that is useful in establishing shade fairly quickly.
<u>Aesculus carnea</u>	Red Horsechestnut	A deciduous tree of oval form with rosy-red flowers in May. A fairly good shade tree.
<u>Aesculus hippocastanum</u>	Horsechestnut	An oval deciduous tree with white and red flowers in May. Similar to the above but coarser in texture.
<u>Betula pendula</u> var. Cutleaf	Cutleaf White Birch	An oval or pyramidal tree with very white bark.
<u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica lanceolata</u>	Green Ash	A round-headed tree quite useful for shade. Requires moderate moisture.
<u>Quercus borealis maxima</u>	Eastern Red Oak	A round-headed shade tree. Fall color usually red.
<u>Quercus coccinea</u>	Scarlet Oak	An oval to round-headed shaped tree with brilliant fall color.
<u>Robinia pseudoacacia</u>	Black Locust	A tall deciduous tree with white fragrant flowers in June. Vigorous and tolerant of difficult soils.

Trees - 75 to 100 feet high

<u>Acer platanoides</u>	Norway Maple	A round-headed tree. Casts a dense shade. There are several varieties such as Crimson King with dark purplish leaves and Schwedler which has purplish leaves in the spring turning dark green.
<u>Pinus nigra</u>	Austrian Pine	An irregular pyramidal tree of dark green color. Very dense and an excellent windbreak plant.
<u>Populus nigra</u> var. Lombardy	Lombardy Poplar	A tall columnar tree that has been widely used in Central Ore.
<u>Quercus alba</u>	White Oak	A round-headed tree that produces an excellent red fall color.
<u>Tilia cordata</u>	Littleleaf Linden	An oval or pyramidal-shaped tree. Fairly slow growing.

Trees--over 100 feet high

<u>Acer rubrum</u>	Red Maple	A round headed tree producing red flowers in March and April. A good shade tree.
<u>Acer saccharinum</u>	Silver Maple	A round-headed shade tree of rapid growth that has been widely used in Central Oregon.
<u>Acer saccharum</u>	Sugar Maple	Oval to round headed. Reported to be somewhat slower growing.
<u>Gleditzia triacanthos</u>	Honeylocust	A round to oblong tree. Fairly fast growing and hardy.
<u>Gleditzia triacanthos</u> var. Moraine	Moraine Honeylocust	Similar to the above but produces neither spines nor fruit.
<u>Pinus ponderosa</u>	Ponderosa Pine	This Pine is used widely as a windbreak tree.
<u>Tilia americana</u>	American Linden	A broadly pyramidal deciduous tree of coarse texture. Requires moisture.

Vines

<u>Campsis radicans</u>	Common Trumpet-creeper	Orange and scarlet fruits in mid summer. Wide spreading and hardy.
<u>Celastrus scandens</u>	American Bittersweet	A wide-spreading deciduous vine with dark green leaves & colorful fruit.

Clematis paniculata

Sweetautumn Clematis A dense-growing vine with white flowers in September & October.

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Virginia Creeper A hardy and vigorous vine that has a fine red color in the Fall.