

# Xeriscaping in Central & Eastern Oregon

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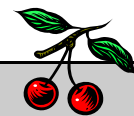
**Extension Service** Whether you are an experienced gardener or a newcomer to the high desert, learning how to successfully garden here can be an exciting challenge. If given the choice, most of us would choose the beauty of a lush green landscape to one full of rocks and sagebrush; but is that possible in this kind of environment, providing plants with enough moisture, while conserving water, one of our most precious commodities? It is with xeriscaping, a new gardening trend that combines contemporary conservation techniques with the best elements of traditional landscaping. Not only is it possible to have a colorful and beautiful landscape while conserving water, but you can also conserve valuable commodities such as energy, time, and money. Below is a list of plants that work well in a water-wise garden. These plants tend to use less water and are more drought tolerant than other ornamental plants.

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Ornamental Trees		Shade Trees	
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Alder, Mountain or Thinleaf	<i>Alnus tenuifolia</i>	Ash, Green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	Ash, 'Autumn Purple'	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
Aspen, Quaking	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Catalpa, Western or Northern	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
Buckeye, Ohio	<i>Aesulus glabra</i>	Hackberry, Common	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Chokecherry, Amur	<i>Prunus maackii</i>	Honeylocust, Thornless	<i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> cvs.
Chokecherry, Canada Red	<i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Schubert'	Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
Crabapple, Flowering	<i>Malus hybrids</i>	Linden, American	<i>Tilia americana</i>
Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Linden, Littleleaf 'Greenspire'	<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Greenspire'
Hawthorn, English 'Paul's Scarlet'	<i>Craegus laevigata</i> 'Paul's Scarlet'	Maple, 'Autumn Blaze'	<i>Acer x fremanii</i> 'Autumn Blaze'
Hawthorn, Russian	<i>Crataegus ambigua</i>	Maple, Norway	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Hawthorn, Washington	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Oak, Bur or Mossycup	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Hawthorn, Winter King	<i>Crataegus viridis</i> 'Winter King'		
Hornbeam, American	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Evergreen Trees	
Lilac, Japanese Tree 'Ivory Silk'	<i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk'	Common Name	Botanical Name
Maple, Amur	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Cedar, Easter Red	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Maple, Bigtooth (Canyon or Wasatch)	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Juniper species	<i>Juniperus species</i>
Maple, Tatarian	<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Juniper, Blue Star	<i>Juniperus squamata</i> 'Blue Star'
Maple, Rocky Mountain	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Juniper, Chinese	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>
Mayday Tree (European Bird Cherry)	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Juniper, Creeping	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
Olive, Russian	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Juniper, Savin	<i>Juniperus sabina</i>
Pear, Ussarian	<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i>	Juniper, Rocky Mountain	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>
Serviceberry, Saskatoon	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Juniper, Western or Sierra	<i>Juniperus occidentalis</i>



Evergreen Trees (cont)	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Juniper, Western or Sierra	<i>Juniperus occidentalis</i>
Pine, Austrian	<i>Pinus nigra</i>
Pine, Bristlecone	<i>Pinus aristata</i>
Pine, Limber	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>
Pine, Pinyon	<i>Pinus edulis</i>
Pine, Ponderosa or Western Yellow	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
Pine, Lodgepole	<i>Pinus contorta latifolia</i>
Pine, Mugo or Swiss Mountain	<i>Pinus mugo</i>
Spruce, Colorado	<i>Picea pungens</i>
Spruce, Colorado Blue	<i>Picea pungens</i> var. <i>glauca</i>



Fruits & Berries	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Apple	<i>Malus hybrids</i>
Cherry	<i>Prunus spp.</i>
Currant	<i>Ribes spp.</i>
Grape	<i>Vitus lambruscak cvs.</i>
Peach	<i>Prunus persica cvs.</i>
Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
Plum	<i>Prunus cvs.</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus cvs.</i>
Rhubarb	<i>Rheam rhabarbarum cvs.</i>
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria ananassis cvs.</i>

Broadleaf Evergreens	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Grape Holly, Oregon	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>
Holly, Creeping	<i>Mahonia repens</i>
Kinnickinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uvar-ursi</i>
Mazanita, Greenleaf	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>
Mountain Mahogany, Curl-Leaf	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolium</i>
Yucca	<i>Yucca species</i>



Small Shrubs 1-4'	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Coralberry, Hancock	<i>Symphoricarpos x chenaultii</i> 'Hancock'
Coralberry, Indian Currant	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>
Cotoneaster, Cranberry	<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>
Cotoneaster, Rock	<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>
Currant Alpine	<i>Ribes alpinum</i>
Fernbush	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
Peashrub, Pygmy	<i>Caragana pygmaea</i>
Potentilla or Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>
Rabbitbrush, Gray	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>
Sage, Russian	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Sage Silver	<i>Artemesia cana</i>
Spiraea, Blue Mist or Blue-beard	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>
Spiraea	<i>Spiraea species</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
Sumac, Gro-Low	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>

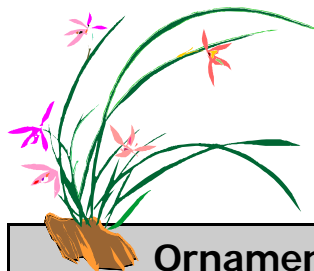


Vines	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Clematis	<i>Clematis species</i>
Clematis, Yellow lantern	<i>Clematis tangutica</i>
Silver Lace Vine	<i>Polygonum aubertii</i>
Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Pathenocissus quinquefolia</i>



Medium Shrubs 4-8'	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>
Barberry	<i>Berberis species</i>
Bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>
Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i> 'Compactus'
Current, Golden	<i>Ribes aureum</i>
Plum, Cistena or Purpleleaf Sandcherry	<i>Prunus x cistena</i>
Rose, Hardy Shrub	<i>Rosa species</i>
Sandcherry, Western	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>
Spiraea, Vanhoutte	<i>Spiraea x vanhouttei</i>
Thimbleberry or Boulder Raspberry	<i>Rubus deliciosus</i>
Viburnum, Compact American Cranberry	<i>Virburnum trilobum</i> 'Compactum'

Large Shrubs (Con't)	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> or <i>Seriphidium tridentate</i>
Serviceberry, Saskatoon	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>
Sumac, Smooth	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
Sumac, Staghorn	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Viburnum, Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
Viburnum, Wayfaring Tree	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>



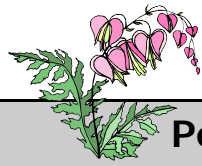
Large Shrubs 8' +	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Beautybush	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>
Buckthorn, Columnar or Tallhedge	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> 'Columnaris'
Buckthorn, Fernleaf	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> 'Asplenifolia'
Buffaloberry, Silver	<i>Spheherdia argentea</i>
Cherry, Nanking	<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>
Cotoneaster, Hedge	<i>Cotoneaster lucidus</i>
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia cultivars</i>
Honeysuckle, Arnold Red	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i> 'Arnold Red'
Lilac, Common or French lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>
Mockorange, Littleleaf	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus species</i>
Peashrub, Siberian	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>
Privet, Cheyenne	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> 'Cheyenne'
Privet, New Mexico or Desert Olive	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>

Ornamental Grasses	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Avena, Blue or Blue Oat Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>
Bluestem, Big	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>
Bluestem, Little	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Feather Reed Grass, Karl Foerster	<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i>
Fescue, Blue	<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
Miscanthus Grass or Maiden Hair Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
Switch Grass 'Heavy Metal'	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Heavy Metal'





Ground Covers 1-12"		Perennials	
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Bugleweed or Carpet Bugle	<i>Ajuga species</i>	Artemesia or Wormwood	<i>Artemesia species</i>
Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
Dianthus, Garden Carnation, or Pinks	<i>Dianthus species</i>	Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflora</i>
Hardy Cactus	<i>Cactaceae Family</i>	Basket-of-Gold	<i>Aurinia saxatile</i>
Hens and Chicks	<i>Sempervivum species</i>	Bellflower	<i>Campanula species</i>
Himalayan Fleecflower or Border Jewel	<i>Polygonum affine</i>	Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia species</i>
Iceplant, Purple	<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia varieties</i>
Iceplant, Yellow	<i>Delosperma nubigenum</i>	Catmint	<i>Nepeta species</i>
Mount Atlas Daisy or Mat Daisy	<i>Anacyclus depressus</i>	Columbine	<i>Aquilegia species</i>
Mountain Gold	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Penstemon, Pineleaf	<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>	Coralbells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major varieties</i>	Coreopsis or Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis species</i>
Phlox, Creeping or Moss	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Cranesbill	<i>Geranium varieties</i>
Poppy Mallow or Prairie Winecup	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis species</i>
Potentilla, Creeping	<i>Potentilla verna-nana</i>	Delphinium	<i>Delphinium varieties</i>
Primrose, Mexican Evening	<i>Oenothera berlandieri 'Siskiyou'</i>	Double Bubble Mint or Mountain Mint	<i>Agastache cana</i>
Pussytoes or Cat's Ears	<i>Antennaria species</i>	Daisy, Painted	<i>Tanacetum coccineum</i>
Rock Cress	<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Daisy, Shasta	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>
Sea Thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Fireweed	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>
Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Flax, Blue	<i>Linum perenne</i>
Speedwell	<i>Veronica species</i>	Foxglove	<i>Digitalis varieties</i>
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum species</i>	Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops ritro</i>
Sulfur Flower	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago species</i>
Sweet Woodruff or Bedstraw	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Heartleaf Bergenia	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus species</i>	Hollyhock	<i>Alcea rosea</i>
Thyme, Woolly	<i>Thymus pseudolanuginosus</i>	Hosta Lily	<i>Hosta species</i>
White Rock Cress	<i>Arabis species</i>	Iris, Tall Bearded	<i>Iris hybrids</i>
Yarrow, Woolly	<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	Jupiter's Beard or Valerian	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		Knautia	<i>Knautia macedonia</i>
		Ozark Sundrops	<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>
		Penstemon or Beard-tongue	<i>Penstemon species</i>



Perennials (Con't)	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Phlox, Tall Garden	<i>Phlox paniculata varieties</i>
Pincushion Flower	<i>Scabiosa species</i>
Poppy, Oriental	<i>Papaver orientale</i>
Prairie Coneflower or Mexican Hat	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
Rose Campion	<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>
Salvia or Sage	<i>Salvia species</i>
Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium latifolium</i>
Sedum, Tall	<i>Sedum species</i>
Torch Lily or Red-hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea species</i>



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