

Deciduous Shrubs

Autumn Magic Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)

Masses of white flower clusters in spring are followed by black-purple berries in late summer. The glossy green leaves turn fluorescent red in the fall. This very versatile plant is tolerant of sun or shade and dry or moist soil.

Zone: 2
Mature height: 4 ft
Mature spread: 4 ft



Blue Muffin Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum* 'Christom')

This compact selection of viburnum has creamy white flowers with blue-black fruits in fall. Green summer foliage turns yellow and red in fall. It is adaptable from full sun to shade, and tolerant of moist soils

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 2
Mature height: 4-6 ft
Mature spread: 4-6 ft



Cherry Bomb Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Cherry Bomb')

Features: Deep crimson red foliage graces the arching stems of this small shrub. Showy bright red berries appear in fall and persist into winter. Foliage colour is best when grown in full sun. This is an excellent border or foundation plant.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



Concorde Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Concorde')

Features: This compact shrub has dramatic burgundy coloured foliage and is a fine contrast in the landscape. It has small teardrop-shaped leaves on thorny branches which grow in an orderly round shape. It is good in any number of sunny spaces where a small colourful shrub is preferred.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



Rose Glow Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Rose Glow')

Features: Graceful branching with a deep rose red glow over mottled white and green foliage makes this a very attractive small shrub. It is useful as hedging, barrier, or in mass planting but is also a lovely feature shrub in a perennial bed.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



Royal Cloak Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Royal Cloak')

Features: This cultivar is noted for its upright arching growth habit and large reddish-purple leaves. Leaves vary in size from 1/2-2 inches long and are a dark burgundy. Bright red berries form in the fall and often persist into winter after leaf drop. Stems have sharp thorns.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5ft
Mature spread: 4-5ft



Sunsation Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Sunsation')

Features: This golden barberry is an exciting compact dwarf form. It displays attractive non-burning golden foliage with a slight orange tint most of the season. It is an excellent colour contrast in borders. It is a slow grower.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



Dwarf Yellow Broom (*Genista lydia*)

Features: This is an outstanding small flowering shrub that produces slender pendulous branches covered with light green leaves. Beginning in early June, golden yellow flowers cover the branches creating a real showpiece. It forms a mound shape, wider than tall. It is a unique addition to foundation plantings or borders.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 1 1/2 -2 ft
Mature spread: 2 1/2 ft



Purple Broom
(*Cytisus purpureus*)

Features: This shrub is absolutely covered in glowing lilac-pink flowers in early June. It is a good groundcover, spreading by underground runners and the arching branches will root where they touch the ground. It is best kept to itself to fill a difficult area. It excels in hot dry sites and full sun. Spring pruning may be needed due to tip kill above the snow line.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 1 ½ -2 ft

Mature spread: 2 ½ ft



Buffaloberry
(*Shepherdia argentea*)

Features: This tall shrub has a rugged twisting irregular branching habit. Its silver foliage makes it a popular accent plant. Small yellow male and female flowers occur on separate plants which, when pollinated, produce juicy, edible red fruit. With proper pruning, this shrub can be formed into an interesting accent tree.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 8-12 ft

Mature spread: 6-10 ft



Dwarf Winged Burning Bush
(*Euonymus alata 'Compacta'*)

Features: This small variety has bright green leaves and a fine texture throughout the season. It produces a rich red orange fall colour, most impressive on those planted in full sun and during long cool autumns. It is an excellent choice for formal clipped specimens or as a backdrop for flowers.

Light: Sun to part shade.

Zone: 3

Mature height: 2 ½-3 ft

Mature spread: 2 ½-3 ft



Fireball Burning Bush
(*Euonymus alata*)

Features: This selection of compact burning bush has tighter branching and superior hardiness than others. It is best known for its bright red fall foliage. Its branches and twigs have unusual corky ridges that protrude from the bark, giving the branches a square-ish cross-section.

Light: Sun to part shade.

Zone: 3

Mature height: 5-6 ft

Mature spread: 4-7 ft



Turkestan Burning Bush
(*Euonymus nanus turkestanica*)

Features: This sprawling dense ground cover can tolerate dry conditions once established. It produces bright pink seed pods in late summer. Thin, almost needle-like foliage is a dark green during the summer, turning deep red burgundy for the fall, especially in full sun locations.

Light: Sun to part shade.

Zone: 3

Mature height: 2 ½-3 ft

Mature spread: 2 ½-3 ft



Common Caragana
(*Caragana arborescens*)

Features: This shrub enjoys considerable popularity as a tall barrier hedge and windbreak plant. It grows in an upright spreading form. It is covered with green compound leaves and produces numerous small bright yellow flowers. It is noted for surviving in extremely dry conditions.

Light: Sun to part shade.

Zone: 2

Mature height: 9-11 ft

Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Fernleaf Caragana-
(*Caragana arborescens 'Lorbergii'*)

Features: This attractive medium growing shrub has slender grass-like leaves. Small yellow flowers are produced in spring. Arching branches are best displayed in a tree form where they can shade low-lying plants. This truly hardy selection deserves a much wider use.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 10-12 ft

Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Globe Caragana
(*Caragana frutex 'Globosa'*)

Features: This beautiful plant forms a perfect globe without any pruning. It has dense green foliage with leaves similar in shape to a 4-leaf clover. It is ideal to plant in full sun where dwarf cedars would have difficulty.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 3 ft

Mature spread: 3 ft



Pygmy Caragana
(*Caragana pygmaea*)

Features: This plant prefers sunny, dry and well drained sites. It will form a compact ball shape which is closed to the base. Foliage is green with a blue tinge and flowers are yellow pea-like flowers. It is a dense thorny shrub which can be useful as a barrier hedge. It is well adapted to drought once established.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 4-6 ft

Mature spread: 3 ft



Silver Spires Caragana-Topgraft
(*Caragana microphylla*)

Features: This extremely drought tolerant shrub has sparkling ferny silver leaves with a narrow, upright arching habit. It produces 1 inch yellow flowers in spring followed by smooth red narrow seed pods in summer. It is very hardy for our prairie gardens and highly deer resistant. Do not plant in wet areas.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 6-10 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Walker Weeping Caragana-Top-Grafted
(*Caragana arborescens* 'Walkers')

Features: This unique shrub has trailing branches grafted onto a caragana trunk or standard. Delicate fern-like leaves with a bright green colour create a flowing effect on the trailing branches that can reach the ground. It is very durable for hot sunny sites and makes an excellent focal point.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 3-6 ft determined by graft height.

Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Weeping Caragana
(*Caragana arborescens* 'Pendula')

Features: This shrub has a trailing effect for a unique focal point. Bright yellow flowers appear along the length of the branches from mid-late May. Leaves are small, bright green ovals along cascading branches.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 3-6 ft determined by graft height.

Mature spread: 3-5 ft



Peking Cotoneaster
(*Cotoneaster acutifolius*)

Features: Most commonly used as a hedge plant this shrub also makes an attractive specimen plant. Its form is upright spreading with dark glossy green leaves. It turns bright orange-red in the fall. Small dark blue berries are produced in late summer. It is very vigorous and hardy and responds well to pruning and shaping.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 4-6 ft

Mature spread: 2.5-3 ft



Bailey's Compact Cranberry
(*Viburnum trilobum* 'Bailey')

Features: This is an excellent compact form of American highbush cranberry. Its beautiful green lobed foliage turns a deep red in the fall. Flowers and fruit are sparse. It is ideally sized for foundation planting and adaptable to many growing conditions including moist and full shade locations.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 5-6 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Compact European Cranberry
(*Viburnum opulus* 'Compactum')

Features: Showy white flower clusters appear in mid-June followed by bright red berries in late summer. Foliage develops rich burgundy red colour in fall. This upright spreading shrub is adaptable to many different conditions including moist soil and full shade.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Dwarf European Cranberry
(*Viburnum opulus* 'Nanum')

Features: This dwarf shrub is low growing and densely branched. It rarely flowers but when it does, small bright red fruit clusters appear in fall, often persisting into the winter months. Leaves are dark green with 3-lobes, similar to maple leaves. Fall colour ins reddish -purple.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2-3 ft

Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Nannyberry
(*Viburnum lentago*)

Features: This large shrub has an upright vase shaped form. Tiny white flowers develop into showy clusters which are followed by black berries which often remain into the winter attracting birds. Fall colour is brilliant red.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 12-18 ft

Mature spread: 8-10 ft



American Highbush Cranberry
(*Viburnum trilobum*)

Features: This is a leggy shrub that thrives in shady wet sites, but will tolerate a sunny, drier location. In mid-June, clusters of small white flowers add interest to deep green foliage. Bright red berries follow in early August and persist all winter, attracting birds. Fall colour is a rich red.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Snowball Cranberry
(*Viburnum opulus 'Roseum'*)

Features: Snowballs in June!! This variety of viburnum is known as 'Snowball' because of the white flowers it produces which are gathered into large, conspicuous, globular heads. Because the flowers are sterile, this shrub cannot produce fruit. Leaves are a lush dark green

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 7-9 ft

Mature spread: 7-9 ft



Mohican Wayfaring Tree
(*Viburnum lantana*)

Features: Soft fuzzy leaves in a sage green colour emerge in mid May. The small white flowers appear in large clusters in early June. Yellow berries follow that later change to red, then black. This is a dense globe-shaped shrub that is one of the most drought and alkali tolerant of the cranberry family. Fall colour is a rich red.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 6-7 ft

Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Alpine Currant
(*Ribes alpinum*)

Features: This popular plant is ideal for shady location, but also tolerates full sun. It is dense and full to the base. This plant has bright green leaves that are a clear yellow in the fall. It is often seen as a hedge plant because of its thick branching habit and overall durability. It is easily kept at 3' tall and wide.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Baton Rouge Dogwood
(*Cornus alba 'Minbat'*)

Features: This naturally compact bushy shrub offers amazing year round interest for any landscape. White spring flowers are loved by butterflies. White berries follow that are loved by birds. Medium green foliage transforms into a brilliant reddish hue in autumn. Bright red stems in winter make a spectacular display.

Light: Sun to full shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 3-4 ft

Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Bud's Yellow Twig Dogwood
(*Cornus alba 'Bud's Yellow'*)

Features: This upright rounded shrub has green foliage throughout the season changing to yellow in the fall. Clusters of creamy white flowers appear at the ends of the branches in late spring. White berries are produced in mid-summer. The yellow branches are very showy and add significant winter interest in the landscape.

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 5-7 ft

Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Cream Cracker Dogwood
(*Cornus alba 'Cream Cracker'*)

Features: This dwarf rounded shrub has green leaves with creamy coloured margins. Striking dark red stems are quite showy in winter.

Light: Sun to full shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 3 ft

Mature spread: 3 ft



Golden Variegated Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Gouchaultii')

Features: This shrub is noted for its colourful leaf pattern which is green with a yellow margin, some having a slight tinge of red. Best colour is achieved in full sun but even in shade it provides bright contrast. Red bark on new wood provides great winter colour.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Isanti Dogwood
(*Cornus sericea* 'Isanti')

Features: This dense mounding dogwood has white flowers appearing in spring. Its green leaves change to a rich red fall colour when planted in full sun. Its bright red twigs brighten the winter landscape.

Light: Sun to full shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Ivory Halo Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Bailhalo')

Features: This is more compact than the original silverleaf dogwood. Its oval leaves are deep green with a creamy white edge. It provides rich red fall colour in full sun. White spring flowers are followed by blue berries.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Kesselring Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Kesselring')

Features: This dogwood cultivar has unusual deep purple branches which add an unusual winter accent. Dark green foliage emerges purple in spring. Small white flowers are produced in clusters from mid to late June and are showy against the emerging purple leaves. White berries appear in summer.

Light: Sun to full shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Little Rebel Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Jefreb')

Features: This cultivar has densely arranged blood-red stems which are a welcome addition to the winter prairie landscape. Its medium green summer foliage gives way to burgundy in the fall.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 2
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Morden Amber Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Morden Amber')

Features: Rich golden-yellow foliage contrasts nicely with dark red bark. Fall colour is a reddish flush over the yellow. This variety will brighten a shady area, though the leaf colour will be less vibrant.

Light: Sun to full shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-8 ft
Mature spread: 4-6 ft



Red Osier Dogwood
(*Cornus sericea*)

Features: This is a thicket forming shrub that grows quickly. It has small white flowers that are followed by small white fruit. In the fall its foliage turns from green to purple. Red stems provide a nice contrast to winter snow. This rugged plant will grow in swampy conditions and will thrive in sun or shade. It is good cover for birds and wildlife.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 8-9 ft
Mature spread: 7-8 ft



Siberian Pearls Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Siberica')

Features: This is a more compact Siberian red-twig dogwood. Leaves are ovate in shape, deep green in colour and produce a rich red fall colour in full sun. Small white summer flowers are followed by blue fruit. The scarlet red bark is a striking contrast against winter snow. It grows quickly and makes a nice backdrop for spring bulbs.

Light: Sun to full shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5 ft
Mature spread: 5 ft



Siberian Variegated Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Siberica Variegata')

Features: Distinctive variegated cream and green foliage on bright red bark makes this dogwood a popular choice for the shrub bed. It will brighten a shady corner or help accent a dark leafed plant. Fall colour is reddish-purple blush over white.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-7 ft
Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Silver and Gold Dogwood
(*Cornus sericea* 'Silver and Gold')

Features: In this variety the foliage is variegated cream and green but the bark is bright yellow, providing a strong and showy winter accent. Leaves maintain their variegation in a partially shady location. To obtain the best stem colour, prune back every second April to 10-12 inches above ground level.

Light: Sun to full shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Silver Charm Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Silver Charm')

Features: This is one of our most popular shrubs. Leaves are ovate in shape, deep green with a white edge. It turns rich red in the fall if planted in full sun. Small white flower clusters in summer are followed by blue berries. It is an excellent addition to a mixed border.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Silver Variegated Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Argenteo-marginata')

Features: This very colorful shrub has variegated green and white foliage developing a reddish-purple blush over white in the fall. White flower clusters appear mid spring. The dark red bark provides excellent winter colour. It is quite tolerant of wet areas and is fast growing. This is also available as a tree form.

Light: Sun to full shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-8 ft
Mature spread: 4-6 ft



Strawberry Daiquiri Dogwood
(*Cornus alba* 'Stdazam')

Features: This dogwood has attractive green foliage edged in creamy white throughout the season. Fall colour is an outstanding red. Clusters of buttery yellow flowers appear at the ends of the branches in late spring. Powder blue berries follow in mid summer. The red branches are extremely showy in winter.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 2
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Black Lace Elder
(*Sambucus nigra* 'Eva')

Features: Black Lace has dramatic, almost black dissected foliage and produces beautiful creamy pink buds and flowers from mid to late June. Flowers are followed by blackish red berries in autumn. It thrives in a wide variety of garden soils in sun or part shade. Colour is less intense in shade. For best shape and foliage, prune hard in early spring and provide even moisture.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 4
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Golden Elder
(*Sambucus canadensis* 'Aurea')

Features: This is a very beautiful contrasting shrub with golden coloured leaves and clusters of white flowers in spring. Foliage remains brilliant yellow if it is planted in full sun. It will appear lime-green in part shade. This plant is easy to grow.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 7-8 ft
Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Goldenlocks Elder
(*Sambucus racemosa* 'Goldenlocks')

Features: This an exceptionally beautiful compact shrub with its bright golden leaves and finely cut foliage. It produces clusters of cherry red fruit in early fall. Foliage will be brilliant yellow if planted in full sun but in part shade the colour will be limey-green.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Golden Sutherland Elder
(*Sambucus racemosa* 'Sutherland')

Features: This cultivar of the European Red Elder was developed in Saskatchewan. Finely dissected foliage is bright golden when planted in full sun. It is an alternative choice to the Japanese Maple for those wanting an Asian inspired garden on the prairies. Protect from strong winds or browning will occur on delicate leaves.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 8-9 ft
Mature spread: 7-9 ft



Lemony Lace Elder
(*Sambucus canadensis* 'Aurea')

Features: Finely dissected foliage in a cheery gold colour will really light up the landscape. This North American native produces big clusters of white flowers in mid spring. Then bright yellow leaves edged in red take emerge in spring, maturing to chartreuse. The bright red fruit is appealing but not considered edible.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Madonna Elder
(*Sambucus nigra* 'Madonna')

Features: Large clusters of fragrant flowers and brightly variegated green and cream leaves grace this shrub. Small black berry clusters appear in late summer attracting birds to the tree. Elders will tolerate wet planting sites. Some winter dieback is common on this plant.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 4
Mature height: 4-6 ft
Mature spread: 4-6 ft



Morden Glow Elder
(*Sambucus racemosa* 'Morden Golden Glow')

Features: This shrub is very beautiful with its lacey golden foliage colour and clusters of white flowers. It will remain bright gold in full sun but will become limey-green in part shade.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5 ft
Mature spread: 5 ft



Red Berried Elder
(*Sambucus racemosa*)

Features: Large clusters of tiny white flowers appear in early to mid-summer. Bright red berries follow. This shrub prefers full sun with moist soil. Avoid planting in windy sights. Prune before leafing in spring to encourage heavy new growth. The berries are a favourite of birds so include this shrub if you wish to have birds.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 8-12 ft
Mature spread: 8-10 ft



Ashleaf (False) Spirea
(*Sorbaria sorbifolia*)

Features: This tall thicket forming shrub has compound leaves that resemble those of Mountain Ash. Large white plume-shaped flowers rise above deep green foliage in late summer. This shrub is great for difficult spots, mass plantings, and stabilizing slopes.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Sem False Spirea
(*Sorbaria sorbifolia*)

Features: Sem is a more compact and lower growing form of the common False Spirea. Spring leaves emerge orange-bronze, gradually turning green for summer. Spikes of white flower plumes rise above rich green foliage. They make excellent dried flowers. Fall colour is rusty red.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Flowering Raspberry
(*Rubus odoratus*)

Features: Grown for its showy blooms rather than its fruit, this shrub has big purple flowers about 2" across, and huge green 5-lobed leaves 4-12" across. It grows well in sun or shade. It requires regular spring pruning to maintain a compact form.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Northern Gold Forsythia
(*Forsythia ovata* 'Northern Gold')

Features: The first to bloom in the spring, this shrub produces bright yellow flowers along the length of its branches before the glossy green leaves emerge. Leaves turn yellow in the fall. It will grow in full sun to part shade. Protection from north winds and providing snow cover will increase degree of flowering.

Light:
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Flowering Almond or Russian Almond
(*Prunus tenella*)

Features: This small globe-shaped plant has shiny, bright green narrow leaves. Bright rose-red flower buds open to soft pink single flowers which are produced along the stems in early spring. Fall colour is a bright orange-red. It has a suckering habit and is an excellent choice on slopes or in massed plantings.

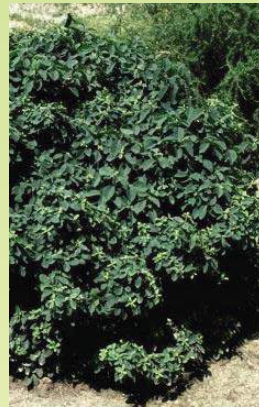
Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Miniglobe Honeysuckle
(*Lonicera xylosteoides* 'Miniglobe')

Features: Light green rounded leaves, and a dense squat round shape make this a good choice for low foundations or border groupings. Soft yellow flowers in late May are followed by red berries. Drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-3.5 ft
Mature spread: 3-3.5 ft



Honeyrose Honeysuckle
(*Lonicera* 'Honeyrose')

Features: This is a medium sized shrub with clusters of fragrant, rosy red flowers in early to mid June. The foliage is deep blue-green. This shrub is resistant to the honeysuckle witches broom aphid. It is very hardy and drought tolerant once established

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-9 ft
Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Annabelle Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle')

Features: This stunning white hydrangea often produces flower heads 10 inches in diameter. It blooms on new growth. Prune stems to 8-10 inches in early spring. The blooms appear in profusion is mid July and often last into September.

Light: Part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 3-5 ft



Bobo Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Ilvobo')

Features: This dwarf hydrangea will turn heads. Large white flowers are held upright on strong stems and continue to grow and lengthen as they bloom. The flowers turn pink in fall. It blooms from mid August through autumn and is a marvelous addition to any garden, especially those with limited space.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Fire & Ice Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Wim's Red')

Features: Its easy to see where this hydrangea got its name. Blooms start off creamy white in early summer, change to rose pink in mid-summer and become a deep rich red in autumn. This shrub is very heat and shade tolerant.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Incrediball Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Incrediball')

Features: Huge lime-green 10 inch flowers emerge in late summer. This cultivar is very cold hardy. 'Incrediball' blooms on new wood on sturdy upright stems.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Invincibelle Spirit Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Invincibel')

Features: This cultivar produces loads of hot pink flowers from mid- summer to frost. A reliable bloomer in the north, the blooms open hot pink and turn a softer shade as they mature, finally changing to green at the end of their life cycle.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Limelight Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight')

Features: This hydrangea has bushy panicles of chartreuse flowers that slowly change from mauve pink to burgundy in the fall. The chartreuse can fade to an off-white when grown in full sun. 'Limelight' blooms reliably on new wood. Prune in late fall or early spring. It is considered deer resistant and drought tolerant.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 5-6 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Little Lime Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Jane')

Features: This dwarf form of "Limelight" offers the same great coloration but in a smaller package. This variety will fit well into any landscape. Summer flowers open a gorgeous soft green and turn pink and burgundy in the fall. It blooms on new wood; prune in early spring before much leafing has advanced.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 3 ft

Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Phantom Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Phantom')

Features: Huge flower heads are pale green in early summer, turn white in mid-summer and finally darken to pink before falling in September. For the largest possible flower heads, prune back to 12 inches above ground in late April

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft when pruned back each spring

Mature spread: 4-5 ft when pruned back each spring



Pinky Winky Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Pinky Winky')

Features: This unique shrub has two-toned flower heads in mid-summer. Flowers emerge white then change to pink and deep rose as season progresses. They are very large- 12-16 inches long. The flowers are held upright on strong stems and contrast nicely against dark green foliage.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Bloomerang Pink Perfume Dwarf Lilac
(*Syringa x 'Bloomerang'*)

Features: This reblooming lilac has a heavy spring bloom of fragrant pink flowers borne in crowded conical spires. After a brief rest, 'Bloomerang' resumes the show from summer to frost producing fragrant soft pink blooms that will enhance any garden spot.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Dwarf Korean Lilac
(*Syringa meyeri* 'Paliban')

Features: This compact rounded shrub, also called Little Leaf Lilac has small round leaves with fragrant lavender blossoms appearing in mid to late June. Its size and growth habit make it a wonderful addition to a contemporary garden.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Dwarf Korean Lilac -Topgraft
(*Syringa meyeri* 'Paliban')

Features: This compact shrub has small rounded leaves and fragrant lavender blossoms appearing in mid to late June. This form has the shrub grafted to a 3-4 ft standard. It is a great focal point in a small space.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-9 ft depending on height of standard.

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Miss Kim Lilac
(*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim')

Features: This dwarf lilac has long panicles of purple buds opening to spicy smelling, lavender flowers in late spring. Foliage adds an interesting texture. Autumn colour is a rich reddish purple.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 5-6 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Miss Kim Lilac -Topgraft
(*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim')

Features: Dwarf lilac has long panicles of purple buds opening to spicy smelling, lavender flowers in late spring. Foliage adds an interesting texture. Autumn colour is reddish purple. This form is grafted to a 3-4' standard trunk

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 5-6 ft above graft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Beauty of Moscow French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Beauty of Moscow')

Features: Very fragrant blooms with double flowered white florets with a pink blush emerge from pale pink buds to form showy 2-toned flower clusters in early to mid-May. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Heart shaped leaves are bluish-green throughout the season. It is adaptable to both dry and moist locations.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 8-10 ft

Mature spread: 5-6 ft



Charles Joly French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Charles Joly')

Features: Fragrant fuchsia flowers emerge from distinctive deep purple flower buds in mid-spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Foliage is bluish-green throughout the season. Very hardy and drought tolerant once established

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Dappled Dawn French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Dappled Dawn')

Features: Fragrant purple flowers emerge from distinctive fuchsia flower buds in mid-spring. Ornamental heart-shaped leaves are emerald green with creamy white variegation.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 8-10 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Katherine Havemeyer French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Katherine Havenmeyer')

Features: This vigorous upright lilac has large double deep lavender to pink lavender flowers. The trusses are fat and lush looking and very fragrant. It is very hardy and drought tolerant once established. An all time favourite, this lilac was introduced in 1922.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 8-10 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Ludwig Spaeth French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Ludwig Spaeth')

Features: Fragrant, single red-purple flowers bloom in early June. They are excellent for cut flowers because of their fine fragrance. Will tolerate light shade but best blooms in full sun.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 10-12 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Madame Lemoine
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Madame Lemoine')

Features: This shrub is a wide spreading plant with double, fragrant, pure white blooms produced freely in late May. It displays shiny dark green summer foliage. It doesn't tend to sucker like other French lilacs. Drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 8-10 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Prairie Petite French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Prairie Petite')

Features: Prairie Petite lilac features showy panicles of fragrant pink flowers rising above the foliage in mid-spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Heart-shaped leaves are a rich green colour throughout summer.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 3-4 ft

Mature spread: 3-4 ft



President Grevy French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'President Grevy')

Features: Showy panicles of fragrant powder blue flowers emerge from distinctive violet flower buds in mid-spring. Foliage is blue-green, heart shaped leaves typical of French lilacs. This shrub is very hardy for the prairies and is drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Sensation French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Sensation')

Features: Dramatic, bicolor blooms of purple, elegantly trimmed in white, cover this lilac in early to mid-spring filling the air with their sweet scent. It has bluish-green foliage throughout the season. This shrub is beautiful as a hedge or in the border. It is very hardy and drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Wonderblue French Lilac
(*Syringa vulgaris* 'Wonderblue')

Features: This breathtaking, compact spring blooming shrub features very fragrant, light sky-blue flowers in upright clusters. They bloom in mid-spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It is beautiful as a border or hedge and very hardy for the prairies. It prefers full sun and is drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Donald Wyman Preston Lilac
(*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Donald Wyman')

Features: This gem features upright panicles of lightly fragrant, pinkish-purple flowers in late spring. It has forest green foliage turning buttery yellow in fall. This is an upright, non-suckering specimen plant. It is best planted in full sun and well-drained soil. The hummingbirds and butterflies will flock to these lilacs.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Miss Canada Preston Lilac
(*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Miss Canada')

Features: Deep rose-red buds open to bright pink flowers, approximately 2 weeks later than the French hybrids. Its mild, spicy fragrance is unlike the typical lilac flower. This lilac is a wonderful specimen shrub that can grow into a small, spreading, tree-like shrub. The hummingbirds and butterflies will flock to these lilacs.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Royalty Preston Lilac
(*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Royalty')

Features: To extend the lilac season and colour palette, 'Royalty' is a choice shrub. Lavender, tubular shaped, sweetly scented flowers are formed in upright panicles and appear in abundance in mid June. This lilac is a wonderful specimen shrub that can grow into a small, spreading, tree-like shrub. The hummingbirds and butterflies will flock to these lilacs.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 6-8 ft

Mature spread: 6-8 ft



Blizzard Mockorange
(*Philadelphus lewisii* 'Blizzard')

Features: This is one of the hardiest of the mockoranges. Lightly scented flowers completely cover the branches for 2-3 weeks in early summer. Fall foliage is yellow-orange

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4-5 ft

Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Golden Mockorange
(*Philadelphus coronarius* 'Aureus')

Features: This compact upright rounded shrub has small dense golden yellow leaves. The new golden foliage is a wonderful backdrop for the exquisite white highly perfumed blooms. Leaves fade to lime as the season progresses. It needs partial shade to keep the leaves from scorching.

Light: Part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Snowbelle Mockorange
(*Philadelphus* 'Snowbelle')

Features: This compact mounded flowering shrub is bathed in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers at the ends of the branches in late spring.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Nanking Cherry
(*Prunus tomentosa*)

Features: Beautiful pastel pink blooms are followed by bright red fruits that are used to make excellent jams and jellies and good for fresh eating. A pollinator is required. This plant is extremely durable. Fall colour is a bright clear yellow.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-7 ft
Mature spread: 6-10 ft



Nannyberry
(*Viburnum lentago*)

Features: This large shrub has an upright vase shaped form. Tiny white flowers develop in clusters followed by black berries. These often persist into winter and attract birds. Fall colour is a brilliant red. It is also available pruned into a tree form.

Light: Sun to shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 12-18 ft
Mature spread: 8-10 ft



Amber Jubilee Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Amber Jubilee')

Features: Colourful foliage includes new growth that takes on shades of yellow and orange in the summer before turning purple in the fall. Foliage on mature sections of the plant is lime-green. Annual pruning of the stem tips will help this plant look its best.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Burgundy Candy Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Burgundy Candy')

Features: Rich burgundy foliage characterizes this miniature ninebark. Its compact size is well-suited to smaller spaces and inclusion in perennial beds. It has white blooms in late spring and it is mildew resistant

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-2.5 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Centre Glow Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Centre Glow')

Features: A cross between "Dart's Gold" and 'Diabolo' results in a plant with leaves that emerge golden in the spring and quickly change to burgundy. This gives the plant a very dramatic appearance. As the leaves mature, they turn a rich red. Creamy-white flower clusters in mid-June are followed by dry red seed capsules.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-7 ft
Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Dart's Gold Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Dart's Gold')

Features: This is a vigorous coarse textured shrub with an upright spreading habit. Creamy white flower clusters appear in mid-June. It has rich golden foliage, especially in full sun and cinnamon brown shredding bark. Plant a dark green or purple foliage plant beside it for an even more intense effect.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Diabolo Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Diabolo')

Features: This shrub has rich deep burgundy foliage on a dense full rounded form. It has the best leaf colour in full sun and well drained soils. This excellent shrub adds colour from spring to late fall when the purple tones brighten to reddish-purple. It is also available in a small tree form.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-7 ft
Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Lemon Candy Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Lemon Candy')

Features: Rich chartreuse foliage is persistent from spring until fall on this compact shrub. Its small size and colour make it excellent for foundation and shrub border use. A low water variety, it thrives in nearly every condition. It needs little to no pruning and is free from pest and disease issues.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Little Devil Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Little Devil')

Features: This compact, easy to grow shrub will add deep burgundy foliage colour to your garden. It needs little to no pruning and is free from pest and disease issues. The dark foliage is beautifully offset by button-like white-pink flowers in June.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Satin Chocolate Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Satin Chocolate')

Features: Showy white flower clusters emerge from pink buds in late spring to early summer. Attractive burgundy foliage emerges brick red in the spring. Peeling tan bark adds an interesting winter dimension. Plant next to a silver or yellow foliage plant for an intense effect.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Summer Wine Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Summer Wine')

Features: This upright shrub has rich burgundy foliage and cinnamon coloured bark. Blush pink flowers are produced in clusters in mid-June. Plant a silver or yellow foliage beside 'Summer Wine' for dramatic effect.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 4-5 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Tiny Wine Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Tiny Wine')

Features: The compact growth habit of this shrub makes it a good choice for small gardens. It is extra full, with small refined burgundy leaves all season long. In the spring, tiny light pink buds appear and burst into clusters of small white flowers. This is a marvelous addition to a mixed border.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Double Flowering Plum
(*Prunus triloba* 'Multiplex')

Features: In mid-April before the leaves appear, deep rose-red buds are produced in clusters along the stem, opening to full double pink flowers. This dazzling flower display is followed by small, bright green leaves. Fall foliage is bright yellow. Prune immediately after flowering to control shape and size of shrub.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-9 ft
Mature spread: 7-10 ft



Purple Leaf Sandcherry
(*Prunus x 'cistena'*)

Features: Also called Purple leaf plum, this shrub is considered one of the best purple-leaved shrubs for the prairies. Soft pink, single flowers are produced along the stems in early spring. Bark colour is deep purple, adding winter interest.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-6 ft
Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Abbotswood Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Abbotswood')

Features: This dense mounding and spreading shrub with large, pure white flowers blooms from late May until frost. Medium fine textured foliage turns yellow in the fall. Plant it in the border, along the house foundation, massed or as a low hedge.

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2.5-3 ft

Mature spread: 2.5-3 ft



Goldfinger Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Goldfinger')

Features: Goldfinger is a dense mounding and spreading shrub with very large golden yellow flowers. It blooms from late May to frost. Coarse-textured dark green foliage turns orange-yellow in the fall. It is very drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2-3 ft

Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Goldstar Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Goldstar')

Features: This dense, compact, rounded shrub is excellent for small spaces. The small fine textured leaves are a dark blue-green colour turning to coppery tones in the fall. Very adaptable and durable, it requires little maintenance once established. It bears large showy lemon yellow flowers continuously from June until frost.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2-2.5 ft

Mature spread: 3 ft



Lemon Sweetie Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Lemon Sweetie')

Features: This compact, rounded shrub bears showy, large, soft yellow flowers from June until frost over fine textured bluish-green foliage. It is hardy, tough and adaptable to all conditions but dislikes wet soils.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 3 ft

Mature spread: 3 ft



Mango Tango Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Mango Tango')

Features: Introduced by the University of Manitoba, this compact, rounded shrub has bright orange, bicolor flowers with red radiating from the centre. Blooming from late May until late frost, the colour softens in the summer heat and intensifies again with cooler fall weather.

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 2.5-3 ft

Mature spread: 2.5-3 ft



McKay's White Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'McKay's White')

Features: White to creamy-white flowers bloom in profusion from early summer well into fall. Dark green foliage stays clean throughout the season. It withstands heat stress and delivers a good show all season long. Prune oldest stems to the ground in early spring.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2-2.5 ft

Mature spread: 2.5 -3 ft



Orange Whisper Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Orange Whisper')

Features: This is a uniform, compact, rounded shrub. It bears an abundance of bright orange flowers, which in warmer weather lighten to a yellow-orange and blooms profusely from late May until frost.

Light: Sun to ½ day shade.

Zone: 3

Mature height: 2.5-3 ft

Mature spread: 2.5-3 ft



Pink Beauty Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Pink Beauty')

Features: This potentilla is considered one of the best selections. This compact rounded shrub bears showy pink flowers from June until frost over fine textured bluish-green foliage. It is hardy, tough and adaptable to all conditions but flower colour is best with afternoon shade.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2.5-3 ft

Mature spread: 2.5-3 ft



Red Robin Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Red Robin')

Features: Fernlike foliage and masses of striking dark red blooms adorn this shrub from summer until fall. Bright flower colour is maintained even in the heat. It grows best in well drained soil.

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 2.5-3 ft

Mature spread: 2.5-3 ft



Yellow Gem Potentilla
(*Potentilla fruticosa* 'Yellow Gem')

Features: This dense low spreading groundcover has large bright yellow ruffled flowers which bloom from late May until frost. Medium textured grey-green foliage on new red stems turns yellow in the fall. It is good as a rock garden addition or in a massed planting. Quite drought tolerant once established.

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 1.5-3 ft

Mature spread: 1.5-3 ft



Russian or Flowering Almond
(*Prunus tenella*)

Features: This compact globe shaped plant has shiny green narrow leaves. Bright rose-red flower buds open to soft pink single flowers along the stems in early spring. Fall colour is a bright orange-red.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 2-3 ft

Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Standing Ovation Saskatoon
(*Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Obelisk')

Features: This is an upright slender shrub which has dark green rounded leaves which change to yellow-orange in the autumn. Small white flowers in early spring turn to edible berries later in the season. Due to its attractive shape it is good for winter interest even when bare.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 10-15 ft

Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Sea Buckthorn
(*Hippophae rhamnoides*)

Features: A rugged, textural plant, this shrub is upright and spreading. Its silvery-grey foliage and yellow-orange fruit are very attractive. Both male and female plants are necessary for fruit production with the fruit held tightly to the shoots of the female plant. At least one male plant to every six female plant is required for fruit production.

Light: Sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 8-10 ft

Mature spread: 5-8 ft



Snowball Cranberry
(*Viburnum opulus* 'Roseum')

Features: Snowballs in June! This variety of viburnum is so named because the white flowers it produces are gathered into large, conspicuous globular heads. The flowers are sterile so no fruit is produced. Leaves are a lush dark green with a palmate shape

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 2

Mature height: 7-9 ft

Mature spread: 7-9 ft



Amethyst Snowberry
(*Symphoricarpos x doorenbosii* 'Kordes')

Features: This compact, rounded shrub is excellent for mass plantings or short hedges. It takes well to pruning, blooming and fruiting on first year wood. The leaves are a dark blue-green. White to mauve berries are produced abundantly in late summer and fall and persist into winter. Its branches are useful in floral arrangements

Light: Sun to shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 4-6 ft

Mature spread: 4-6 ft



Dakota Goldcharm Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Mertyann')

Features: This is a very dwarf and mounding variety of spirea. Leaves are a soft creamy yellow with the new tips being bright orange-red. Bright pink flowers appear in small clusters, covering the top of the plant from early July until late August. Leaves turn an interesting pinkish-red in the fall.

Light: Sun to part sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 1.5 ft

Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Double Play Artist Spirea
(*Spiraea bumalda* 'Double Play Artist')

Features: This spirea features showy clusters of pink flowers with hot pink eyes which appear at the ends of the branches from mid-June to August. Green foliage emerges coppery bronze in spring and turns brick red in the fall.

Light: Sun
Zone: 2
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Fairy Queen Spirea
(*Spiraea trilobata* 'Fairy Queen')

Features: One of the many three-lobed white spirea varieties, this compact spreading shrub has upright branches. Profuse clusters of white flowers appear all along the stems in late May for 3 weeks. Deep green lobed leaves through summer turn yellow-orange for fall. Pruning should occur immediately after flowering if needed.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2.5-3 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



Fritsch Spirea
(*Spiraea fritschiana*)

Features: This summer flowering shrub has great fall colour—a striking red, orange and yellow glow. It has coarser foliage than other spireas and if sheared back in the spring it produces giant white flower clusters in early summer.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3 ft
Mature spread: 4 ft



Goldflame Spirea
(*Spiraea bumalda* 'Goldflame')

Features: Offering three seasons of colour, this shrub will dazzle you with magnificent shows of its vibrant foliage. Bronze tipped new spring growth matures to soft yellow-green turning coppery-orange in the fall. Notable pink flowers appear in early summer. This shrub is low-growing with a mounded shape.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft



Goldmound Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Goldmound')

Features: One of the best low growing, deciduous shrubs, Goldmound has vibrant golden spring foliage that cools to a yellow-green in summer and then a rich yellow-orange in fall. Pink flowers bloom in May and June. This is a great choice in a container for the summer, or in a shrub and perennial border

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 3-3 ½ ft



Little Princess Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Little Princess')

Features: Draped in stunning clusters of pink flowers at the end of the branches from late spring to early summer, this shrub has emerald green foliage which emerges chartreuse in the spring. The small serrated pointy leaves turn coppery-bronze in the fall. This dwarf and tightly mounded form of spirea is very attractive in groupings.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Magic Carpet Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Magic Carpet')

Features: Fresh growth begins with red tips in the spring, shifting in late spring and summer to rich red-tipped chartreuse foliage which holds its colour into fall. Cherry pink flowers develop in mid-June and last through most of the summer. This quick growing and compact spirea packs a lot of colour and life into a small space. If required, prune early in spring before plant leaves out.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Neon Flash Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Neon Flash')

Features: Fresh growth begins as a reddish-purple, shifting in late spring and summer to a deep green and finally to a rich burgundy in the fall. Complimenting all these changes are the bright cherry pink flowers that appear in June and last through most of the summer. Its compact size makes it ideal for almost any landscape or garden placement.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Renaissance Spirea
(*Spiraea x vanhouttei* 'Renaissance')

Features: This shrub has arching boughs blooming with snow white flowers in mid to late spring. The bright white blossoms are stunning on cloudy days or in moonlight. Its fountain shape makes it an ideal specimen shrub. Its fall colour is orange red. If needed, pruning should occur after flowering.

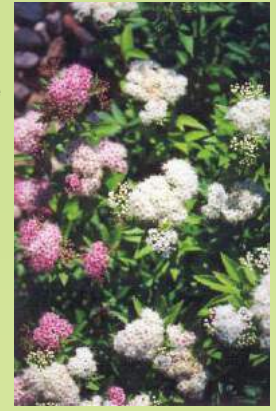
Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5 ft
Mature spread: 7 ft



Shirobana Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Shirobana')

Features: Showy white, pink and deep rose flowers are borne prolifically in upright rounded clusters up to 4" in diameter in summer. Leaves are sharply-toothed, deep green on top, grayish-green below, lance-shaped and up to 3" long. This compact mounded form is fast-growing, and excellent in a shrub border.

Light: Sun
Zone: 2
Mature height: 1 ½ ft
Mature spread: 3-3 ½ ft



Snowmound Spirea
(*Spiraea nipponica* 'Snowmound')

Features: Part of the spring flowering group of spireas, this shrub blooms with tiny white flowers massed in clusters on the tips of the stems. Prune after flowering, removing 1/3 of the older, weaker branches. The Snowmound is one of the last whites to bloom from mid-June to early July.

Light: Sun
Zone: 2
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Sparkling Carpet Spirea
(*Spiraea japonica* 'Sparkling Carpet')

Features: This is an ultra dwarf version of the favorite Magic Carpet Spirea. Golden-lime foliage with bronze tinged new growth changes to reddish-purple in the fall. Dark pink clustered flowers bloom in summer adding a wonderful colour contrast in any landscape setting.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 8 in
Mature spread: 1 ft



Tor Spirea
(*Spiraea betulifolia* 'Tor')

Features: This unusual variety of white flowering spirea has iridescent green leaves that resemble those of a birch. This dwarf variety has a mounding form, bright white flower clusters in mid-June and unusual purple fall colour. It is great in a mixed border or flower bed.

Light: Sun
Zone: 2
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 3- ft



Cutleaf Smooth Sumac
(*Rhus glabra lacinata*)

Features: This exotic looking hardy shrub has deeply cut compound leaves which are medium green in the summer turning to an outstanding scarlet in the fall. Spikes of green flowers rise above the foliage in summer followed by scarlet fruit clusters on female plants displayed in abundance from fall through winter. Suckering can occur, so plant in a contained area.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 5-10 ft
Mature spread: 5-10 ft



Gro-Low Sumac
(*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low')

Features: A low-growing spreading shrub covered in dense aromatic foliage has abundant small yellow flowers in spring followed by showy berries through summer. Fall colour is a brilliant red. This is a good choice to plant to stabilize a hillside.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 2
Mature height: 2 ½ ft
Mature spread: 5-7 ft



Tiger Eyes Sumac
(*Rhus typhina* 'Tiger Eyes')

Features: The new spring growth is a lively chartreuse green. It quickly changes to a bright golden yellow which contrasts with the rosy pink leaf stems. The deeply cut drooping leaflets are wonderful in an Asian inspired garden. Fall colour is an intense scarlet. It is best planted in a protected spot.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6 ft
Mature spread: 6 ft



Staghorn Sumac
(*Rhus glabra*)

Features: This shrub has large tropical looking green leaves in the summer which turn to an outstanding scarlet in the fall. Its spikes of yellow flowers rise above the foliage in summer. On the female plants, crimson fruits on showy plumes are displayed from late summer through winter. It has an upright spreading habit. Suckering can occur, so plant in a contained area.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 6-10 ft
Mature spread: 10-13 ft



Mohican Wayfaring Tree
(*Viburnum lantana*)

Features: Soft fuzzy leaves in a sage green colour emerge in mid-May. White flowers in large clusters appear in early June followed by yellow berries that change to red and then to black. This dense globe shaped shrub is one of the most drought and alkali tolerant cranberries. Fall colour is a rich red.

Light: Sun
Zone: 2
Mature height: 6-7 ft
Mature spread: 6-7 ft



Midnight Wine Weigela
(*Weigela florida* 'Elvera')

Features: Metallic burgundy foliage is highlighted by profuse reddish-pink flowers in early June. Hummingbirds are very attracted to this shrub. Prune to shape immediately after flowering. This very compact shrub is best planted in full sun to maintain the intense leaf colour. Plant this shrub where it will receive deep snow cover to ensure good winter protection.

Light: Sun
Zone: 4
Mature height: 2 ft
Mature spread: 2 ft



Minuet Weigela
(*Weigela florida* 'Minuet')

Features: Dark pink, slightly fragrant, trumpet shaped flowers in spring bloom against attractive purple tinted green foliage. This shrub prefers full sun and consistent moisture.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



My Monet Weigela
(*Weigela florida* 'Verwig')

Features: This dense compact shrub is attractive to hummingbirds. Clusters of rose pink, trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow anthers appear along the branches in late spring. White, pink and green foliage depends on light exposure—whiter in shade, pink in full sun. Fall colour is brick red.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 4
Mature height: 1-2 ft
Mature spread: 1-2ft



Red Prince Weigela
(*Weigela florida* 'Red Prince')

Features: This shrub has a loose arching growth habit. Tubular deep red flowers bloom profusely for a long period in spring. Foliage is bright green. This shrub is great for attracting hummingbirds.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 3 ft
Mature spread: 3 ft



Wine and Roses Weigela
(*Weigela florida* 'Alexandra')

Features: Bright rosy-pink flowers bloom in late spring against rich dark burgundy foliage. This small shrub prefers consistent moisture. It should be planted where it will receive deep snow cover in winter for protection.

Light: Sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 2-3 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft



Dwarf Arctic Willow
(*Salix purpurea* 'Nana')

Features: This small upright rounded shrub has purple coloured stems and narrow grey-green foliage which turns yellow in fall. It is attractive in the winter when its stems glow. Nice for a hedge or as a specimen in the border, it can also be mass planted to stabilize moist banks. It prefers moist to wet conditions.

Light: Sun
Zone: 2
Mature height: 3-4 ft
Mature spread: 4-5 ft



Blue Fox Willow

(*Salix brachycarpa* 'Blue Fox')

Features: This small upright globe has attractive fine textured blue-gray foliage. It is great as a specimen in the border or foundation plant. It adapts well to windy sites and can add movement to the garden as it sways in the breeze. Like most willows it prefers moist sites.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 4 ft

Mature spread: 5 ft

**Coyote Willow**

(*Salix exigua*)

Features: This underused shrub is perfect for banks or low lying areas. It grows well in moist sand and gravel. It is thicket forming with pale green silvery leaves and silvery twigs. Catkins appear after the first leaves providing early spring pollen for honeybees. It is very disease and pest resistant.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 12 ft

Mature spread: 6-7 ft

**Flame Willow**

(*Salix* 'Flame')

Features: With a compact oval shape and dense branching habit this willow can also be pruned as a small tree. The bark on the new branches is brilliant orange-red, providing dramatic winter interest. Leaves are a glossy narrow green oval, turning vibrant yellow in the fall. This is fast growing and makes an excellent screen.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 10-12 ft

Mature spread: 8-10 ft

**Hakura Nishiki Willow**

(*Salix integra* 'Hakura Nishiki')

Features: This lovely small shrub has pink stems and buds that open to dappled green, pink and white foliage. The stems are graceful and spreading. We do not consider this variety to be consistently hardy but many are surviving as a smaller piece requiring pruning low to the base in spring and flushing out with bright coloured new growth.

Light: Sun

Zone: 3

Mature height: 3-5 ft

Mature spread: 3-5 ft

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**Pussy Willow**

(*Salix discolor*)

Features: Our own native pussy willow features soft, fuzzy catkins in very early spring before the leaves emerge. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has bluish green foliage throughout the season with smooth dark brown bark. Its growth is upright and spreading. It prefers moist conditions.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 2

Mature height: 12-15 ft

Mature spread: 8-12 ft

**Rosemary Willow**

(*Salix elaeagnus angustifolia*)

Features: Long slender, silver grey leaves, resembling the herb rosemary, emerge in the spring on dark brown stems. Over the summer, the leaf colour matures to a dark bluish green with a white underside. This shrub is fast growing and responds well to pruning. It would make an excellent hedge or formal specimen. It prefers moist conditions.

Light: Sun to part shade

Zone: 3

Mature height: 8-10 ft

Mature spread: 7-8 ft

