

APPENDIX A  
COMMUNITY TREE  
LANDSCAPE  
PALETTE

# E

vergreen Trees

Alberta Spruce

Austrian Pine

Bristlecone Pine

Colorado Spruce

Cut-Leaf Mountain Mahogany

Dwarf Alberta Spruce

Limber Pine

Manhattan Euonymus

Mugho Pine

Pinon Pine

Ponderosa Pine

Scotch Pine

Smaragd Arborvitae

Southwestern White Pine

Yucca

## Description

- compact, pyramidal tree; slow grower; soft, short needles
- broad, pyramidal to oval evergreen; dark brown bark; wide spreading branches; long, dark shiny green needles; glossy, yellowish-brown cones
- bushy; heavy-trunked; ground sweeping branches
- deeply grooved, grayish-brown bark; stout horizontal branches; short, stiff needles ranging from green to silvery-blue; oblong-oval cones are plate green ripening to light brown
- small, narrowly oval, dark green leaves that curl inward; small yellowish flowers early spring
- compact, pyramidal tree; short, soft needles; bright green new, gray green mature
- pyramidal, with smooth gray bark when young; broad rounded with ridged, black bark as it matures; pliable, dark green needles; evenly spaced branches; light brown, oval cones
- rounded, spreading habit; glossy, deep green leaves; pink capsules of orange seeded fruit in fall
- stout, spreading branches; deep green needles; dense crown
- horizontal branching; bushy; symmetrical in youth; low, round or flat-crowned in age
- slender, light green needles loosely arranged on open spreading branches to form pyramidal crown; thick, cinnamon-red to dark brown bark; red-brown cones
- yellowish-orange bark; layered, spreading branches; short, bluish-green twisted needles; grayish-brown, egg-shaped cones
- neat, dense growing; coneshaped; holds color through winter
- rounded crown; layered, spreading branches; soft, slender, bluish needles; oval, light brown cones
- tough, sword-shaped leaves; whitish flowers

## **S**hade Trees

	<i>Description</i>
<b>American Hornbeam</b>	<i>- moderate growth; smooth, gray bark; dark green leaves; mottled yellow and red in fall</i>
<b>Autumn Purple Ash (White Ash)</b>	<i>- straight trunk; oval crown; dark green oval leaflets; turns purplish in fall</i>
<b>Crimson King Maple</b>	<i>- purple foliage; slow growing</i>
<b>Greenspire Linden</b>	<i>- slender, upturned branches create dense, uniform crown with conical outline; small rounded heart-shaped leaves are green turning yellow in fall; tiny aromatic flowers in loose hanging clusters in summer</i>
<b>Imperial Honeylocust</b>	<i>- graceful; spreading, thornless branches; small, oval leaflets fading to soft yellow in fall</i>
<b>Littleleaf Linden</b>	<i>- dense, pyramidal form; broad, dark green leaves, silvery beneath</i>
<b>Marshall's Seedless Ash</b>	<i>- large glossy dark green leaflets; fast grower; tapered crown</i>
<b>Norway Columnar Maple</b>	<i>- dense foliage; small green flowers; slow grower; narrow</i>
<b>Red Sunset Maple</b>	<i>- upright, vigorous branching pattern; faster grower; red twigs/buds</i>
<b>Redmond Linden</b>	<i>- broad, pyramidal tree; spreading branches; large, heart-shaped, deep green leaves fade to yellow in fall; clusters of small, sweet-smelling flowers in summer, followed by dangling, rounded fruits</i>
<b>Royal Redleaf Maple</b>	<i>- red or purple leafed form</i>
<b>Russian Golden Willow</b>	<i>- vase-shaped to rounded tree; slender yellow branches; deeply grooved, dark gray bark along the trunk; narrow, bright green leaves turn clear yellow during autumn</i>
<b>Skyline Honeylocust</b>	<i>- cultivar with pyramidal form; large, dark green leaves</i>
<b>Smith Buckthorn</b>	<i>- rigid, upright, sprawling branches; dark green, oblong leaves turn bronze-yellow in fall; smooth, juicy, black fruit in late summer</i>
<b>Sunburst Honeylocust</b>	<i>- feathery, bipinnate yellow leaves in spring, change to green as they mature, giving tree two-toned appearance as it grows thru summer</i>
<b>Variegated Dogwood</b>	<i>- upright, spreading shrub; dark red stems; rich green leaves with creamy-white bands along margins; clusters of tiny white flowers; small off-white berry-like fruit</i>

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**O**rnamental Trees

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American Plum	- <i>tough and hardy shrub; dark green foliage; white flowers; sour fruit</i>
Amur Chokecherry	- <i>veined, narrow-pointed leaves; small white flowers</i>
Amur Maple	- <i>lobed, toothed leaves; red fall color; small fragrant yellow flowers</i>
Apricot Trees	- <i>Autumn Royal, Chinese Mormon, Goldrich, Royalty, Wenatchee</i>
Bechtel Flowering Crabapple	- <i>coarse, angular branches; sparse, soft green foliage; large pink fragrant flowers</i>
Canoe Birch	- <i>trunk creamy white; peeling bark; large, sparse leaves</i>
Citrus Plum	- <i>delicate, multi-branched; purple leaves; white to pink flowers</i>
Cockspur Hawthorn	- <i>wide spreading; glossy, dark green toothed leaves; white flowers</i>
Cutleaf Weeping Birch	- <i>strongly weeping branches; leaves deeply cut; graceful, open tree</i>
Dolge Flowering Crabapple	- <i>willow spreading; reddish-green foliage; white flowers</i>
Double Flowering Plum	- <i>adaptable; medium size</i>
Emerald Ash	- <i>moderate grower; compact-oval crown; swiggy structure; bright green narrow leaflets</i>
European Mountain Ash	- <i>round headed; dormant buds black; oval-toothed dark green leaflets</i>
European White Birch	- <i>delicate; lacy; upright branching; weeping side branches; rich, glossy green leaves</i>
Gambel Oak	- <i>irregular spreading branches; shiny, dark green leaves with rounded lobes or irregular depths</i>
Goldenrain Tree	- <i>slow grower; open branching gives slight shade; lobed leaflets brown in fall, hanging late</i>
Japanese Lilac Tree	- <i>smooth, cherry-colored bark; large leaves; white flower clusters</i>
Mayday Tree	- <i>slender, nodding flower clusters; almond fragrance in spring; glossy fruits in summer; oval green leaves turn yellow/orange in fall</i>
Newport Flowering Plum	- <i>purplish red leaves; pink flowers; bears little fruit</i>
Purpleleaf Plum	- <i>fast grower; new leaves red, deepen to purple then green; white flowers; heavy crop</i>
Quaking Aspen	- <i>fast growing tree with shimmering leaves and a very smooth, light colored bark</i>

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	<i>Description</i>
<b>Radiant Crabapple</b>	<i>- round crown; new foliage purple red; aging green; pink blooms</i>
<b>Red Jade Weeping Crabapple</b>	<i>- long slender branches; dark green foliage; small white flowers</i>
<b>Royalty Crabapple</b>	<i>- dense crown; dark purple foliage; crimson flowers</i>
<b>Sargent Crabapple</b>	<i>- dense, broad; zigzagging branches; dark green foliage; small white fragrant flowers</i>
<b>Serviceberry</b>	<i>- foliage purplish then green to yellow/red in fall; white and pink flowers</i>
<b>Siberian Peashrub</b>	<i>- upright, olive green to golden branches with small spines; bright green, rounded leaflets; vibrant yellow flowers in late spring</i>
<b>Snowdrift Crabapple</b>	<i>- round, dense crown; green foliage; red buds; white flowers</i>
<b>Spring Snow Crabapple</b>	<i>- dense, upright oval tree; bright green oval leaves turn yellow in fall; single white flowers produce sparingly in mid-spring</i>
<b>Thin Leaf Alder</b>	<i>- fast grower; clusters of tassel-like greenish yellow male flower catkins; female flowers turn into small woody cones in winter; seeds attract birds</i>
<b>Wasatch Maple</b>	<i>- brilliant fall colors in yellow, orange, rose red</i>
<b>Western Catalpa</b>	<i>- tall trunk; umbrella crown; hardy</i>

## **D**eciduous Shrubs

	<i>Description</i>
Alpine Currant	- small, blunt lobed, rounded, rich-green leaves; slender branches; yellowish-green flowers produce red mealy fruits mid-summer
Althea Pee Gee Hydrangea	- large, pyramidal clusters of snowy white flowers during mid- to late summer fade to rusty-pink as they age; oval, dark green leaves; slender, erect stems
American Elderberry	- spreading; tropical looking foliage; creamy white flowers
Amur Maple	- lobed, toothed leaves; red fall color; small fragrant yellow flowers
Bluemist Spirea	- narrow, grayish-green leaves; stiff, slender stems; bright blue flowers
Buffaloberry	- dark green leaves with silvery undersides; red-brown stems; yellow flowers produce yellowish-red fruit early summer
Common Purple Lilac	- stout branches; fragrant, purple flowers mid-spring; thick, heart-shaped, bluish-green leaves
Coralberry	- low growing; small, pink-tinged or white flowers; berry-like fruit
Crimson King Maple	- purple foliage; slow growing
Gambel Oak	- irregular spreading branches; shiny, dark green leaves with rounded lobes or irregular depths
Gold Drop Potentilla (Cinquefoil)	- bright green, oblong leaflets; fine textured foliage; small intense yellow flowers
Koreanspice Viburnum	- single white flowers with strong, spicy scent mid-spring; broad, pointed oval, grayish-green leaves
Miss Kim Lilac	- thin, arching branches; dull green, pointed leaves; fragrant, pale lavender flowers
Ninebark Potentilla	- dense, finely branched shrub; nodding stems; peeling bark; small, dark green, blunt lobed leaves change to reddish-brown in fall; dome-like clusters of small, white flowers that pink as they age
Norway Columnare Maple	- dense foliage; small green flowers; slow grower; narrow
Peking Cotoneaster	- glossy green foliage; red in fall; black fruit
Red Sunset Maple	- upright, vigorous branching pattern; faster grower; red twigs/buds
Red Twig Dogwood	- red fall color; bright red winter twigs; thrives in cold

## **D**eciduous Shrubs (cont.)

	<i>Description</i>
Royal Redleaf Maple	- red or purple leafed form
Serviceberry	- foliage purplish then green to yellow/red in fall; white/pink flowers
Shrub Rose Willow	- wide, green leaves silvery underneath; catkins silvery; flattened, wide, twisted branches
Siberian Peashrub	- upright, olive green to golden branches with small spines; bright green, rounded leaflets; vibrant yellow, pea-like flowers in late spring
Smith Buckthorn	- rigid, upright, sprawling branches; dark green, oblong leaves turn bronze-yellow in fall; smooth, juicy, black fruit in late summer
Snowberry	- upright, spreading shrub; small, pink-tinged or white flowers; berry-like fruit; attracts birds
Spiraea	- generous quantities of white, pink or red flowers
Spreading Cotoneaster	- dark green leaves, closely set on branches; orange red in fall; bright red fruit
Sweet Mockorange	- small, erect shrub with many compact clusters of fragrant double flowers; narrow petals with pointed tips; deep green leaves
Wasatch Maple	- brilliant fall colors in yellow, orange, rose red
Western Sand Cherry	- grayish-green, oval leaves; spreading, upright branches; single white flowers in spring followed by purplish-black fruit in late summer; reddish foliage in fall
Yellow Flowering Currant	- broad, rounded shrub; small, bright yellow flowers; clove scent; pale green, rounded, three-lobed leaves; pea-size, purplish-black fruit late summer
Yellow Twig Dogwood	- yellow twigs and branches

**APPENDIX B  
COMMUNITY SHRUB  
AND GROUND  
COVER PALETTE**

**E**vergreen Shrubs

	<i>Description</i>
Alberta Spruce	<i>• compact, pyramidal tree; slow grower; soft, short needles</i>
Blue Star Juniper	<i>• irregular branching; silver blue</i>
Broadmoor Juniper	<i>• spreading branches grow upward from center then fall to ground to create a dense, mounding juniper; dark green foliage</i>
Cologreen Juniper	<i>• narrow, bright green column</i>
Columnar Hetz Juniper	<i>• rich green, dense column; foliage predominant; branchlets threadlike</i>
Cut-Leaf Mountain Mahogany	<i>• small, narrowly oval, dark green leaves that curl inward in drought conditions; small yellowish flowers in early spring</i>
Dwarf Alberta Spruce	<i>• compact, pyramidal tree; short, soft needles; bright green new, gray green mature</i>
Gnome Pyracantha	<i>• spreading, densely branched shrub; orange fruit; hardy</i>
Gray Glean Juniper	<i>• gray blue, symmetrical column; slow grower</i>
Hillspire Juniper	<i>• dark green; compact pyramid</i>
Manhattan Blue Juniper	<i>• blue-green; compact pyramid</i>
Medora Juniper	<i>• slow grower; narrow; dense; bluish green</i>
Pfitzer Juniper	<i>• feathery, gray green; sharp-needled foliage</i>
Privet Honeysuckle	<i>• low, spreading; stiff horizontal branches; dark green foliage</i>
Robusta Green Juniper	<i>• brilliant green; dense tufted column</i>
Sarcocoe Euonymus	<i>• upright, trailing stems; climbing, rounded, glossy green leaves; orange fruit in fall</i>
Skyrocket Juniper	<i>• narrowest blue-gray spire</i>
Smaragd Arbovitae	<i>• neat, dense growing; coneshaped; bold color thro winter</i>
Tammy Juniper	<i>• crowded, dark green foliage</i>
Tiny Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>• small, trumpet-like, reddish-pink flowers; sweet aroma; deep, bluish-green, narrowly oval leaves; sprawling branches</i>

**E**vergreen Shrubs [cont.]

Twainberry Honeysuckle

Welchii Juniper

Wichita Blue Juniper

Yucca

*Description*

- *upright, oval shaped shrub erect branches; bright green, rounded to oval leaves; pairs of creamy yellow, tubular flowers; shiny black berries; reddish floral leaflets*
- *silvery green; very narrow spire*
- *broad, silver blue pyramid*
- *tough, sword-shaped leaves; whitish flowers*

## Ground Covers

	<i>Description</i>
Burgundy Glow Ajuga	• spreads quickly; mat of dark green leaves; blue flowers
Creeping Phlox	• tall; narrow, evergreen leaves; profusion of flowers in spring
Dwarf Periwinkle	• miniature, except leaves often oblong; lavender blue, white or variegated flowers
Goldmoss Stonecrop	• tall evergreen; upright branchlets; tiny, light green leaves; clustered yellow flowers
Hardy Iceplant	• hardy; most useful; colorful
Himalayan Border Jewel	• bright green, slender foliage forms thick beds; turns coppery-red in fall; can be aggressive
Kinnikinnick	• glossy, bright green, leathery leaves turn red in winter; white or pinkish flowers
Lily of the Valley	• small, fragrant, drooping, waxy white, bell-shaped flowers above broad basal leaves
Maiden Pink	• dark green foliage w/touch of red; pink to crimson flowers
Purple Leaf Wintercreeper	• sprawling, even; dark purple leaves in fall/winter
Pussytoes	• slowly spreads woolly foliage; furry puffs of pinkish white flowers
Rocky Mountain Columbine	• hardy; lacy foliage; flowers in pastels, deeper shades and white; attract hummingbirds
Snow-in-Summer	• spreads dense, tufty mats of silvery gray leaves; masses of snow white flowers
Woolly Thyme	• flat to undulating mat; small, gray, woolly leaves; pinkish flowers