# Low-Impact Development Planting Guide

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#### Stormwater & Low-Impact Development in Arid Regions & Utah

Rapid population growth and development is placing pressure on the limited water resources in Western states. Urbanization increases impervious surfaces preventing precipitation from infiltrating into the ground effectively, which results in changes to hydrologic conditions with higher runoff volumes and higher peak flows. Stormwater flows across impervious surfaces transporting urban pollutants and discharging them into receiving waters. As cities grow, the amount of pollution entering waterways increases in turn. A rapid transition from undeveloped to developed environments is occurring across the state of Utah.

In Utah, natural landscapes and agricultural lands are being developed rapidly to accommodate population growth. Undeveloped areas have natural ground cover, including soil and plants to help infiltrate water and decrease the amount of runoff that leaves a site during precipitation events (Figure 1). Plants use a portion of the water, then transpire and evaporate the rest back into the surrounding environment in a process known as evapotranspiration. In arid and semi-arid climates, evapotranspiration accounts for the highest percentage of water leaving an undeveloped, natural system. A much smaller portion of water is stored in soil or infiltrates down to recharge ground aquifers. Only a small percentage of water leaves a site as runoff. In undeveloped watersheds, runoff gradually drains across the landscape to waterways.

In developed areas, much of the natural ground cover is replaced with impervious surfaces such as roads, rooftops, and parking lots. Precipitation cannot easily soak through impervious surfaces causing more water to leave the system as runoff, while the decrease in vegetation results in a loss to total evapotranspiration (Figure 1).

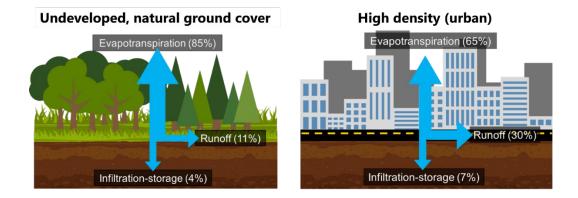


Figure 1. Magnitude of hydrologic pathways in undeveloped and urban land uses in arid regions.

Many urban watersheds use traditional "collect-and convey" pipe drainage systems, which carry large volumes of stormwater directly to surface waters, often without any form of water treatment. Precipitation falls on impervious surfaces, then flows to pipes or drains in designated collection areas. The water is either piped directly to outlets in waterbodies or injected into stormwater collection systems underground. Water that is not captured by these systems, infiltrated into the ground, or evaporated flows across impervious surfaces eventually entering waterways as urban runoff.

The hydrologic impacts of urbanization are well-documented, including higher runoff volumes and more frequent and higher peak flows (D.B. Booth, 1997; Konrad & Booth, 2002). Higher runoff volumes send pulses of energy through a system increasing stream channel erosion and pollutant loading. Stormwater runoff flows quickly over impervious surfaces picking up and discharging urban pollutants—such as oils, chemicals, sediment, microplastics, and organic materials that impair water quality—into surface waters.

#### Benefits of LID

A low-impact development (LID) approach to stormwater management aims to mimic predevelopment hydrologic conditions and utilizes stormwater as a resource to retain precipitation onsite longer. Low-impact development techniques are used to improve infiltration, evapotranspiration, and the harvesting and/or reuse of runoff. The focus of LID practices is to preserve, restore, and create green spaces using regional and site-specific soils and vegetation to help capture and collect stormwater.

Using LID practices reduces development impacts, while restoring natural hydrologic conditions and providing aesthetic benefits. The use of LID provides many benefits, including lower runoff volumes and peak flows, less impervious surfaces, more vegetation, fewer pipes and underground stormwater infrastructure, better water quality and habitat protection, decreases in the urban heat-island effect, and less erosion of stream channels.

Urban environments in the southwestern U.S. have a small but disproportionate impact on water quality. Urban runoff is considered one of the leading sources of anthropogenic water quality impairment behind agricultural runoff. The volume of runoff discharged into urbaninterfacing waterbodies creates significant water quality issues. Properly managing stormwater in water-limited landscapes is crucial for long-term water quality and habitat protection. Many Utah counties are experiencing, or soon will be, the growing challenge of stormwater management as more landscapes transition from undeveloped to developed. Implementing sustainable stormwater management practices, such as low-impact development (LID) in areas expected to see exponential growth in the next 25 years is critical to avoid the expensive and difficult task of restoring impaired waters.

# **Benefits of Vegetation in LID Design**

Vegetation is an important part of the success of BMPs. Plants can be selected to provide specific benefits such as pollutant uptake, erosion protection, increased percolation, wildlife habitat, aesthetic appeal, and heat reduction.

| Table 1. Adapted from | n DWQ's LID Manual | ("A Guide to LID," | " 2020, pgs. 39-40) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|

| Benefit                       | Purpose  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Pollutant Reduction           | <ul> <li>Uptake pollutants through their root systems and utilize the contaminants to promote vegetative growth above ground.</li> <li>Break down otherwise harmful pollutants and either minimize pollutants to acceptable levels or reduce them altogether.</li> </ul>   |
| Protects Soil from<br>Erosion | <ul> <li>Providing protective cover.</li> <li>Slow down runoff and holding soil in place, so fewer soil particles carried downstream and surface water can soak into the soil.</li> <li>Roots help to bind the soil, reducing wind and water displacement.</li> <li>Roots help to stabilize embankments and slopes.</li> </ul> |
| Increase Percolation<br>Rates | • Voids created in the soil by plants allow water to move more freely for plant uptake or groundwater infiltration.  |
| Wildlife Habitat              | <ul> <li>Plants offer wildlife food, shelter, water, and space needed to exist.</li> <li>When wildlife occupies the area, they contribute to vegetation distribution and help to control growth.</li> </ul>  |
| Aesthetics/Mental<br>Health   | <ul> <li>Add beauty and aesthetics to the landscape.</li> <li>Makes BMPs more visually pleasing and increases acceptance of BMP practices within urbanized areas.</li> <li>In increasingly urbanized and developed areas, they provide respite and a sense of connectivity to nature.</li> </ul>                               |
| Heat Reduction                | • Mitigate the effect of heat islands created by development through increased shading and green spaces.   |

| • | Plants near buildings help provide shade and insulation, which |
|---|--|
|   | creates a cooling effect and helps to mitigate cooling costs   |
|   | from urban living.   |

#### **Vegetation Considerations**

There are many factors that can influence the establishment and longevity of plants used with LID practices. Some of the most important factors to consider include site conditions and plants adaptability to various conditions, water needs, soil needs, ability to tolerate pollutants, heat, cold, wind, flooding, and drought.

#### Site and Growing Conditions

It is important to match the needs of selected plants to site conditions. Urban environments can create microclimates when sunlight and heat absorb into roadways and reflect off pavement, concrete, and glass. Increasing temperatures due to the urban heat island effect can cause increases in evapotranspiration rates. Development disturbs soils causing changes in natural drainage patters and soil porosity and structure. Plants need to be tolerant of and adaptable to changing site conditions due to urban pollution (e.g., salts, poor air quality, grease, etc.), temperature fluctuations, and nutrient and water availability. Native species are a good choice because they are better adapted to changing site conditions, but plants that are highly tolerant of a variety of soils and frequent water and temperature changes may also be suitable.

#### Water Needs

In arid to semi-arid climates, such as Utah, a plant's water needs and ability to withstand periods of drought is particularly important. Fluctuation in soil moisture is common in desert environments. Additionally, water restrictions are common during periods of drought. Plants that need less water or that are tolerant of drought will be less stressed as well as conserve water. On the other hand, plants that can withstand saturated soils, flooding, and ponding are well suited to LID practices designed to increase stormwater infiltration rates.

#### Soil Needs

Plants have soils preferences including consistency, drainage, and pH. It is important to consider these factors when selecting plants for a site. Natural and/or engineered soils may need to be enhanced to help plants establish and succeed. Some plants are nitrogen fixers and can work symbiotically with soil microbes to improve soil naturally. Soil porosity and structure will impact drainage and infiltration. Soil structure also impacts plants' root systems and ability to withstand various stormwater volumes and velocities.

## Pollution Tolerance

Tolerance to salts is an important factor in plant selection for urban environments. Some plants prefer slightly saline environments and are good choices for LID practices in sites where salt concentrations are higher in stormwater runoff.

Air pollution tolerance should also be considered. Some plants prefer environments with higher carbon concentrations and would be ideal for urban areas. Plants can also play an role in CO2 sequestration.

#### Heat, Cold, and Wind Tolerance

A plant's ability to survive local climate is key to its survival. Selected plants should be adapted to or tolerant of seasonal temperature changes, including maximum and minimum temperatures, and exposure to direct sun, frost, snow, and wind. The DWQ has developed a <u>map</u> of plant hardiness zones that labels areas in Utah according to their lowest annual minimum temperature. Plants should only be grown their identified hardiness zones.

Heat tolerance is also an important factor in plant survival. Consider the average number of days the site location experiences extreme heat when selecting plants. The urban heat island effect, as well as impervious and reflective surfaces, may exacerbate temperatures on site. Drought conditions and increased evapotranspiration will play a larger role in especially hot and dry desert regions.

The Utah DWQ recommends the following steps when selecting vegetation for specific LID BMP types ("A Guide to LID," 2020, pg. 44):

- 1. Consider consulting relevant professionals such as engineers, landscape architects, and/or horticulturalists to help select plants and design each BMP.
- 2. Identify the hardiness zone(s) at the site.
- 3. Identify which BMPs will be used.
- 4. Determine if there are any microclimates within the site that need to be considered.
- Identify plants that will best work for the BMP based on the hardiness zone and site's microclimates.
- Develop a landscape plan that considers site conditions, erosion protection, pollutant mitigation, human use of and interaction with the site, creation of wildlife habitat, aesthetics, and site and BMP maintenance.

#### **LID Planting Guide Development**

The purpose of this planting guide is to help stormwater professionals select the best plants for the LID-type they are designing as well as the plant's desired benefits and qualities. This guide was designed to supplement the Utah Division of Water Quality's "Utah Plant

Selection Matrix by Climate Zone and BMP" list included in their LID manual called "A Guide

to Low Impact Development within Utah."

## **Plant List Keys**

Use these keys to interpret the following plant lists for each LID type.

For the Zone, refer to the Plant Hardiness Zone map.

Each plants soil needs are classified by type followed by a comma and the specialties.

- Soil types: variety, sandy, clay, loam, gravel, rocky
- Soil specialties: rich, dry, wet, hummusy, peaty, acidic, alkaline

Each plants water needs are classified by the amount followed by a comma and the drainage type.

- Amounts: low, moderate, high
- Drainages: well-drained, consistently moist •

For the Drought Tolerant, Erosion Control, and Flooding Tolerant columns:

Y = yesN = no

# Plant Type:

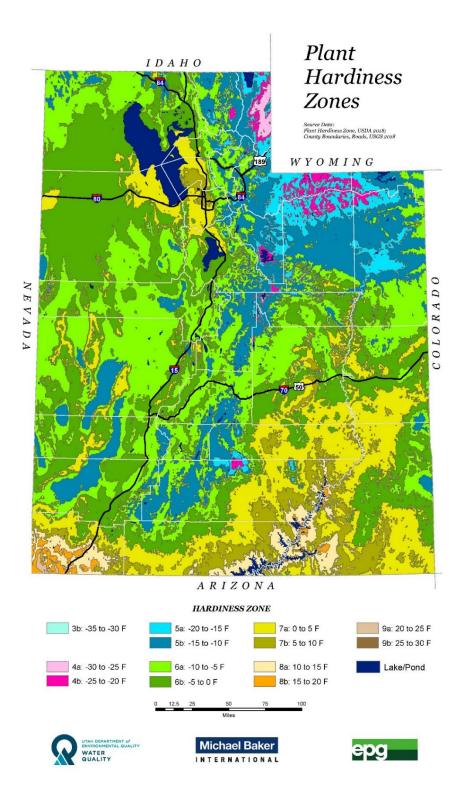
T = treeSH = shrubG = grassP = perennialGC = groundcoverV = vineC = cactusSU = succulent

Growth Rate: S = slowM = moderateF = fast

Light Needs:

 $\circ$  = full sun to part shade

- $\circ =$  full sun
- $\bullet$  = full shade



#### **Bioretention Cells & Rain Gardens**

#### **Bioretention Cells**

Bioretention cells are shallow bioretention areas with a distinct boundary, such as a curb or wall, designed to retain a predetermined volume of runoff. Retaining stormwater allows it to slowly infiltrate into the soil and gives plants an opportunity to naturally treat the water through nutrient and pollutant uptake. The most effective bioretention cells are aesthetically pleasing, while properly retaining their design volume of runoff.

Designs can include drainage systems or use native or engineered layers of soil, sand, and aggregate to achieve the desired infiltration rate. Soil layers may also provide water storage. It is important for the design to support vegetation and landscape features. Carefully selecting plants for their desired benefits will provide the best opportunity for nutrient and pollutant uptake as well as aesthetic appeal.

#### Primary Functions:

- Bioretention
- Volume retention
- Biofiltration

#### Benefits:

- Reduces and treats runoff from the surrounding area.
- Can be integrated into densely developed urban settings.
- Increases biodiversity & habitat in urban areas.
- Increases green space in developed areas.
- Can be designed to provide traffic calming in residential areas.

## Pollutant Removal:

Bioretention cells are particularly effective at removing pollutants from stormwater.

| Pollutant  | Effectiveness |
|------------|---------------|
| Sediment   | High          |
| Nutrients  | High          |
| Metals     | High          |
| Bacteria   | High          |
| Oil/Grease | High          |

# Maintenance Requirements:

Table 2. The following table has been remade from the DWQ's bioretention maintenance activity table in their LID manual ("A Guide to LID," 2020, pg. C-14).

| Inspection   | Frequency                                     | Maintenance Activity   | Effort   |
|--|---|--|----------|
| Inspect for adequate<br>vegetative coverage, and<br>impaired or failing vegetation.            | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Reseed/replant barren spots.<br>Notify the engineer if failing<br>vegetation persists.   | Low      |
| Inspect for trash and debris<br>within basin and at inlet and<br>outlet structures.            | Semiannual<br>(Spring,<br>Fall), as<br>needed | Remove and dispose of trash and debris.  | Low      |
| Inspect for large deposits of sediment on bottom indicating soil clogging.                     | Semiannual<br>(Spring,<br>Fall), as<br>needed | Remove and dispose of built-<br>up sediment when buildup<br>causes reduction in size of<br>basin or if buildup results in<br>standing water. Notify the<br>engineer in the case of<br>standing water as it may<br>indicate clogging within the<br>basin's soil layers. | Low      |
| Inspect for standing water<br>within bioretention cell or<br>within observation well.          | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Notify the engineer for further inspection.  | Moderate |
| Inspect for failure of<br>additional features such as<br>underdrains or irrigation<br>systems. | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Repair as needed.  | Moderate |

## Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are shallow bioretention areas designed to retain a predetermined volume of runoff, allowing it to slowly infiltrate into the soil and giving plants an opportunity to naturally treat the water through nutrient and pollutant uptake. These BMPs differ from bioretention cells because they are not constrained by a definitive boundary. The most effective rain gardens are aesthetically pleasing, while properly retaining their design volume of runoff.

Designs can include drainage systems or use native or engineered layers of soil, sand, and aggregate to achieve the desired infiltration rate. Soil layers may also provide water storage. It is important for the design to support vegetation and landscape features. Carefully selecting plants for their desired benefits will provide the best opportunity for nutrient and pollutant uptake as well as aesthetic appeal.

#### Primary Functions:

- Bioretention
- Volume retention
- Biofiltration

#### Benefits:

- Reduces and treats runoff from the surrounding area.
- Native, drought tolerant plants in rain gardens typically require little to no maintenance once established.
- Provides shade and local cooling effects.
- Neighborhood greening and aesthetic benefits.

#### Pollutant Removal:

Rain gardens are particularly effective at removing pollutants from stormwater.

| Pollutant | Effectiveness |
|-----------|---------------|
| Sediment  | High          |
| Nutrients | High          |

| Metals            | High |
|-------------------|------|
| Bacteria          | High |
| <b>Oil/Grease</b> | High |

# Maintenance Requirements:

Table 2. The following table has been remade from the DWQ's rain gardens maintenance activity table in their LID manual ("A Guide to LID," 2020, pg. C-7-8).

| Inspection   | Frequency                                     | Maintenance Activity   | Effort   |
|--|---|--|----------|
| Inspect for adequate<br>vegetative coverage, and<br>impaired or failing vegetation.            | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Reseed/replant barren spots.<br>Notify the engineer if failing<br>vegetation persists.   | Low      |
| Inspect side slopes for<br>erosion, rilling, and<br>sloughing.                                 | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Regrade side slope if<br>sloughing does not impact<br>slope stability. Notify the<br>engineer if side slope stability<br>has been compromised and is<br>affecting the functionality of<br>the basin.   | Low      |
| Inspect for trash and debris within basin and at inlet and outlet structures.                  | Semiannual<br>(Spring,<br>Fall), as<br>needed | Remove and dispose of trash and debris.  | Low      |
| Inspect for large deposits of sediment on bottom indicating soil clogging.                     | Semiannual<br>(Spring,<br>Fall), as<br>needed | Remove and dispose of built-<br>up sediment when buildup<br>causes reduction in size of<br>basin or if buildup results in<br>standing water. Notify the<br>engineer in the case of<br>standing water as it may<br>indicate clogging within the<br>basin's soil layers. | Low      |
| Inspect for standing water<br>within bioretention cell or<br>within observation well.          | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Notify the engineer for further inspection.  | Moderate |
| Inspect for failure of<br>additional features such as<br>underdrains or irrigation<br>systems. | Semiannual<br>(Spring, Fall)                  | Repair as needed.  | Moderate |

# **Plant Selection**

Both bioretention cells and rain gardens are used to increase infiltration and nutrient uptake. A variety of plants can provide these benefits including trees, shrubs, grasses, and other plants suitable for the local climate. Both BMPs usually receive more stormwater runoff pollution due to being located near roadways. They also receive water from every storm event. Therefore, the best plants for bioretention cells and rain gardens:

- Can tolerate moist to boggy soils.
- Can tolerate salts and urban pollutants.
- Can uptake nutrients well.
- Can neutralize pollutants well.

Plant Lists for Bioretention & Rain Gardens

|   | Bioretention & Rain Garden Plants List |       |                   |                    |                        |             |                          |             |                 |                                 |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|-------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Scientific Name -<br>Common Name  | Plant Type                             | Zone  | Drought Tolerance | Flooding Tolerance | <b>Erosion Control</b> | Growth Rate | Mature Size (HxW)        | Light Needs | Soil Needs      | Water Needs                     | Native                                 | Benefits  |  |  |
| Acer ginnala -<br>Amur Maple  | т                                      | 3b-8a | Y                 |                    |                        |             | H = 15-20'<br>W = 15-20' | 0           | Clay, rich      | Consistently<br>moist           | NE Asia, NW<br>United States           |   |  |  |
| Acer glabrum -<br>Rocky Mountain Maple                                      | т                                      | 5a-9b | Y                 |                    |                        |             | H = 10-30'<br>W = 10-30' | 0           |                 | Low                             | Utah                                   | Adaptable to salt   |  |  |
| Acer macrophyllum -<br>Big Leaf Maple                                       | т                                      | 6a-7b |                   |                    |                        |             | H = 40-75'<br>W = 40-75' | 0           | Variety, acidic | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | British<br>Columbia, S<br>Alaska to CA |   |  |  |
| Acer rubrum -<br>Red Maple  | т                                      | 3b-9b | Y                 | Y                  |                        | М           | H = 40-70'<br>W = 30-50' | 0           | Variety, acidic | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | E & central<br>North America           | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Cold tolerant<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Attracts birds                                   |  |  |
| Acer saccharinum -<br>Silver Maple  | т                                      | 4a-9b | Y                 | Y                  |                        | F           | H = 50-80'<br>W = 35-70' | 0           | Variety         | Moderate                        | E North<br>America                     | Adaptable to salt<br>Urban, air pollution tolerant  |  |  |
| Acer tataricum -<br>Tatarian Maple  | т                                      | 3b-8b | Y                 |                    |                        | М           | H = 25-30'<br>W = 25'    | 0           | Variety         | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | SE Europe, W<br>Asia                   | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Urban pollution tolerant   |  |  |
| Acer tataricum 'GarAnn' PP 15,023 -<br>HOT WINGS® Tatarian maple            | т                                      | 4a-9b | Y                 |                    |                        | м           | H = 15-25'<br>W = 15-20' | 0           | Variety         | Moderate                        | SE Europe, W<br>Asia                   | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Urban pollution tolerant<br>Attracts pollinators<br>Wildlife resistant |  |  |
| Acer x freemanii 'Jeffersred' -<br>Autumn Blaze Maple                       | т                                      | 3b-8b | Y                 | γ                  |                        | F           | H = 40-55'<br>W = 30-40' | $\sim$      | Acidic          | High, well-<br>drained          | Cultivated                             | Urban pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant  |  |  |
| Aesculus hippocastanum -<br>Horsechestnut                                   | т                                      | 3b-8b |                   |                    |                        | М           | H = 50-75'<br>W = 40-65' | 0           | Rich            | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | SE Europe, Asia                        | Rabbit resistant<br>Attracts pollinators  |  |  |
| Aesculus x arnoldiana 'Autumn Splendor' -<br>Autumn Splendor Horse Chestnut | т                                      | 4a-7b | N                 |                    |                        | М           | H = 35' x 30'            | 0           | Variety         | Moderate,<br>consistently moist |  | Urban pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators, wildlife                                  |  |  |
| Alnus sinuata -<br>Sitka Alder  | т                                      | 4a-5b |                   |                    | Y                      | F           | H = 3-20'<br>W = 6-10'   | 0           | Variety, clay   | Consistently<br>moist           | W North<br>America                     | Bioremediation<br>Pioneer species   |  |  |

| Betula nigra -<br>River Birch<br>Betula occidentalis -           | т | 4a-9b          | Y<br>Y | Y<br>Y | Y | F | H = 40-70'<br>W = 40-60'<br>H = 10-40'<br>W = 10-30' | 0 | Variety, rich,<br>acidic<br>Variety | High, consistently<br>moist<br>Moderate,<br>consistently moist | Utah, W North<br>America, S               | Adaptable to salt<br>Heat tolerant<br>Urban, air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds, pollinators<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Wind tolerant |
|--|---|----------------|--------|--------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Water Birch<br>Betula papyrifera -<br>Paper Birch                | T | 3a-5b<br>3b-6b |        |        | Y | F | H = 50-70'<br>W = 25-50'                             | 0 | Variety                             | Moderate, well-<br>drained                                     | Canada<br>North America                   | Ornamental<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Pioneer species<br>Deer resistant   |
| Betula pendula -<br>Silver Birch                                 | т | 3b-6b          |        |        |   | F | H = 30-40'<br>W = 15-30'                             | 0 | Variety, rich                       | Moderate, well-<br>drained                                     | Europe, Asia, W<br>Siberia                | Wind tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Pioneer species<br>Deer resistant   |
| Betula pubescens -<br>White Birch                                | т | 3b-3b          |        | Y      |   | F | H = 30-65'<br>W = 32'                                | 0 | Variety, acidic                     | High, consistently<br>moist                                    | N & central<br>Europe, Russia,<br>Siberia | Wind tolerant<br>Wetland plant<br>Nitrogen fixer<br>Pioneer species<br>Attracts wildlife   |
| Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' -<br>Pyramidal European Hornbeam   | т | 4a-8b          | Y      |        |   | М | H = 30-45'<br>W = 20-35'                             | 0 | Variety                             | Low, well-drained  | E, S, & central<br>Europe; W Asia         | Urban pollution tolerant   |
| Carya illinoinensis -<br>Pecan                                   | т | 5a-9b          |        |        |   | М | H = 40-100'<br>W = 30-50'                            |   | Variety,<br>humusy, rich            | Moderate, well-<br>drained                                     | S North<br>America                        | Heat, cold tolerant<br>Urban pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Pest resistant  |
| Celtis occidentalis -<br>Common Hackberry                        | т | 4a-9b          | Y      | Y      |   | F | H = 40-60'<br>W = 40-60'                             | 0 | Variety, rich                       | Low, well-drained  | E & central<br>North America              | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Heat, cold, wind tolerant<br>Urban pollution tolerant<br>Attracts pollinators, wildlife               |
| Celtis occidentalis 'Prairie Pride' -<br>Prairie Pride Hackberry | т | 3b-9b          | Y      | Y      |   | м | H = 50-60'<br>W = 40-50'                             | 0 | Variety                             | Low, well-drained  | E & central<br>North America              | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Heat, cold, wind tolerant<br>Urban pollution tolerant<br>Attracts birds  |
| Cercis canadensis -<br>Eastern Redbud                            | т | 5a-9b          | Y      |        |   | М | H = 20-30'<br>W = 25-35'                             | 0 | Variety, acidic,<br>alkaline        | Moderate, well-<br>drained                                     | E & central<br>North America              | Urban pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators, wildlife   |
| Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' -<br>Forest Pansy Redbud        | т | 5a-9b          |        |        |   | м | H = 20-30'<br>W = 25-35'                             | 0 | Variety                             | Moderate, well-<br>drained                                     | E & central<br>North America              | Urban pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators, wildlife   |

|                                      |   |       |   |   |     | H = 6-8'             |                   | Variaty              | Moderate, well-    | E & central   | Ornamental                                |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|-----|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Cercis canadensis 'Ruby Falls' -     |   |       |   |   | М   | H = 6-8'<br>W = 4-6' | 0                 | Variety,<br>alkaline | drained            | North America | Deer resistant                            |
| Ruby Falls Redbud                    | Т | 6a-9b |   |   |     | VV - 4-0             |                   | dikuline             | arainea            | North America | Attracts pollinators                      |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Adaptable growing conditions              |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Heat, cold tolerant                       |
|                                      |   |       | Y |   | м   | H = 8-12'            | 0                 | Variety              | Moderate           |               | Urban pollution tolerant                  |
|                                      |   |       |   |   | 141 | W = 8-15'            | U                 | valiety              | Moderate           |               | Ornamental                                |
| Cercis canadensis 'The Rising Sun' - |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Deer resistant                            |
| Rising Sun Redbud                    | Т | 6a-9b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Attracts pollinators                      |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Urban pollution tolerant                  |
|                                      |   |       | Y |   | м   | H = 12-15'           | 0                 | Variety              | Low, well-drained  | Europe to     | Ornamental                                |
| Cotinus coggygria 'Grace' -          |   |       | • |   |     | W = 12-20'           | $\cup$            | Variety              | Low, wen aramed    | central China | Deer resistant                            |
| American Smoke Tree, Grace           | Т | 5a-8b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Attracts pollinators                      |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Urban pollution tolerant                  |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     | H = 10-15'           |                   |                      |                    | Europe to     | Ornamental                                |
|                                      |   |       | Υ |   | М   | W = 10-20'           | $\langle \rangle$ | Variety              | Low, well-drained  | central China | Disease resistant                         |
| Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple' -   |   |       |   |   |     | 10 10                |                   |                      |                    |               | Deer, pest resistant                      |
| Royal Purple Smoketree               | Т | 5a-8b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Attracts pollinators                      |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Wind tolerant                             |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     | H = 10-25'           |                   |                      | Moderate, well-    |               | Urban, air pollution tolerant             |
|                                      |   |       | Υ | Υ |     | W = 10-25'           | 0                 | Variety              | drained            | United States | Ornamental                                |
| Crataegus douglasii -                | _ |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Wetland plant                             |
| Black/ Douglas Hawthorn              | Т | 4a-6b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Attracts birds, pollinators               |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Adaptable growing conditions              |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Adaptable to salt                         |
|                                      |   |       | Υ |   | F   | H = 50-70'           |                   | Variety,             | Moderate,          |               | Heat, cold, wind tolerant                 |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     | W = 35-50'           |                   | humusy               | consistently moist | S Canada      | Urban, air pollution tolerant             |
| Fraxinus pennsylvanica -             |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Deer, rabbit resistant                    |
| Green Ash                            | Т | 3b-9b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Attracts birds, pollinators               |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Adaptable to salt                         |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Heat tolerant                             |
|                                      |   |       | Υ |   | S   | H = 50-100'          |                   | Variety, rich,       | Moderate, well-    | S China       | Urban, air pollution tolerant             |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     | W = 30-60'           |                   | acidic, alkaline     | drained            |               | Ornamental                                |
| Ginkgo biloba -                      | - |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Disease resistant                         |
| Maidenhair Tree                      | Т | 3b-8b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Deer, pest resistant<br>Adaptable to salt |
|                                      |   |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               |   |
|                                      |   |       | v |   |     | H = 30-50'           |                   | Variaty              | Law                |               | Heat tolerant                             |
| Ginkgo biloba 'Fairmount' -          |   |       | Υ |   | М   | W = 8-30'            | 0                 | Variety              | Low                |               | Urban, air pollution tolerant             |
| -                                    | - |       |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Ornamental                                |
| Fairmount Ginkgo                     | Т | 5a-8b |   |   |     |                      |                   |                      |                    |               | Deer resistant                            |

| Ginkgo biloba 'PNI 2720' -<br>Princeton Sentry Ginkgo              | т  | 3b-8b | Y |   |   | s | H = 40-50'<br>W = 20-30' |   | Variety, acidic,<br>alkaline | Low                        |                          | Adaptable to salt<br>Heat tolerant<br>Urban, air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer, rabbit resistant                        |
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| Gleditsia triacanthos 'Impcole' -<br>Imperial Honeylocust          | T  | 4a-8b | Y |   |   | F | H = 30-40'<br>W = 25-35' | 0 | Variety, rich                | Low, well-drained          | US cultivar              | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Heat, cold, wind tolerant<br>Urban, air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant  |
| Gleditsia triacanthos 'Shademaster' -<br>Shademaster Honeylocust   | т  | 5a-8b | Y |   |   | F | H = 45-70'<br>W = 30-50' | 0 | Variety                      | Low, well-drained          |                          | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Heat, cold, wind tolerant<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant                              |
| Amelanchier alnifolia -<br>Saskatoon Serviceberry                  | sн | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y | м | H = 10-30'<br>W = 5-10'  | 0 | Variety                      | Low, well-drained          |                          | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Heat, cold tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Attracts pollinators                     |
| Amelanchier alnifolia 'Obelisk' -<br>Standing Ovation Serviceberry | SН | 3b-8b |   |   |   | М | H = 12-15'<br>W = 3-6'   | ं | Variety                      | Moderate, well-<br>drained |                          | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Heat, cold tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Attracts pollinators  |
| Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima' -<br>Brilliant Red Chokeberry | SH | 4a-9b | Y | Y | Y | S | H = 5-8'<br>W = 3-5'     | 0 | Variety, peaty               | Moderate, well-<br>drained | E North<br>America       | Adaptable to salt<br>Urban, air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Wetland plant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds, pollinators |
| Aronia melanocarpa var. elata -<br>Black Chokeberry                |    | 4a-9b | Y | Y | Y | М | H = 5-8'<br>W = 5-10'    | 0 | Variety, peaty               | Low, well-drained          | E North<br>America       | Ornamental<br>Wetland plant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds, pollinators   |
| Artemisia filifolia -<br>Sand Sagebrush                            | SН | 4a-8b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 3-6'<br>W = 3-5'     | े | Sandy, loam                  | Low, well-drained          | Utah, W United<br>States | Adaptable growing conditions<br>Adaptable to salt<br>Heat, cold tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds                       |
| Artemisia nova -<br>Black Sagebrush                                | SН | 3b-6b | Y |   |   |   | H = 10-24"<br>W = 12-24" | ं | Variety,<br>alkaline         | Low, well-drained          | Utah, W United<br>States | Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators   |
| Atriplex canescens -<br>Four-Wing Saltbrush                        | SH | 6a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 1-7'<br>W = 3-7"     | ं | Variety,<br>alkaline         | Low, well-drained          | Utah, W United<br>States | Adaptable to salt<br>Ornamental<br>Bioremediation<br>Attracts pollinators  |

| Berberis aquifolium -<br>Barberry   | SH | 5a-8b | γ |   |   | S | H = 3-6'<br>W = 2-5'     | ٠       | Variety, rich,<br>acidic | Well-drained                | N North<br>America   | Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds, pollinators                     |
|---|----|-------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Berberis aquifolium repens -<br>Creeping Oregon Grape                         | SH | 5a-8b | Y |   | Y | м | H = 12-18"<br>W = 12-18" | े<br>•  | Variety, rich,<br>acidic | Well-drained                |  | Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators, wildlife                  |
| Cotoneaster adpressus 'Little Gem' -<br>Little Gem Cotoneaster                | SH | 5a-8b | Y |   |   |   |                          | 0       |                          | Low                         |  |   |
| Cotoneaster divaricatus -<br>Spreading Cotoneaster                            | SН | 4a-7b |   |   |   |   | H = 5-6'<br>W = 6-8'     | 0       |                          | Moderate                    |  | Attracts pollinators  |
| Cotoneaster integerrimus -<br>European Cotoneaster                            | SH | 3b-5b | Y |   |   |   | H = 8-12'<br>W = 12-15'  | 0       | Loam                     | Moderate                    |  | Adaptable growing conditions  |
| Cotoneaster racemiflorus var. soongoricus<br>-<br>Sungari redbead cotoneaster | SH | 3b-8b | Y |   |   |   | H = 6-8'<br>W = 6-8'     | 0       | Variety                  | Low                         |  | Disease resistant<br>Deer, pest resistant<br>Attracts pollinators               |
| Acorus calamus -<br>Sweet Flag  | G  | 4a-9b |   | Y |   |   | H = 2-2.5'<br>W = 1.5-2' | 0       | Variety                  | High, consistently<br>moist | Europe, Asia,<br>North America                                       | Wetland plant   |
| Acorus gramineus -<br>Grassy-Leaved Sweet Flag                                | G  | 6a-9b |   | Y | Y |   | H = 6-12"<br>W = 6-12"   | 0       | Variety                  | High, consistently<br>moist | China, Japan,<br>Korea, India,<br>Thail&,<br>Myanmar,<br>Philippines | Wetland plant   |
| Agrostis sp<br>Redtop Bentgrass   | G  | 3b-6b |   | γ | Y |   | H = 3-4'                 | 0       | Variety                  |                             | Eurasia  | Adaptable to salt<br>Wetland plant  |
| Andropogon gerardii -<br>Big Blue Stem  | G  | 4a-9b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 4-6'<br>W = 2-3'     |         | Variety                  | Low                         | E North<br>America   | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant  |
| Andropogon gerardii 'PWIN01S' -<br>WINDWALKER® big bluestem                   | G  | 5a-8b |   |   |   |   | H = 60-72"<br>W = 18-24" | ं       | Variety                  | Moderate                    |  | Ornamental<br>Deer resistant  |
| Bouteloua gracilis -<br>Blue Grama  | G  | 3b-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 9-24"<br>W = 18-24"  | ं       | Variety                  | Low                         | W United<br>States   | Adaptable to salt<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds |
| Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' -<br>Blonde Ambition grama grass         | G  | 4a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 30-36"<br>W = 30-36" | 0       | Variety                  | Low                         | North America  | Deer resistant  |
| Buchloë dactyloides -<br>Buffalo Grass  | G  | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 2-5"<br>W = 72"      | ं       | Variety                  | Low                         | North America,<br>Great Plains                                       | Heat tolerant   |
| Buchloë dactyloides 'Cody' –<br>Cody Buffalo Grass                            | G  | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 4-6"<br>W = 72"      | $\odot$ | Variety                  | Low                         | North America,<br>Great Plains                                       | Heat tolerant   |

| Buchloë dactyloides 'Legacy' -   |   |       | Y |   |   | F | H = 4-6"                 |                   |                 |                                 |   | Atturnets binds  |
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| Legacy Buffalo Grass   | G | 3b-9b | Ŷ |   |   | г | W = 72"                  |                   | Clay, alkaline  | Low                             |   | Attracts birds   |
| Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Eldorado' -  |   |       | Y |   |   | м | H = 4-6'                 |                   | Variety         | Low                             |   | Attracts birds   |
| Eldorado Feather Reed Grass  | G | 4a-9b | - |   |   |   | W = 2-2.5'               | ••••              |                 |                                 |   |  |
| Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' -<br>Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass | G | 4a-9b | Y |   | Y | М | H = 3-5'<br>W = 1.5-2.5' | $\langle \rangle$ | Variety, rich   | Low                             | Europe, Asia                              | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant                   |
| Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Overdam' -<br>Overdam Feather Reed Grass             | G | 5a-9b | Y |   | γ | М | H = 3-5'<br>W = 2'       |                   | Variety, rich   | Low                             | Europe, Asia                              | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant                   |
| Calamagrostis brachytricha -<br>Korean feather reed grass                        | G | 4a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 24-40"<br>W = 20-24" | 0                 | Variety         | Low                             |   | Deer resistant   |
| Carex 'Silver Sceptre' –<br>Silver Scepter Sedge                                 | G | 5a-9b |   |   |   |   | H = 9-12"<br>W = 9-18"   | ullet             | Variety         | High                            | Japan                                     | Deer resistant   |
| Carex buchananii -<br>Fox Red Curly Sedge  | G | 4b-9b | Y |   |   | s | H = 2-3'<br>W = 2-3'     | 0                 | Variety, rich   | Consistently<br>moist           | New Zeal&                                 | Deer, rabbit resistant                                     |
| Carex lacustris -<br>Common Lake Sedge   | G | 5a-7b |   | Y |   | м | H = 20-50"               | 0                 | Clay            | High, consistently<br>moist     | North America                             | Wetland plant<br>Attracts birds, pollinators               |
| Cephalanthus occidentalis -<br>Buttonbush  | G | 5a-9b |   | Y | Y |   | H = 5-12'                | 0                 | Humusy          | High                            | North America                             | Attracts pollinators                                       |
| Cynodon dactylon -<br>Bermuda Grass  | G | 7a-9b | Y |   | Y | F | H = 24"<br>W = 20"       | ं                 | Variety         | Low, moderate                   | Europe, Africa,<br>Australia, Asia        | Heat tolerant  |
| Decodon verticillatus -<br>Swamp Loosestrife                                     | G | 3b-9b |   | Y |   |   | H = 6-8'<br>W = 6-8'     | 0                 | Clay            | High, consistently<br>moist     | E & central<br>North America              | Wetland plant  |
| Deschampsia cespitosa 'Northern Lights' -<br>Northern Lights Tufted Hair Grass   | G | 4a-9b |   |   | Y | М | H = 1-3'<br>W = 1-3'     | 0                 | Variety, acidic | Moderate,<br>consistently moist |   | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds |
| Deschampsia cespitosa var. vivipara -<br>Tufted Hair Grass                       | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | H = 2-3'<br>W = 1-2'     | 0                 | Variety, rich   | High, consistently moist        |   | Air pollution tolerant<br>Attracts birds                   |
| Elocharis palustris -<br>Creeping Spike Rush                                     | G | 3b-8b |   | Y |   |   | H = 2-4'<br>W = 1-2'     | 0                 | Wet             | High, consistently<br>moist     | United States,<br>Canada,<br>Europe, Asia | Wetland plant  |
| Elodea canadensis -<br>Canadian Waterweed  | G | 4a-9b |   | Y |   |   | H = 3"<br>W = 12-36"     | ं                 | Wet             | High, consistently<br>moist     | North America,<br>S Canada                | Wetland plant  |
| Eriogonum caespitosum -<br>Mat Buckwheat   | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | H = 4''<br>W = 3'        | 0                 | Rocky           |                                 | W United<br>States                        | Cold tolerant<br>Attracts pollinators                      |
| Festuca spp<br>BioMeadow Fine Fescue Mix   | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | H = 8-12"<br>W = 6-8"    | 0                 |                 | Moderate                        |   | Adaptable to salt  |

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| Festuca arundinacea -           | _ |       |   |   |   |   | H = 24-36"            | 0   | Clay            | Moderate           |                 | Adaptable to salt           |
| Dwarf Tall Fescue               | G | 5a-8b |   |   |   |   | W = 12-18"            | •   |                 |                    |                 |                             |
| Festuca arundinacea 'Bolero' -  |   |       | Y |   |   | s | H = 2-3'              | 0   | Clay            | Moderate           |                 | Heat tolerant               |
| BioTurf Dwarf Fescue Mix        | G | 5a-8b |   |   |   |   | W = 12-18"            | 0   | ,               |                    |                 | Deer resistant              |
| Festuca arundinacea 'Bonsai' -  |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 24-36"            | 0   | Clay            | Moderate           |                 | Deer resistant              |
| Bonsai Dwarf Tall Fescue        | G | 5a-8b |   |   |   |   | W = 12-18"            | 0   | cidy            | Woderate           |                 |                             |
| Festuca glauca -                |   |       | v |   |   |   | H = 9-12"             |     | ) (             | Laure manufacture  |                 | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Blue Fescue                     | G | 4a-9b | Y |   |   |   | W = 12-18"            |     | Variety         | Low, moderate      |                 | Ornamental                  |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 |                    |                 | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Festuca glauca 'Boulder Blue' - |   |       | Υ |   |   |   | H = 6-15"             |     | Variety         | Low                |                 | Ornamental                  |
| Border Blue Fescue              | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | W = 6-12"             | ••• |                 |                    |                 | Deer resistant              |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 9-12"             |     |                 |                    |                 | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' -  |   |       | Υ |   |   | F | H = 9-12<br>W = 9-12" |     | Variety         | Low                |                 | Ornamental                  |
| Elijah Blue Fescue              | G | 4a-8b |   |   |   |   | W = 9-12"             |     |                 |                    |                 | Deer, rabbit resistant      |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 | Moderate,          |                 | Wetland plant               |
| Glyceria striata -              |   |       |   | Υ |   |   | H = 2-4'              |     | Variety, rich   | consistently moist | North America   | Deer resistant              |
| Fowl Manna Grass                | G | 3b-9b |   |   |   |   |                       | -   |                 | consistently moist |                 | Attracts birds, pollinators |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 2-3'              |     |                 |                    |                 | Adaptable to salt           |
| Helictotrichon sempervirens -   |   |       | Υ |   |   | М | H = 2-3<br>W = 2-3'   |     | Variety         | Moderate           |                 | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Blue Oat Grass                  | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | VV = 2-3              |     |                 |                    |                 | Deer, rabbit resistant      |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 4-6'              |     |                 | High, consistently | SE Canada,      | Heat tolerant               |
| Hibiscus laevis -               |   |       |   | Υ |   | F | W = 3-4'              | 0   | Variety, acidic | moist              | central & E     | Wetland plant               |
| Halberd-Leaved Rose Mallow      | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | W = 5 +               |     |                 | moist              | United State    | Attracts pollinators        |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 2-4'              |     |                 |                    | Korea, Japan,   | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Imperata cylindrica 'Rubra' -   |   |       | Υ |   |   |   | W = 2-4'              | 0   | Variety         | Low                | China, India, E | Ornamental                  |
| Japanese Blood Grass            | G | 5a-9b |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 |                    | Africa          |                             |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 2-4'              | -   |                 | High, consistently | Britain, E & S  |                             |
|                                 | _ |       |   | Υ | Υ |   | W = 2-4'              | 0   | Wet             | moist              | Africa,         | Wetland plant               |
| Juncus effusus - Common Rush    | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 |                    | Australia       |                             |
| Koeleria macrantha 'BarKoel' -  |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 4-18"             | 0   | Variety         | Moderate           |                 |                             |
| Turtleturf Prairie Junegrass    | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   | W = 4-8"              | 0   | , anoth         | intederate         |                 |                             |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 |                    |                 | Heat, wind tolerant         |
|                                 |   |       | Y |   |   | F | H = 10-13'            |     | Variety         | Moderate           | Hybrid of Asian | Ornamental                  |
| Miscanthus x giganteus -        |   |       |   |   |   |   | W = 5'                | ·   | variety         | Moderate           | species         | Deer, rabbit resistant      |
| Giant Chinese Silver Grass      | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 |                    |                 | Attracts birds              |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 4-5'              |     |                 | Moderate,          |                 | Heat tolerant               |
| Miscanthus 'Purpurascens' -     |   |       | Υ |   |   |   | W = 2.5-3'            | 0   | Variety         | consistently moist | Africa, E Asia  | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Flame Grass                     | G | 4a-9b |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 | consistently molat |                 | Ornamental                  |
|                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   | H = 5-8'              |     |                 | High, consistently | Japan,          | Heat tolerant               |
| Miscanthus sacchariflorus -     |   |       |   | Υ | Υ |   | W = 3-4.5'            | 0   | Wet             | moist              | Manchuria,      | Air pollution tolerant      |
| Silver Banner Grass             | G | 5a-9b |   |   |   |   |                       |     |                 |                    | Korea, N China  | Ornamental                  |

|   |   |       | Y | Y | ,     | F | H = 3-5'             | 0                 | Loam          | Moderate           | Japan, China, | Heat tolerant<br>Air pollution tolerant |
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| Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio' -<br>Adagio Maiden Grass | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   | W = 3-4'             | 0                 |               |                    | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
| Addglo Malden Grass                                   | G | 50-90 |   |   | -     |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Deer resistant<br>Heat tolerant         |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   | H = 6-7'             |                   |               | Moderate, well-    | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Cabaret' -                       |   |       | Y | Y | '   I | F | W = 3-5'             | 0                 | Loam          | drained            | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
| Cabaret Japanese Silver Grass                         | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               | al alloca          |               | Deer resistant                          |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Gold Bar' -                      |   |       | Y |   |       |   | H = 4-5'             | 0                 | Variety       | Low, well-drained  | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
| Gold Bar Maiden Grass                                 | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   | W = 3-4'             | 0                 |               | ,                  | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Air pollution tolerant                  |
|   |   |       | Y | Y |       | м | H = 4-8'             | 0                 | Variety       | Moderate,          | Japan, China, | Ornamental                              |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus' -                   |   |       |   |   |       |   | W = 3-6'             | 0                 | 2             | consistently moist | Korea         | Deer resistant                          |
| Gracillimus Maiden Grass                              | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Attracts birds                          |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella' -                     |   |       | Y |   |       |   | H = 5-7'             | 0                 | Variety       | Low, well-drained  | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
| Graziella Maiden Grass                                | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   | W = 3-4'             | Ũ                 | -             |                    | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Adaptable to salt                       |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeder' -                   |   |       | Y |   |       |   | H = 6-8'             | $\langle \rangle$ | Variety, rich | Low, well-drained  | Asia          | Deer, rabbit resistant                  |
| Silver Feather Maiden Grass                           | G | 4a-9b |   |   |       |   | W = 4'               | •••               |               |                    |               | Attracts birds                          |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   | H = 4-9'             |                   |               | Moderate, well-    | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
|   |   |       | Υ |   | Ν     | N | H = 4-9"<br>W = 2-6' | 0                 | Variety       | drained            | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus' -                      |   |       |   |   |       |   | VV = 2-6             |                   |               | arainea            | Korea         | Deer resistant                          |
| Porcupine Grass                                       | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Attracts birds                          |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   | H = 5-9'             |                   |               |                    | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
|   |   |       | Υ | Y | ľ     | N | H = 3-9<br>W = 4-5'  | 0                 | Loam          | Low, well-drained  | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'varigatus' -                     |   |       |   |   |       |   | VV – 4-5             |                   |               |                    | Korea         | Deer resistant                          |
| Variegated Maiden Grass                               | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Attracts birds                          |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Pünktchen' LITTLE                |   |       | Y |   |       |   | H = 4-7'             | $\cap$            | Variety       | Low, well-drained  | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
| DOT -   |   |       | т |   |       |   | W = 4-6'             | 0                 | variety       | Low, weil-drumed   | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
| Little Dot Maiden Grass                               | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Attracts birds                          |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Heat tolerant                           |
|   |   |       |   |   |       |   | H = 4-6'             |                   |               |                    | Japan, China, | Air pollution tolerant                  |
|   |   |       | Υ | Y | ľ     | Ν | W = 2.5-4'           | 0                 | Loam          | Low, well-drained  | Korea         | Ornamental                              |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light' -                 | 1 |       |   |   |       |   | 2.3 4                |                   |               |                    | Nored         | Deer resistant                          |
| Morning Light Maiden Grass                            | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    |               | Attracts birds                          |
|   | 1 |       |   |   |       |   | H = 3-5'             |                   |               |                    | Japan, China, | Heat tolerant                           |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima' -                     | 1 |       | Υ |   |       |   | W = 3-5'             | 0                 | Variety       | Low, well-drained  | Korea         | Air pollution tolerant                  |
| Yaku Jima Maiden Grass                                | G | 5a-9b |   |   |       |   |                      |                   |               |                    | Nored         | Ornamental                              |

| Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus' -<br>Zebra Grass                                | G | 5a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 5-8'<br>W = 4-6'     | 0       | Variety, rich | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | Asia                   | Deer, rabbit resistant<br>Attracts birds  |
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| Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues' -<br>Dallas Blues Switch Grass                 | G | 5a-9b | Y | Y | Y | М | H = 4-6'<br>W = 2-3'     | 0       | Sandy, clay   | Low                             | Utah, North<br>America | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds                                      |
| Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine' -<br>Cloud Nine Switch Grass                     | G | 5a-9b |   |   |   |   | H = 5-7'<br>W = 2-3'     | 0       | Variety       | Moderate                        | Utah, North<br>America | Adaptable to salt<br>Attracts pollinators   |
| Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal' -<br>Heavy Metal Switch Grass                   | G | 5a-9b | Y | Y | Y | F | H = 4-5'<br>W = 1-3'     | 0       | Sandy, clay   | Low                             | North America          | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds                                      |
| Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky' -<br>Prairie Sky Switch Grass                   | G | 4a-9b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 4-6'<br>W = 2-3'     | 0       | Sandy, clay   | Low                             | E North<br>America     | Air pollution tolerant<br>Attracts birds  |
| Panicum virgatum 'Rotstrahlbusch' -<br>Red Switch Grass                        | G | 5a-9b | Y | Y | Y |   | H = 4-5'<br>W = 2-3'     | 0       | Variety       | Low                             | E North<br>America     | Air pollution tolerant<br>Attracts birds  |
| Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' -<br>Shenandoah Switch Grass                     | G | 5a-9b | Y |   | Y | F | H = 3-4'<br>W = 3-4'     | 0       | Sandy, clay   | Low                             | Utah, North<br>America | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators                                |
| Panicum virgatum 'Strictum' -<br>Upright Switch Grass                          | G | 4a-9b | Y |   |   | М | H = 4-6'<br>W = 2-3'     |         | Variety, dry  | Low                             | Utah, North<br>America | Attracts pollinators  |
| Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' -<br>Little Bunny Dwarf Fountain Grass | G | 6a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 12-18"<br>W = 18-24" | 0       | Variety       | Moderate,<br>consistently moist | E Asia                 | Adaptable to salt<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attract birds    |
| Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry' -<br>Black Flowering Fountain Grass          | G | 5a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 24-30"<br>W = 18-24" | 0       | Sandy, clay   | Low                             |                        | Deer resistant  |
| Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose' -<br>Karley Rose Oriental Fountain Grass    | G | 5a-8b | Y |   | Y | М | H = 2-4'<br>W = 2-4'     |         | Variety       | Low, well-drained               | Asia                   | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant  |
| Poa pratensis -<br>BioBlue Kentucky Bluegrass Mix                              | G | 5a-8b |   |   |   |   | H = 6"<br>W = 4"         | $\circ$ | Wet           | High, consistently moist        |                        |   |
| Schizachyrium scoparium -<br>Little Bluestem                                   | G | 5a-9b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 2-4'<br>W = 1.5-2'   |         | Variety       | Low, well-drained               | North America          | Heat tolerant<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators |
| Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze' -<br>Blaze Little Bluestem                     | G | 4a-9b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 2-3'<br>W = 1.5-2'   | े       | Variety       | Low, well-drained               | North America          | Heat tolerant<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators |

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| Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues' -<br>Prairie Blues Little Bluestem          | G | 4a-9b | Y |   | Y |          | H = 32-36"<br>W = 12-15" | 0      | Variety                    | Low, well-drained               | North America            | Heat tolerant<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators |
| Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing<br>Ovation' -<br>Standing Ovation little bluestem | G | 3b-8b | Y |   | Y | F        | H = 3-4'<br>W = 1-2'     |        | Variety                    | Low, moderate                   | North America            | Air pollution tolerant<br>Ornamental<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts birds                        |
| Spartina pectinata -<br>Prairie Cordgrass   | G | 4a-8b |   | Y |   |          | H = 20-30"<br>W = 20-30" | ••••   | Clay, loam,<br>wet         | High, consistently<br>moist     | North America            | Wetland plant<br>Deer resistant   |
| Sporobolus airoides -<br>Alkali Sacaton   | G | 4a-9b | Y |   |   |          | H = 4'<br>W = 3'         | 0      | Variety                    | Low, well-drained               | North America            | Adaptable to salt<br>Deer resistant   |
| Sporobolus wrightii –<br>Giant sacaton  | G | 5a-8b | Y |   | Y | М        | H = 5-7'<br>W = 3-5'     | 0      | Variety                    | Low                             | SW United<br>States      | Deer resistant  |
| Sporobolus wrightii 'Windbreaker' -<br>Windbreaker Giant Sacaton                    | G | 5a-9b | Y |   |   |          | H = 8-10'<br>W = 6'      |        | Alkaline                   | Low, well-drained               | New Mexico               | Adaptable to salt<br>Wind tolerant<br>Deer resistant  |
| Aguilegia caerulea -<br>Rocky Mountain Columbine                                    | P | 3b-9b |   |   |   |          | H = 1-2'<br>W = 1-2'     | 0      | Variety                    | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | Utah, W North<br>America | Deer, rabbit resistant<br>Attracts birds  |
| Aquilegia formosa -<br>Western Columbine  | P | 3b-9b |   |   |   |          | H = 24-36"<br>W = 18"    | 0      | Sandy, loam                | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | Utah, W North<br>America | Rabbit resistant<br>Attracts pollinators  |
| Aquilegia McKana Group -<br>McKana Hybrid Columbine                                 | P | 3b-9b |   |   |   |          | H = 2-2.5'<br>W = 1-1.5' | 0      | Variety                    | Moderate, well-<br>drained      | N Hemisphere             | Deer, rabbit resistant<br>Attracts birds  |
| Armeria maritima 'Bloodstone' -<br>Bloodstone Thrift                                | Р | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y | М        | H = 6-8"<br>W = 12"      | 0      | Sandy, loam                | Low                             | North America            | Deer, rabbit resistant  |
| Armeria maritima 'Cotton Tail' -<br>Cotton Tail Thrift                              | Р | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y | М        | H = 4-6"<br>W = 4-6"     | $\sim$ | Sandy, loam                | Low                             | North America            | Deer, rabbit resistant  |
| Armeria maritima 'Düsseldorfer Stolz' -<br>Dusseldorf Pride Thrift                  | Р | 3b-9b | Y |   |   |          | H = 6-12"<br>W = 6-12"   |        | Variety, dry               | Low, well-drained               |                          |   |
| Armeria maritima 'Rubifolia' -<br>Red Leaf Thrift                                   | Р | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y | М        | H = 8-10"<br>W = 12"     | $\sim$ | Sandy, loam,<br>dry        | Low, well-drained               |                          | Deer, rabbit resistant  |
| Armeria maritima 'Splendens' -<br>Splendens Common Thrift                           | Р | 3b-9b | Y |   | Y | М        | H = 6-12"<br>W = 6-12"   |        | Variety, dry               | Low, well-drained               |                          | Deer, rabbit resistant  |
| Asarum caudatum -<br>Wild Ginger  | P | 7a-9b | Y |   |   |          | H = 3-6"<br>W = 6-18"    |        | Variety,<br>humusy, acidic | Moderate,<br>consistently moist | W North<br>America       | Deer resistant  |
| Iris virginica shrevei -<br>Blue Flag Iris  | P | 5a-9b |   | Y |   |          | H = 1.5-2'<br>W = 1.5-2' |        | Sandy, acidic,<br>wet      | High, consistently<br>moist     | E United States          | Wetland plant<br>Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators   |

| Typha latifolia -  | Τ  |       |   | Y |   |   | H = 4-6'                | 0 | Wat          | High, consistently | Litash                                 | Wetland plant<br>Bioremediation   |
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| Broadleaf Cattail  | Р  | 3b-9b |   | Ŷ |   |   | W = 4-6'                | 0 | Wet          | moist              | Utah                                   | Deer resistant  |
| Verbena hastata -<br>Blue Verain   | Р  | 3b-8b | N |   |   |   | H = 2-6'<br>W = 1-2.5'  | 0 | Variety, wet | High               | W North<br>America                     | Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators  |
| Asclepias speciosa Torr<br>Showy Milkweed  | Р  | 5a-9b | Y |   |   | F | H = 1-3'<br>W = 1-2'    | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | Utah, W North<br>America               | Attracts wildlife, pollinators  |
| Diachondra repens -<br>Diochondra  | GC | 7a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 2"                  | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | Australia                              |   |
| Juniperus horizontalis 'Bar Harbor' -<br>Bar Harbor Juniper                            | GC | 3b-8b | Y |   | Y |   | H = 18-24"<br>W = 5-6'  | े | Sandy, dry   | Low                | Alaska,<br>Canada, N<br>United States  | Adaptable to salt<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant                               |
| Juniperus horizontalis 'Hughes' -<br>Hughes Juniper                                    | GC | 3b-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 1-9'                | ं | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | North America                          | Urban pollution tolerant<br>Deer resistant  |
| Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low' -<br>Walker's Low Catmint                               | GC | 4a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 2-2.5'<br>W = 25-3' | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | Caucusus, N<br>Iran                    | Adaptable to salt<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer/rabbit resistant                        |
| Nepeta sibirica 'Souvenir d' André<br>Chaudron' -<br>Souvenir d Andre Chaudron Catmint | GC | 3b-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 1-3'<br>W = 1-2'    | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | Europe                                 | Cold tolerant<br>Deer resistant   |
| Nepeta x faassenii 'Select Blue' -<br>Select Blue Catmint                              | GC | 4a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 1-1.5'<br>W = 1-2'  | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | Europe                                 | Air pollution tolerant<br>Disease resistant<br>Deer, pest resistant                         |
| Nepeta 'Psfike' -<br>Little Trudy Catmint  | GC | 4a-9b | Y |   |   | м | H = 8-14"<br>W = 12-16" | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | Europe                                 | Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer, rabbit resistant<br>Attracts pollinators                    |
| Teucrium chamaedrys 'Prostratum' -<br>Compact Creeping Germander                       | GC | 5a-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 6-12"<br>W = 1-3'   | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | S Europe,<br>Mediterranean,<br>Britain | Deer, rabbit resistant<br>Attracts wildlife   |
| Veronica oltensis -<br>Thyme-leaf Speedwell  | GC | 4a-9b | Y |   |   | S | H = 12"<br>W = 24"      | 0 | Variety      | Low, well-drained  |  | Adaptable growing conditions  |
| Veronica liwanensis -<br>Turkish veronica  | GC | 3b-9b | Y |   |   | S | H = 2"<br>W = 18"       | 0 | Variety      | Low                |  | Adaptable to salt<br>Deer resistant   |
| Veronica 'Reavis' -<br>CRYSTAL RIVER® veronica   | GC | 3b-7b | Y |   |   | F | H = 1-3"<br>W = 18-30"  | 0 | Variety      | Low                |  | Deer resistant  |
| Veronica x 'P018S' -<br>SNOWMASS® blue-eyed veronica                                   | GC | 3b-9b | Y |   |   |   | H = 1-2"<br>W = 18"     | 0 | Variety      | Low, moderate      |  | Deer resistant<br>Attracts pollinators  |
| Campsis radicans f. flava -<br>Yellow Trumpetvine                                      | V  | 5a-9b | Y |   |   | F | H = 15-40'<br>W = 5-12' |   | Variety      | Low, well-drained  | SE United<br>States                    | Heat tolerant<br>Urban pollution tolerant<br>Deer, rabbit resistant<br>Attracts pollinators |

| Clematis ligusticifolia -<br>Western White Clematis            | v  | 5a-9b | Y |   | F | H = 20'<br>W = 18'       | 0 | Variety                 | Low, well-drained          | W North<br>America,<br>Alberta, British<br>Columbia | Rabbit resistant<br>Attracts pollinator                               |
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| Vitis labrusca 'Concord' -<br>Concord Grape                    | v  | 5a-8b |   |   |   | H = 15-20'<br>W = 15-20' | ं | Loam, rich,<br>humusy   | Moderate, well-<br>drained | North America                                       | Ornamental<br>Deer, rabbit resistant                                  |
| Vitis labrusca 'Niagara' -<br>Niagara Grape                    | v  | 5a-8b |   |   | F | H = 15-20'<br>W = 15-25" | 0 | Loam, rich,<br>humusy   | Moderate, well-<br>drained | North America                                       | Ornamental  |
| Vitis 'Himrod' -<br>Himrod Grape                               | v  | 5a-8b |   |   | F | H = 15-20'<br>W = 15-25" | 0 | Loam, rich,<br>humusy   | Moderate, well-<br>drained | Asia Minor;<br>Turkey                               | Ornamental<br>Deer, rabbit resistant                                  |
| Vistis 'St. Theresa' -<br>St. Theresa Grape                    | v  | 5a-8b |   |   |   | H = 15-20'<br>W = 3-8'   | 0 | Alkaline                | Moderate                   |   | Cold tolerant<br>Ornamental   |
| Vitis x 'St. Theresa Seedless' -<br>St. Theresa seedless grape | v  | 4a-8b |   |   |   | H = 15'-20'<br>W = 3-8'  | 0 | Loam, clay,<br>alkaline | Moderate                   | Rocky<br>Mountain<br>Regions                        | Adaptable growing conditions  |
| Yucca filamentosa -<br>Adam's Needle                           | รบ | 5a-9b | Y | Y |   | H = 4-8'<br>W = 2-3'     | 0 | Sandy                   | Low, well-drained          | SE United<br>States                                 | Adaptable to salt<br>Air pollution tolerant<br>Deer, rabbit resistant |
| Yucca filamentosa 'Bright Edge' -<br>Bright Edge Yucca         | SU | 4a-9b | Y |   |   | H = 2-3'<br>W = 3-4'     | ं | Rocky                   | Low                        | SE United<br>States                                 | Adaptable to salt<br>Deer resistant                                   |

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