

United Water Idaho Plant List



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We live in a semi-arid climate and have approximately 12 inches of precipitation annually. What our lawns don't receive from nature, we must supplement with domestic water. Traditional lawns require a lot of water to thrive, which can become expensive. There are design options for conserving water in the landscape. Your landscape can be water thrifty and beautiful at the same time.

Our garden is designed to highlight a variety of water-wise plants that work well in our area. Please use this garden as a guide to selecting some interesting plants for your yard.

The plants are listed by common name, *scientific name* and 'cultivar' or variety. With each plant name you will find its water needs, sun requirement and dimensions at maturity.

<p>1. Carpet Juniper <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Blue Chip' moderate water / sun to light shade 1' x 6' will spread attractive blue/green foliage</p>	<p>6. Foerster's Feather Reed Grass <i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster' moderate water / sun 4'-6' tall tolerates wide range of soils</p>	<p>11. Sedum <i>Sedum spp.</i> 'Postman's Pride' low water / sun 3' x 3' red / pink flowers</p>
<p>2. Dwarf Japanese Barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii var. atropurpurea</i> 'Crimson Pygmy' low water / sun 18" x 2' low growing/ constant color</p>	<p>7. Russian Sage <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> low water / sun 36" x 36" tolerates a wide range of soil</p>	<p>12. Bi-Colored Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i> low water / sun 15" x 30" cold hardy</p>
<p>3. Beardtongue <i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> 'Electric Blue' low water / sun 2' x 2' attracts butterflies</p>	<p>8. Variegated Iris <i>Iris pallida</i> 'Variegata' low water / sun 36" x 18" blooms attract hummingbirds</p>	<p>13. Lavender <i>Lavender spp.</i> 'Hidcote' low water / sun 12" x 12" wonderful fragrance</p>
<p>4. Creeping Phlox <i>Phlox subulata</i> 'Emerald Pink' moderate water / sun 10" x 12" fast grower</p>	<p>9. Stonecrop <i>Sedum spectabile</i> 'Autumn Joy' low water / sun 24" x 24" attracts butterflies</p>	<p>14. Fernbush <i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i> low water / sun 5' x 5' white flowers</p>
<p>5. Nearly Wild Rose <i>Rosa x</i> 'Nearly Wild' moderate water / sun 3' x 4' an ever-blooming plant</p>	<p>10. Coneflower <i>Echinacea spp.</i> 'Hot Papaya' low water / sun 36" x 30" tough and durable</p>	<p>15. Yucca <i>Yucca filamentosa</i> 'Golden Sword' low water / sun 4' x 5' deer resistant</p>

<p>16. Wormwood <i>Artemisia</i> 'Powis Castle' low water / sun 24" x 3' delicate leaves</p>	<p>23. Lavender Cotton <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> 'Compactum' low water / full sun 12" x 12" good for hedges</p>	<p>30. Chive <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> low water / full sun 12" x 12" harvest to eat</p>
<p>17. Ozark Sundrops <i>Oenothera missouriensis</i> low water / sun 10" x 24" blooms all summer</p>	<p>24. Day Lily <i>Heemerocallis</i> spp. low water / semi-shade 18" x 18" showy flowers</p>	<p>31. Creeping Phlox 'Candy Stripe' <i>Phlox subulata</i> moderate water / sun 10" x 12" purple and white flowers</p>
<p>18. Agastache <i>Agastache astromontana</i> 'Pink Pop' low water / sun 16" x 16" attracts butterflies and bees</p>	<p>25. Mat Penstemon <i>Penstemon caespitosus</i> low water / sun 15" x 15" creeping penstemon</p>	<p>32. Cushion Spurge <i>Euphorbia polychrome</i> low water / sun 18" x 24" yellow flowers</p>
<p>19. Silver Carpet Lamb's Ear <i>Stachys byzantina</i> moderate water / sun 8" x 24" very soft leaf</p>	<p>26. Blue Hill Sage <i>Salvia nemosa</i> 'Blauhugel' low water / sun 15" x 15" compact and bushy</p>	<p>33. Woolly Thyme <i>Thymus</i> spp. low water / sun 2" x 18" great ground cover good for sunny locations</p>
<p>20. Basket of Gold Alyssum <i>Aurinia saxatilis</i> 'Compactum' moderate water / sun 8" x 2' blooms yellow in spring</p>	<p>27. Rocky Mountain Penstemon <i>Penstemon strictus</i> low water / sun 24" x 36" blue-purple flowers</p>	<p>34. Snow-in-Summer <i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> low water / sun 10" x 18" white flowers early summer aggressive ground cover</p>
<p>21. Blue Flax <i>Linum perenne</i> 'Saphyre' low to moderate water / sun 18" x 18" attractive blue flowers blue/green foliage</p>	<p>28. Columbine <i>Aquilegia</i> spp. moderate water / semi-shade 2' x 2' unusual flowers</p>	<p>35. Purple Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i> 'Purpurascens' low water / sun 15" x 30" pebble-like purple leaves</p>
<p>22. Laceleaf Staghorn Sumac <i>Rhus typhina</i> 'Laciniata' low water / full sun 12' x 12' fast grower</p>	<p>29. Blue Mist Spiraea <i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> 'Blue Mist' low water / sun 36" x 36" blue/purple blooms attracts bees</p>	<p>36. Prairie Zinnia <i>Zinnia grandiflora</i> very low water/ sun 10" x 15" deer and rabbit resistant</p>

<p>37. Veronica 'Royal Candles' low water / sun 18" x 12" good disease resistance unique flower head</p>	<p>42. Hens and Chicks <i>Sempervivum hybrid</i> low water / sun 4" x 12" attractive compact leaves</p>	
<p>38. Blue Fescue <i>Festuca ovina glauca</i> low water / sun 10" – 12" high grows in seeds easily</p>	<p>43. Blue Sedum <i>Sedum spp.</i> low water / sun 12" x 24" blue fleshy foliage</p>	
<p>39. Sunrose <i>Helianthemum spp.</i> low water / sun 12" x 24" good for hot, sunny borders yellow flowers</p>	<p>44. Horehound <i>Marrubium vulgare</i> low water / sun 18" x 18" tiny white flowers common herb</p>	
<p>40. Rosemary <i>Rosmarinus 'Arp'</i> low water / sun 30" x 30" fragrant, good for cooking</p>	<p>45. Mexican Evening Primrose <i>Oenothera speciosa 'Siskiyou'</i> low water / sun 15" x 24" aggressive ground cover showy pink flower</p>	
<p>41. Common Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> low water / sun 50' x 50' bright green leaves</p>		