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Iris



Lily turf



California Poppy

PLANT MATERIAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE INLAND WEST

Much discussion went into the inclusion of the following plant material list.

There are no fire proof plant materials. Landscape maintenance and plant care (pruning and watering) is far more important than the selection of fire-resistant versus fire-prone plant materials.

The list is not all-inclusive. For example, there are more than 100 genera of herbaceous perennials, many that would fit the criteria listed on page nine, that are not listed here. When planning your landscape, use the characteristics of fire-resistant and fire-prone plants along with site characteristics such as slope, aspect, hardiness zone and amount of precipitation to choose plant materials suitable for your site.

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Achillea</i> spp.....	yarrow	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp.....	chrysanthemum
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	carpet bugle	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.....	coreopsis
<i>Allium</i> spp.....	ornamental allium	<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.....	cotoneaster
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting	<i>Delosperma nubigenum</i>	hardy ice plant
<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.....	columbine	<i>Delphinium</i> spp.....	delphinium
<i>Arabis</i> spp.....	rockcress	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.....	pinks
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower
<i>Ameria maritima</i>	common thrift	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	fringed wormwood	<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	wild strawberry
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	prairie sage	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	blanket flower
<i>Artemisia stellerana</i>	dusty miller	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	sweet woodruff
<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	wild ginger	<i>Geranium</i> spp.....	hardy geraniums
<i>Aster</i> spp.....	aster	<i>Geum</i> spp.....	prairie smoke
<i>Bergenia</i> spp.....	bergenia	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.....	daylily
<i>Campanula</i> spp.....	bellflower	<i>Heuchera</i> spp.....	coral bells
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	snow in summer	<i>Iris</i> spp.....	iris

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<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	red hot poker
<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i>	sand lily
<i>Liastris</i> spp	graygeather
<i>Lilium</i> spp	lilies
<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	sea-lavender
<i>Lupinus</i> spp.	lupine
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	creeping mahonia
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	four o'clock
<i>Monarda</i> spp.....	beebalm
<i>Oenothera</i> spp.....	evening primrose
<i>Papaver</i> spp	poppy
<i>Penstemon</i> spp.....	penstemon
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	moss pink
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacobs ladder
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican hat
<i>Rosa</i> spp	roses
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan
<i>Salvia</i> spp.	salvia
<i>Scutellaria</i> spp	skullcap
<i>Sedum</i> spp.....	stonecrop
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	hen and chicks
<i>Vinca major</i>	periwinkle
<i>Vinca minor</i>	myrtle, dwarf periwinkle
<i>Viola</i> spp.	violet
<i>Yucca</i> spp.....	yucca

Grasses

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Agropyron</i> spp	wheatgrass
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	buffalograss
<i>Dactylic glomerata</i>	orchardgrass
<i>Festuca</i> spp	fescue

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<i>Lolium</i> spp.....	ryegrass
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass

Vines

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	trumpet vine
<i>Lonicera</i> spp and hybrids.....	honeysuckle
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	roses
<i>Vitis</i> spp.....	grapes
<i>Wisteria</i> spp.....	wisteria

Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	serviceberry
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	four wing saltbush
<i>Berberis</i> spp.....	barberry
<i>Buddleia</i> spp	butterfly bush
<i>Caryopteris</i> spp.....	blue-mist spirea
<i>Cercocarpus</i> spp.....	mountain mahogany
<i>Chrysothamnus</i> spp.	rabbittbrush
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	red osier dogwood
<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.....	cotoneaster
<i>Euonymus alata</i>	burning bush
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>	forsythia
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	ocean spray
<i>Ligustrum</i> spp.....	privet
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape
<i>Paxistima</i> spp.....	dwarf mountain lover
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	mock orange; syringa
<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	western sand cherry
<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>	Nanking cherry



Lupine



Black-eyed Susan



Honeysuckle



Oregon grape



Syringa



Aspen



Maple



Oak

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry
<i>Physocarpus spp.</i>	mountain ninebark
<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	antelope bitterbrush
<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	pyracantha
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	buckthorn
<i>Rhododendron spp.</i>	azalea; rhododendron
<i>Rhus spp.</i>	sumac
<i>Ribes spp.</i>	currant
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	rugosa rose
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Woods rose
<i>Rubus spp.</i>	raspberry, blackberry
<i>Sambucus spp.</i>	elderberry
<i>Shepherdia spp.</i>	buffaloberry
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	common lilac
<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	viburnum

Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acer spp.</i>	maple
<i>Aesculus spp.</i>	horsechestnut and buckeye
<i>Alnus spp.</i>	alder
<i>Carya spp.</i>	hickory
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	northern catalpa
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud
<i>Crataegus spp.</i>	hawthorn
<i>Fagus spp.</i>	beech
<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>	ash
<i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i>	honeylocust
<i>Malus spp.</i>	apple, crabapple
<i>Populus spp.</i>	aspen and cottonwood
<i>Prunus spp.</i>	cherry, prune, plum
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	oak
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust
<i>Salix spp.</i>	willow
<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	western mountain ash

This plant list includes information from the following sources:

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