

## Aurora Water Conservation Z-zone Plant List

Through Aurora Water Conservation's professional experience, the following plants perform well under normal conditions with no supplemental irrigation. During prolonged periods of extreme heat and/or dry periods, some supplemental irrigation may be required to maintain plant health.

Shrubs		Growing Tips	Flower Color
Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'	Regent Serviceberry	Partial to Full Sun	White
Amorpha canescens	Leadplant	Full Sun	Purple
Arctostaphylos uva ursi	Kinnikinnick	Shade to Part Sun	n/a
Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis 'Chieftain', 'Mock Bearberry', 'Panchito'	Manzanita, Chieftain/ock Bearberry/Panchito	Shade to Part Sun	n/a
Atriplex canescens	Fourwing Saltbrush	Full Sun	n/a
Cercocarpus montanus	Mountain Mahogany	Full Sun	n/a
Chamaebatiaria millefolium	Fernbush	Full Sun	White
Ephedra equisetina/viridis	Mormon Tea, Bluestem Joint Fir	Full Sun	n/a
Ericameria nauseosa ssp. nauseosa var. glabrata/speciosa/nauseosa	Rabbitbrush, Tall Green/Tall Blue/Dwarf Blue	Full Sun	Yellow
Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume	Full Sun	White
Genista lydia	Lydia Broom	Full Sun	Yellow
Hesperaloe parviflora	Texas Red Yucca	Full Sun	Red
Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon Grape Holly	Partial Sun	Yellow
Mahonia fremontii	Fremont's Mahonia	Full Sun	Yellow
Mahonia repens	Creeping Grape Holly	Partial Sun to Shade	Yellow
Prunus besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'	Pawnee Buttes Sand Cherry	Full Sun	White
Rhus aromatica 'Grow Low'	Gro-Low Sumac	Full Sun	n/a
Rosa glauca	Redleaf Rose	Full Sun	Pink
Yucca baccata/filimentosa	Yucca, Banana/Adam's Needle	Full Sun	Cream

Perennials		Growing Tips	Flower Color
Agastache cana 'Sinning'	Sonoran Sunset® Hyssop	Full Sun	Pink
Agastache rupestris	Sunset® Hyssop	Full Sun	Orange/Pink
Amsonia jonesii	Jones' Bluestar	Full Sun	Blue
Antennaria parvifolia	Dwarf Pussytoes	Full Sun	n/a
Artemisia cana	Silver Sage	Full Sun	n/a
Artemisia filifolia	Sand Sage	Full Sun	n/a
Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'	White Sagebrush, Valerie Finnis Sage	Full Sun	n/a
Baptisia australis	False Indigo	Full Sun	Purple-blue
Delosperma sp.	Iceplant	Full Sun	varied
Eriogonum jamesii / umbellatum	Sulpher Flower/Buckwheat	Full Sun	Yellow-orange
Eriogonum wrightii var. wrightii	Snow Mesa Buckwheat	Full Sun	Yellow-orange
Iris x germanica	Bearded Iris	Partial to Full Sun	varied

Perennials (cont.)		Growing Tips	Flower Color
<i>Kniphofia caulescens</i>	Red Hot Poker/Torch Lily	Full Sun, excellent drainage	Yellow to Red
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English Lavender	Full Sun, excellent drainage	Blue
<i>Nepeta 'Psfike'</i>	Little Trudy® Catmint	Full Sun	Purple
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White/Tufted Evening Primrose	Full Sun, excellent drainage	White
<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	Full Sun	Purple-blue
<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasque Flower	Full Sun	Purple
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican Hat	Full Sun	Yellow/Red
<i>Salvia pachyphylla</i>	Mojave Sage	Full Sun	Maroon & Purple
<i>Sedum 'Blue Spruce'/sediforme</i>	Blue Spruce Stonecrop/Turquoise Tails Blue Sedum	Full Sun	Yellow
<i>Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'</i>	Angelina Stonecrop	Full Sun	n/a
<i>Sedum spurium</i>	Two-row Stonecrop	Full Sun	varied
<i>Veronica pectinata</i>	Woolly Veronica	Full Sun	Purple

Grasses		Growing Tips
<i>Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'</i>	Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass	Full Sun
<i>Schizacharium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Full Sun
Native seed – as approved		Full Sun

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