

## Sustainable Landscape Design - Practice Plant Palette

### Herbaceous

| Common Name               | Scientific name                     | Type           | Water   | Light           | Flower             | Season       | Size   | Special Care                          | Notes                                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Marigold                  | Tagetes erecta cvs                  | Annual         | Average | Sun             | or/yel             | sum-fall     | 6-12"  |                                       |  |
| Impatiens, Bizzy Lizzie   | Impatiens walleriana                | Annual         | Average | Pt sun-shade    | red/pink/white     | sum-fall     | 12"    |                                       |  |
| Western sword fern        | Polystichum munitum                 | Fern           | Av-low  | Pt sun-shade    | none               | ---          | 4-6'   | Remove old leaves if desired          | <b>NW Native.</b> Evergreen foliage    |
| Japanese forest grass     | Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'         | Grass          | Average | Pt shade        | minimal            | ---          | 10-12" | Cut back yearly                       |  |
| Japanese silver grass     | Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light' | Grass          | Average | Sun             | pale pink          | fall         | 6-7'   | Cut back yearly                       | Evergreen foliage                      |
| Grace Ward Lithodora      | Lithodora 'Grace Ward'              | Ground cover   | Av-low  | full-pt         | blue               | spring, sum  | 4-12"  | Needs good drainage                   |  |
| Delphinium                | Delphinium elatum                   | Perennial      | Average | Sun             | purple/ lav/ white | spr-sum      | 6'     | Staking required                      |  |
| Douglas aster             | Symphyotrichon (Aster) subspicatus  | Perennial      | Low     | Sun-pt shade    | lav                | lt. sum-fall | 24-30" | Cut back yearly if desired            | <b>NW Native.</b> Attracts pollinators |
| Goldenrod                 | Solidago canadensis                 | Perennial      | Low     | Sun             | yellow             | sum-fall     | 4-5'   | Cut back yearly                       | <b>NW Native.</b> Attracts pollinators |
| Hens and chicks           | Sempervivum cvs                     | Perennial      | Low     | Sun             | pink               | summer       | >6"    | none                                  | Evergreen foliage                      |
| Hosta 'Frances Williams'  | Hosta                               | Perennial      | Average | Shade           | white or lav.      | summer       | 30-36" | Protect from slugs                    |  |
| Hellebore, Lenten Rose    | Helleborus x hybridus               | Perennial      | Av-low  | Sun to shade    | white/ pink        | winter       | 12-18" | Cut back yearly before bloom          |  |
| Black-eyed Susan          | Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'       | Perennial      | Low-av  | Sun             | yellow             | Spring, fall | 24"    | Needs good drainage                   | Attracts pollinators                   |
| Dahlia 'Chocolate Orange' | Dahlia                              | Tuber          | Average | Sun             | orange             | sum-fall     | 4-5'   | Dig and store yearly. Stake if large. |  |
| Fuchsia (hardy)           | Fuchsia magellanica                 | Woody subshrub | Average | Pt sun/pt shade | pink/purple        | sum-fall     | 4-6'   | Prune woody stems in late winter      | Attracts hummingbirds                  |

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| Common Name                | Scientific name                | Type            | Water   | Light           | Flower          | Season      | Size   | Special Care  | Notes   |
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| Butterfly bush             | Buddleia davidii               | Deciduous shrub | Av-low  | Sun             | purple          | spring, sum | 10'    | Prune regularly   | <b>Invasive</b> in Oregon. Attracts pollinators                 |
| Indian plum                | Oemleria cerasiformis          | Deciduous shrub | Av-low  | Pt sun/pt shade | white           | early spr   | 8'     | none  | <b>NW Native.</b> Attracts pollinators                          |
| Hedgehog rose              | Rosa rugosa                    | Deciduous shrub | Av-low  | Sun             | pink            | summer      | 4-6'   | No pruning or spraying.                                 | Deer-resistant. Messy-looking in winter. Invasive on the coast. |
| Rosa 'Mr. Lincoln'         | Mr. Lincoln' hybrid tea rose   | Deciduous shrub | Average | Sun             | red             | sum-fall    | 4-8'   | Prune yearly  | Prone to pest problems. Highly scented.                         |
| Victoria' California Lilac | Ceanothus impressus 'Victoria' | Evergreen shrub | Low     | Sun             | dk. blue        | spr-sum     | 4-8'   | Needs good drainage. May be damaged in very cold winter | Evergreen foliage. Attracts pollinators                         |
| Tall Oregon grape          | Mahonia (berberis) aquifolium  | Evergreen shrub | Av-low  | Sun to shade    | yellow          | spring      | 6'     | Can get leggy-looking                                   | <b>NW Native.</b> Attracts pollinators                          |
| Rhododendron 'Sappho'      | Rhododendron 'Sappho'          | Evergreen shrub | Av      | Pt shade        | white/ burgundy | spring, sum | 6'     | Acid soil   | Evergreen foliage   |
| Winter Daphne              | Daphne odora                   | Evergreen shrub | Av      | Pt sun/pt shade | white/ pink     | winter-spr  | 4'     | none  | Fragrant flowers in late winter                                 |
| Florida dogwood            | Cornus florida                 | Deciduous tree  | Average | Sun-pt shade    | white or pink   | spring      | 20-40' |   | Susceptible to dogwood anthracnose                              |
| Pacific dogwood            | Cornus nuttallii               | Deciduous tree  | Average | Sun to shade    | white           | spring      | 40'    |   | <b>NW Native.</b> Very susceptible to dogwood anthracnose       |
| Kousa dogwood              | Cornus kousa                   | Deciduous tree  | Average | Sun to shade    | white or pink   | spring      | 15-30' |   | Generally resistant to dogwood anthracnose                      |