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	Deciduous (D)						
Aucuba varieties <i>Aucuba japonica</i>	E	Varies	Varies	Fast	Inconspicuous	Most, drained	Needs shade, prune to maintain fullness, berries if both sexes planted, most varieties variegated
Bush Anemone <i>Carpenteria californica</i>	E	3-6'	2-4'	Slow	White, anemone-like 1½-3" wide, slight fragrance May-June	Most	Best in light shade, prune after flowering to restrain growth and to shape, oakroot fungus resistant
Bush Morning Glory <i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	E	2-4'	2-4'	Rapid	White to pink tint trumpet shaped, May-June	Light, drained	Full sun, silvery-gray foliage, prune heavy to keep neat, good accent plant
Ceanothus varieties	E	5-12'	5-12'	Fast	Shades of blue, some whites March-April	Most, drained	Part shade to full sun, also called Wild Lilac, live 8-15 years, shiny dark green foliage, water only until established
Coffeeberry <i>Rhamnus californica</i>	E	8-12'	4-6'	Mod.	Inconspicuous	Most	Partial shade, red to black berries. Variety 'Eve Case' grows 4-8', is neat, compact
Cotoneaster, Cranberry <i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	D	to 4'	4-6'	Fast	Small white or pinkish in abundance	Most	Part shade to full sun, large red fruit in clusters, prune only to shape, maroon red fall color
Cotoneaster, Spreading <i>Cotoneaster divaricatus</i>	D	to 6'	to 6'	Fast	See above	Most	Full sun, many 1/3" red berries, prune only to shape, orange to red fall color
Cotoneaster, Parneyi <i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i>	E	6-8'	6-8'	Fast	See above	Most	Full sun, long-lasting berries in 2-3" clusters, prune only to shape
Cotoneaster, Willowleaf <i>Cotoneaster saicifolius</i>	S D	to 15'	to 15'	Fast	See above	Most	Full sun, red berries in 2" clusters, prune only to shape, can be trained as tree
Crape Myrtle <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	D	6-20'	6-20'	Slow	Purple, pink, red or white, 6-12" clusters Jul-Sept	Most, drained	Full sun a must, subject to mildew, needs regular water during bud & bloom, dwarf forms available, prune yearly for flowers
Currant, Red Flowering <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	D	4-12'	2-8'	Mod.	Deep pink to red clusters March-June	Most	Partial shade, blue-black berries, papery maple-like leaves, periodic water necessary
*Fern, Autumn <i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i>	S D	1 ½-2'	1 ½ - 2'	Mod.		Most, drained	Shade, reddish fronds when young, deep green late spring, summer
Flannel Brush <i>Fremontodendron californicum or mexicanum</i>	E	6-20'	3-10'	Fast	Yellow shades 1 ½ - 3" saucer-like, May-June	Most, drained	Sun, good drainage essential, stake when young, pinch and prune to shape, dark green leaves, felt-like coating beneath leaves
Grape Varieties	D	as trained	same	Fast	inconspicuous	Most, drained	Full sun, choose variety to suite climate. Needs careful training and regular pruning. Some subject to mildew. Good to arch a walkway, roof, and arbors.

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Grasses, Ornamental		Becoming very popular. More varieties available continually. Many very drought tolerant. Good accent or background plants for many locations. Colors and heights vary. Check to see what kinds may suit your situation. No attempt made here to list varieties since availability is changing so rapidly.					
*Grevillea, Noellii <i>Grevillea 'Noellii'</i>	E	to 4'	4-5'	Fast	Pink and white clusters May	Most	Sun or part shade, resemble junipers but soft, billowy
*Grevillea, Canberra <i>Grevillea 'Canberra'</i>	E	to 8'	to 12'	Fast	Red clusters May	Most	Sun or part shade, resemble junipers but soft
Honeysuckle, Hall's <i>Lonicera japonica 'Halliana'</i>	S D	to 15'		Fast	White changing to yellow Spring	Most	Vigorous vine for sun or part shade, good ground cover too, prune severely yearly to control woody growth
*Hopseed Bush <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	E	6-8'	6-8'	Fast	Inconspicuous	Most	Sun or part shade, :''Purpurea' most popular but not as cold hardy as green. Good hedge, screen or accent plant
*Italian Buckthorn <i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	E	12-20'	12-20'	Fast	Inconspicuous	Most	Sun or part shade. Variegated or green forms, easily shaped, good hedge, screen or accent plant.
*Juniper varieties		Ground covers to tree types. Many available. Almost any height and spread form you could use. Some have bluish-green needles. Sun or light shade. Cannot stand waterlogged soil so have good drainage.					
*Lavender, English <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	E	3-4'	3-4'	Mod.	Lavender, ½' on spikes July-Aug.	Loose, fast draining	Gray foliage, prune immediately after bloom to keep compact; dwarf forms available, compact, sun.
Lilac, Common Eastern <i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	D	to 20'	to 15'	Mod.	Lavender-purple fragrant, spring	Most	Sun to light shade, subject to mildew. Best where winters are cold. Good for rear of borders
*Manzanita, Howard McMinn <i>Arctostaphylos densiflora</i>	E	5-6'	5-7'	Fast	Whitish pink Mar-April	Fast draining	Green foliage, mound form, tip prune after flowering for density, sun or part shade, other manzanita shrub types available.
Nandina <i>Nandina domestica</i>	E	6-8'	4-6'	Mod.	Creamy white clustered at branch ends, late spring	Good soil	Not true bamboo, but reminiscent in looks, sun or part shade, red during winter with sun & frost, oakroot fungus resistant.
Nandina, Compacta <i>Nandina 'Compacta'</i>	E	4-5'	3-4'	Mod.	See above	Good soil	Denser than above, lacy look, same growing culture.
Nandina, Nana <i>Nandina 'Nana'</i>	E	1'	1 ½'	Mod.	See above	Good soil	2 plants sold under this name, 1 has coarse foliage, reddish purple in winter, other has finer foliage, bright red during winter, same growing culture as above.

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*Oleander <i>Nerium oleander</i>	E	8-12'	8-12'	Mod.	White, Yellow, pink, salmon or red; single or double June-Sept	Most	Sun, moderately cold hardy, petite forms not as cold hardy, double flowers hang on after bloom, all parts of plants are poisonous if eaten.
*Oregon Grapd <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	E	to 6'	to 4'	Slow	Yellow, 2-3" long clusters April-May	Most	Sun or part shade, blue-black fruit in fall, very durable plant, glossy green foliage, variety 'Compacta' 2 ft. tall, oakroot fungus resistant
*Pampas Grass <i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	E	8-10'	6-8'	Mos.	White or pink plumes late summer	Most	Sun or part shade, giant ornamental grass, fast growing in good soil with moisture, leaf edges are sharp, give room, old blades brown at base of plant.
Pomegranate, Dwarf <i>Punica grantum 'Nana'</i>	D	to 3'	to 2'	Mod.	Orange-red single June	Most, drained	Sun, small red inedible fruit, showy flowers, variety 'Chico' has double flowers and is 1 ½ ft.
Pyracantha, Gruberi <i>Pyracantha fortuneana 'Gruberi'</i>	E	to 15'	to 10'	Fast	Creamy white clusters, small	Most, drained	Sun, thorns, bright red winter berries, easily pruned to many sizes and shapes, subject to fireblight, many varieties available.
Quince, Red Flowering <i>Chaenomeles</i>	D	6-10'	to 10'	Mod.	Red March-April	Most, drained	Full sun for best flowers, thorny, makes good barriers. Oriental feeling. Prune in bud or bloom, use cut branches for indoor arrangements. Shape after bloom.
*Rockrose <i>Cistus species</i>	E	3-5'	3-5'	Fast	White, pinkish or lavender, spots at base, May-June	Most	Sun, cold to 15°, many varieties available, very durable, some ground covers or shrubs.
Rose, Rugosa <i>Rosa rugosa species</i>	D	3-8'	2-6'	Fast	Varies by variety, single or double	Most, drained	Vigorous, mostly sun, disease resistant, good for accent or hedges, help prevent erosion, produce edible rose hips.
Rose, Wild <i>Rosa californica</i>	E	3-6'	1-4'	Mod.	1-2" across, in clusters, pale pink, fragrant, May-June	Most	Sun or part shade, weedy, not for groomed areas, not widely available.