

Plants for Slopes

Small Trees

Shadbush

Amelanchier species

10-20' x 5-10', Part shade/sun
Wet to moderately dry



Photos 1,3,5,6- University of Connecticut Plant Database, www.hort.uconn.edu/plants; Photos 2,4- Missouri Botanical Garden PlantFinder, www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder

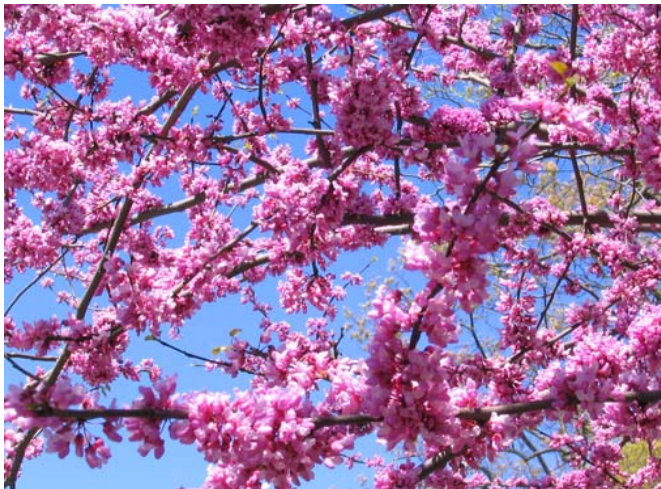
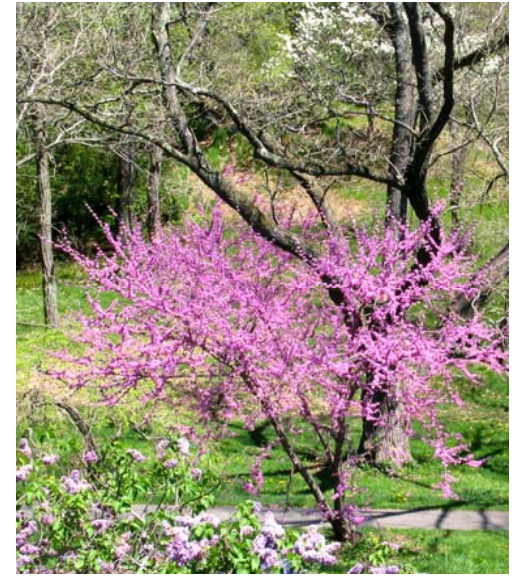
Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis

12-25'

Sun/part shade,

Moist soil



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Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

15-30'

Part shade,
Moist soil.



Photos 1, 6- NCCD; Photos 2, 4- Salisbury Univ., www.salisbury.edu/arboretum; Photo 3- UConn Plant Database, www.hort.uconn.edu/plants; Photo 5- MO Botanic PlantFinder, www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder

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Shrubs

Red Chokeberry

Aronia arbutifolia



6-10'

Sun/part shade

Wet to dry



Photos:

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New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

2-3'

Part sun/sun,

Dry-medium.



Sweet Pepperbush

Clethra alnifolia



4-8'
Shade/
sun,
Med./
wet.



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Sweetfern

Comptonia peregrina

2-4' x 4-8'

Sun/light shade,

Poor sandy soil.



Gray Dogwood

Cornus racemosa



10-15'
Spreads by
stolons.
Shade/
sun,
Wet/dry



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Redosier Dogwood

Cornus sericea

7-9'

Sun/part shade,
Medium/wet.



Photo 1: Virginia Tech Dept. of Forestry, www.cnr.vt.edu/dendro/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=207,
Photos 2 & 3: Univ. of CT Plant Database, www.hort.uconn.edu/plants; Photos 4: © Clayton J. Antieau.

Silky Dogwood

Cornus amomum

6-10'

Part shade/sun,
Medium/wet.



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Garden PlantFinder
[www.mobot.org/
gardeninghelp/plantfinder](http://www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder)

Bayberry

Myrica pensylvanica

6-10'

Sun/part shade

Moist/dry.



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Photo 4: Janet Novak, Connecticut Botanical Society, www.ct-botanical-society.org

Potentilla

Potentilla fruticosa

3'

Sun/part shade,
Moist/dry



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Fragrant Sumac

Rhus aromatica



2' x 6-8'
Sun/part shade,
Dry/moist.

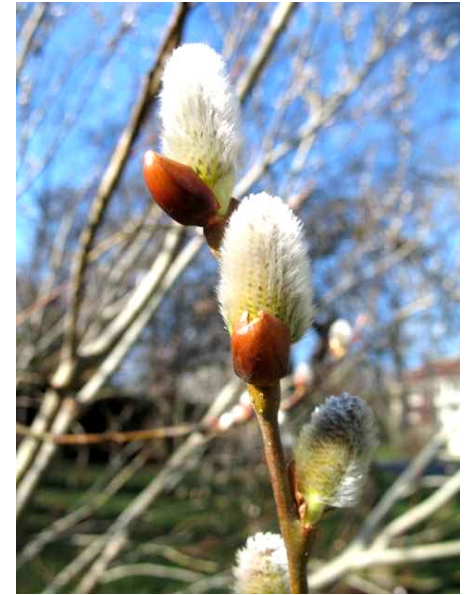


Photos 1-3 - Pat Breen, Oregon State University, www.oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants

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Pussy Willow

Salix discolor



20'

Sun/part shade,
Average/wet.

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Meadowsweet

Spiraea latifolia

2-4', mounded, fast-growing.

Spreads by stolons.

Sun/part shade.

Wet to dry.



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Coralberry

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus

2-5'

Sun/part shade,

Soil adaptable, well-drained.



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Lowbush Blueberry

Vaccinium angustifolia

8-24" x 1-3'

Sun/part shade,
Acid well-drained.



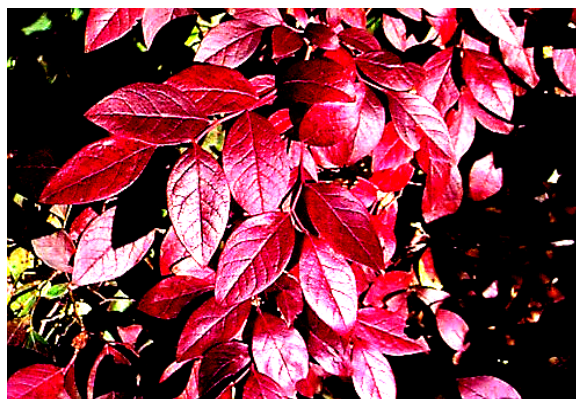
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Photo 4 - Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA, www.caryaward.org/index.html

Highbush Blueberry

Vaccinium corymbosum



6-12'
Sun,
Mod. dry/wet.



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Wild Raisin

Viburnum cassinoides



5-6'
Part
shade/
sun,
Dry/
mod.
wet.



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Arrowwood

Viburnum dentatum



6-12'

Sun/part shade,
Moist/dry.



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Perennials – Dry to Medium Areas

Common Milkweed

Asclepias syriaca

2-3'

Sun,

Dry/medium.



Whorled Milkweed

Asclepias verticillata

1-2'

Sun,

Moist to dry



New England Aster

Aster novae-angliae

3-6'

Sun,

Medium/moist.



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Baptisia

Baptisia australis

3-4'

Sun/part shade,
Dry/medium.



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Bee Balm

Monarda fistulosa, punctata

2-4'

Sun/part shade,

Dry/medium.



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Cut-leaf Coneflower

Rudbeckia laciniata

6-7' x 2'

Sun/part shade,
Average/wet soil.

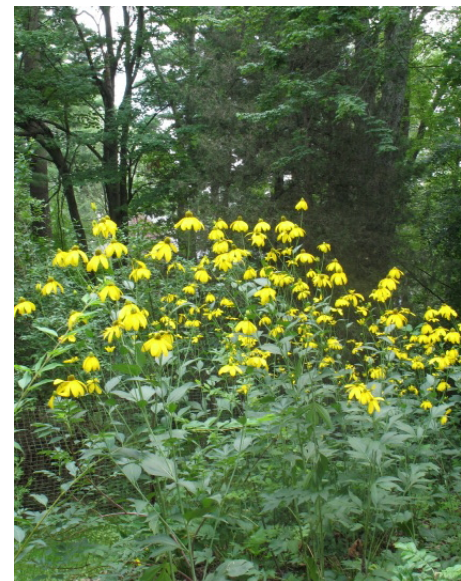


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Photo 2: NCCD.

Goldenrod

Solidago species

3-6'

Sun/part sun,
Average/moist.



Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium

2-4'

Sun.

Medium/dry.



Photo 1- Nebraska Statewide Arboretum- University of Nebraska, www.arboretum.unl.edu/greatplants/index.html

Photo 2 - Colorado State University Extension, www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/garden/gardimg/07232F2.jpg

Photo 3 - USDA NRCS, plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/ndpmc/photo.html

Indian Grass

Sorghastrum nutans

3-5'

Sun; Dry/moist.



Photos 1, 2- Waterwise Plants for Utah Landscapes, www.waterwiseplants.utah.gov/
Photo 3 - Elaine Haug @ USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database

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Perennials –Medium to Moist Areas

Blue Vervain

Verbena hastata

2-6'

Sun.

Medium/wet.



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Wild Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis

1-2'

Sun/part shade;
Moist/average.



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Photo 2 - Jeffrey S. Phippen, <http://www.duke.edu/~jspippen/nature.htm>

Photo 3 - Cornell University, Broome County Cooperative Extension, Cutler Botanic Garden, Rock Garden section
<http://media.cce.cornell.edu/hosts/counties/broome/images/CBG/gardens/rock/Aquilegia-canadensis.jpg>

White Wood Aster

Aster divaricatus

1.5-2.5'

Part sun/shade,

Dry/medium.



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Turtlehead

Chelone glabra

2-3'

Sun/part shade,
Medium/wet.



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Black Cohosh

Cimicifuga species

3-8'

Part sun/shade

Moist soil.



CT Botanical Society, Janet, Novak, <http://www.ct-botanical-society.org/galleries/asclepiasvert.html>

Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis

2-4'

Full sun/part shade.

Medium/wet.



Photos: North Central Conservation District

Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica

1-3'

Sun-shade,
Medium/wet.



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Wild Blue Phlox

Phlox divaricata

1' x 1'

Part shade/shade,
Moist.



Jacob's Ladder

Polemonium reptans

1-3'

Part shade/shade,
Moist/medium.



Foamflower

Tiarella cordifolia



Violets

Viola species

