

Worksheet C - Supplemental Document

Plant List - Low Water Use and Low Fire Danger

Sources: WUCOLS and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Recommended Plant List

Worksheet C of the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (Prescriptive Approach) requires that 75% of the plant area (excluding edibles and areas using recycle dwater) have low water use (average WUCOLS plant factor 0.3). Since Truckee is located within an area of high fire danger, it is important to ensure that the plants do not also create fire risk.

This is a recommended plant list for low water use plants that have lower fire hazard potential. These are low water use plants that can be planted closer to the residence. These can be mixed in with plants with higher water use, as long as 75% of the plant area has low water use. Applicants are required to identify the plant types (including scientific name) and water use on the landscaping plants. Please note that this is a recommended list and not a required list. If applicants identify plants are found to have low water use, low fire hazard, and are appropriate for the location, then they will be approved and placed on this list. Documentation of this information should be provided with the building permit application

Common Name	Scientific Name	Type of Plant
Fescue, blue	Festuca Glauca	Non-Turf Grasses
Fescue, sheep	Festuca trachyphylla	Non-Turf Grasses
Squirreltail	Elymus elymoides ssp. Californicus	Non-Turf Grasses
Tufted hairgrass	Deschampsia cespitosa	Non-Turf Grasses
Wheatgrass, bluebunch	Pseudoroegneria spicata	Non-Turf Grasses
Wheatgrass, intermediate and pubescent	Elytrigia intermedia	Non-Turf Grasses
Wheatgrass, slender	Elymus trachycaulus	Non-Turf Grasses
Wildrye, creeping	Elymus triticoides	Non-Turf Grasses
Saster	Aster spp., many cultivars	Flowers
Blanket flower	Gaillardia aristata	Flowers
Columbine	Aquilegia spp.	Flowers
Columbine, western or crimson	Aquilegia formosa	Flowers
Flax, blue or Flax, Lewis	Linum lewisii	Flowers
Lupine	Lupinus, spp.	Flowers
Lupine, large-leaved	Lupinus polyphyllus	Flowers
Monkey flower	Mimulus spp.	Flowers
Pennyroyal	Mondardella odoratissima	Flowers
Penstemon, Azure	Penstemon azureus	Flowers
Penstemon, hot-rock	Penstemon deustus	Flowers
Penstemon, gray	Penstemon humilis	Flowers
Penstemon, Whorled or Sierra	Penstemon heterodoxus	Flowers
Penstemon, meadow	Penstemon rydbergii var. oreocharis	Flowers
Penstemon, Rocky Mountain	Penstemon strictus	Flowers
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	Flowers
Daisy or Fleabane cultivars	Erigeron spp.	Groundcovers
Daisy, Wandering	Erigeron peregrinus	Groundcovers
Daisy, Coulter's	Erigeron coulteri	Groundcovers
Lupine, Brewer's	Lupinus breweri	Groundcovers
Thimbleberry	Rubus parviflorus	Groundcovers
Penstemon	Penstemon heterophyllus	Low Shrubs, groundcovers and vines
Penstemon, mountain pride	Penstemon newberryi	Low Shrubs, groundcovers and vines
Snowberry, creeping	Symphoricarpos niollis	Low Shrubs, groundcovers and vines
Coffeeberry, Sierra	Rhamnus rubra	Shrubs
Currant, red flowering	Ribes sanguineum	Shrubs
Elderberry, blue	Sambucus cerulea	Shrubs
Oak, canyon live	Quercus chrysolepsis ssp. Australis	Tree
Lily	Lilium spp.	Accent Flower
Lupine, ornamental	Lupinus spp.	Accent Flower
Poppy, California	Eschscholzia californica	Accent Flower
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Red hot poker	Kniphofia uvaria	Accent Flower
Wallflower, Siberian	Erysimum hieraciifolium	Accent Flower
Dusty miller	Artemisia stillerana	Accent Groundcover
Stoncrop	Sedum spp.	Accent Groundcover
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster spp.	Accent low shrubs, groundcovers and vines
Mahonia or Oregon grape holly	Mahonia aquifolium	Accent low shrubs, groundcovers and vines
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus var. laevigatus	Accent shrub
Cherry, flowering	Prunus, spp.	Accent tree