

Highway Department Building

Landscaping

Installed June 2014

'Shenandoah' Switch Grass (Ornamental Grass)

Botanical Name: *Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah'

Light Requirements: Full Sun to Part Shade
Size at Maturity: 3-4' Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Burgundy-Red, Good Fall Color
Flower Color: Reddish-Pink Panicles, Showy
Bloom Time: July to February
Key Feature(s): Dramatic foliage color, North American native
Growth Rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness: Zone 5-9
Water Needs: Medium to Wet

Special Notes: Once established, only needs occasional watering
Cut back clumps in late winter to early spring



'Prairie Dusk' Penstemon (Herbaceous Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Penstemon* 'Prairie Dusk'

Light Requirements: Full Sun
Size at Maturity: 24-30" Tall and 15-18" Wide
Foliage Color: Green Shades
Flower Color: Pink and Purple Shades
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature(s): Wildflower, low clump of foliage with upright spikes of flowers
Growth Rate: Medium
Cold Hardiness: Zone 3-8
Water Needs: Low

Special Notes: Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Low maintenance, hot/dry sites



Daylily (Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Hemerocallis*

Light Requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Size at Maturity: 6"-3' Tall and 1-3" Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower Color: Varies according to Cultivar
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature(s): Long-blooming
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness: Zone 4-8
Water Needs: Once established, only requires occasional watering

Special Notes: Hardy and colorful



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Yucca filamentosa (Broadleaf Evergreen Shrub)

Botanical Name: *Yucca filamentosa*

Light Requirements: Full Sun
Size at Maturity: 4-8' Tall and 2-3' Wide
Foliage Color: Evergreen
Flower Color: Creamy White, Showy
Bloom Time: June to July
Key Feature(s): Unique foliage characteristics, adds architectural height
Growth Rate: Medium
Cold Hardiness: Zone 5-10
Water Needs: Dry to Medium

Special Notes: Attracts butterflies, rabbit and deer resistant
Low maintenance



Lemon Ball Stonecrop (Herbaceous Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Sedum rupestre* 'Lemon Ball'

Light Requirements: Full Sun to Part Shade
Size at Maturity: 8" Tall and 12" Wide
Foliage Color: Semi-evergreen, golden yellow (bronze in winter)
Flower Color: Yellow Star-Shaped
Bloom Time: Early to Mid-summer
Key Feature(s): Tolerant of poor soils, pollution and drought
Growth Rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness: Zone 3
Water Needs: Medium to Wet

Special Notes: Prune back in early spring
Can be propagated by division



'Coppertina' Ninebark (Deciduous Shrub)

Botanical Name: *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Mindia' Coppertina

Light Requirements: Full Sun to Part Shade
Size at Maturity: 6-8' Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Colorful, Burgundy
Flower Color: Pinkish-White, Showy
Bloom Time: May to June
Key Feature(s): Exfoliating bark, clusters of reddish fruit, tolerates many soils
Growth Rate: Vigorous
Cold Hardiness: Zone 3-7
Water Needs: Dry to Medium

Special Notes: Prune as needed immediately after bloom to mid-August
Cut close to ground in winter to rejuvenate

