

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



Creeping Spurge (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Euphorbia myrsinites

Light Requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Size at Maturity: 1-2" tall, 1-2 feet wide
Foliage Color: Glaucous blue
Flower Color: Yellow green
Bloom Time: Spring
Key Feature(s): Prefers hot dry sites and will flourish
Growth Rate: Rapid
Cold Hardiness: Zone 4-8
Water Needs: Minimal, drought tolerant

Special Notes: Does well in hard rocky soil, great as sprawling ground cover. Can be aggressive.



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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.



Garden Phlox (Herbaceous Perennial)

Botanical Name: Phlox

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade
Size at Maturity: 1-2' tall and 1' wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower Color: Showy, fragrant, purple, pink, white flowers
Bloom Time: July to September
Key Feature(s): Attracts birds, hummingbirds and butterflies
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness: Zone 4 - 8
Water Needs: Medium, needs to be watered in dry spells

Special Notes: Needs good air circulation, avoid overhead watering.
Remove faded flowers to prolong bloom time. In fall, cut plants to ground and remove.



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Bee Balm (Herbaceous Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Monarda*

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade
Size at Maturity: 2-3' tall and 1-2' wide
Foliage Color: Green, fragrant
Flower Color: Rose-red, showy
Bloom Time: June to August
Key Feature(s): Attracts bees and other pollinators,
good for cut flower
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness: Zone 4 - 9
Water Needs: Medium to Wet

Special Notes: Naturalizing, self-seeding, divide clumps every 3-4 years. Provide good air circulation and do not allow to dry out



Russian Sage 'Denim 'n Lace' (Herbaceous Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Light Requirements: Full sun
Size at Maturity: Height: 3-5' and 2 feet- 4' wide
Foliage Color: Finely dissected, aromatic, gray-green leaves on stiff, upright square stems
Flower Color: Whorls of two-lipped, tubular lavender/blue flowers in branched, terminal panicles
Bloom Time: July to October
Key Feature(s): Fragrant
Growth Rate: Easy to grow, low maintenance
Cold Hardiness: Zone 5 - 9
Water Needs: Dry to medium
Special Notes: Deer, rabbit, drought tolerate

