



Low Water-Use Plants For the Portland Metro Area

Ground Covers

Common Name	Botanical Name	Light Needs
Bell Flower	<i>Campanula</i> species	Full Sun
Creeping Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Full Sun
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Full Sun
Oxalis	<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	Part Shade
St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	Full Sun
Thyme	<i>Thymus</i> species	Part Shade
Rock Cress	<i>Arabis ferdinandi</i>	Full Sun

Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name	Light Needs
Barberry	<i>Berberis thundbergii</i>	Part Shade
Blue Mist	<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	Full Sun
Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina species</i>	Part Shade
Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Part Shade
Euonymus	<i>Euonymus</i> species	Full Sun
Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Part Shade
Garland Daphne	<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Part Shade
Compact Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i> 'compacta'	Full Sun
Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus impressus</i>	Full Sun
Spiraea	<i>Spiraea</i> species	Part Shade
Carolina Allspice	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Part Shade
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Full Sun
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster buxifolius</i>	Full Sun
Escallonia	<i>Escallonia exoniensis</i>	Part Shade
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Full Sun
Silverberry	<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>	Part Shade

Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Light Needs
Calendula	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Full Sun
Corsican Hellebore	<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	Part Shade
Coreopsis Aster	<i>Coeropsis verticillata</i>	Full Sun
Day Lily	<i>Emerocallis</i> hybrids	Full Sun
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Full Sun
Shasta Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	Full Sun
False Spireae	<i>Astilbe taquetii</i>	Part Shade
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	Full Sun
Lavender	<i>Lavandula</i> species	Full Sun
Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Part Shade
Montbretia	<i>Crocsmia crocosmiliflora</i>	Full Sun
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia 'Blue Spire'</i>	Full Sun
Euryops	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	Full Sun
Red Hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Full Sun
Lewisia	<i>Lewisia cotyledon</i>	Full Sun
Labrador Violet	<i>Viola labradorica</i>	Shade
Iberian Cranesbill	<i>Geranium ibericum</i>	Part Shade
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Full Sun
Twinspur	<i>Diascia fetcaniensis</i>	Full Sun
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Full Sun

Ornamental Grasses

Common Name	Botanical Name	Light Needs
Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca cinera</i>	Full Sun
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Full Sun
Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Part Shade
Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i>	Full Sun
Black Mondo Grass	<i>Orphiopogon planiscapus</i>	Part Shade

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