

Ornamental Plant Selection

1. Purposes for plants

Erosion

Food

Attract Wildlife/Repel Wildlife

Esthetics

Color/shade/windbreaks/ambience/outdoor living space

2. Factors to consider

Size-height, width

Soil

Sun exposure/shade

Deciduous/evergreen

Traffic pattern

Disease Resistance

Blooming time/color

Water requirements

Food Production

Planting time

Species

3. Plants that do well in Prescott

A. Perennials

Agastache

Catmint – Nepeta

Penstemon

Monarda – Bee balm

Yarrow - Achillea

Jupiter's Beard – Centranthus

Columbine & Bleeding Heart – Aquilegia & Dicentra

Asclepias – Butterfly Weed

Verbena Ridgida– Sandpaper

Shasta Daisy – Chrysanthemum frutescens

Mexican Hat - Ratibida

Others:

B. Annual & Biennials

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Nierembergia

Dianthus

Pansy & Primrose

Snapdragons

Gailardia – Blanket Flower

Rudbeckia

Cosmos

Petunias

Zinnias

Lantana

Others:

C. Bulbs, Corms & Tubers

Iris

Daffodils

Gladiolus

Dahlias

Grape Hyacinths

Peony

Others:

D. Shrubs

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Rosemary

Lavender

Crape Myrtle

Russian & Autumn Sage

Roses – Teas, climbers Shrub/Hedge

Rose of Sharon

Red Twig Dogwood

Forsythia

Caryopteris - Blue Mint Spirea

Spirea – Bridal Wreath/Pink

Mexican Bird of Paradise

Spanish Broom

Others:

E. Trees

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Flowering

Chaste

Chitalpa

Chilopsis – Dessert Willow

Red Bud

Fruit Trees

Deciduous

Raywood Ash

Maple

Chinese Pistache - chimensis

Evergreen

Arizona Cypress

Leland Cypress

Deodora Cedar

Pinion Pine

Juniper

F. Vines

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Trumpet Vine - campsis

Clematis

Wisteria - Fabaceae

Honeysuckle- Lonicera

Major Wheeler – native honeysuckle

Roses

Virginia Creeper

4. Choosing the right plant at the garden center

Leaves

Branches

Roots

Shapes

Blooms

5. Summary/ Q&A