

PLANTS ATTRACTIVE TO WILD BIRDS

Hardy in the Billings, Montana area

TALL SHRUBS

SPECIES	WIDE	TALL	SUN, WATER, SEASON
Buckthorn, Glossy <i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	6-8	12	Sn Sh • D • Su F
Buckthorn, Native <i>Rhamnus sp.</i>	6-8	8-12	Sn Sh • D • Su F
Buffaloberry, Native <i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	6-8	8-12	Sn Sh • D • Su F
Chokecherry, Native <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	10	15	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
Dogwood, Red-osier <i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	5-8	6-8	Sn Sh • M • Su F
Elderberry, Native <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	6-8	6-8	Sn Sh • M • Su
Hazelnut, Common <i>Corylus americana</i>	6-8	8-10	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
Lilac, Preston <i>Syringa X Prestoniae</i>	6-8	8-10	Sn Sh • M D • Su F W
Maple, Rocky Mountain <i>Acer glabrum</i>	12	12	Sn Sh • M • Su F
Mountain Ash, Native <i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	10-15	15-22	Sn Sh • M • Su F W
Privet, Cheyenne <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	4-6	6-8	Sn Sh • M D • Sp Su F W
Sea Buckthorn <i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	15	18	Sn Sh • M D • Su F W
Serviceberry, Native <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	6-8	10-12	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
VIBURNUMS			
American Cranberry bush <i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	6-8	6-10	Sn Sh • M • Su F
Arrowwood <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	8	8	Sn Sh • M • Su F

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European Cranberry bush <i>Viburnum opulus</i>	7-9	8	Sn Sh • M • Su F
Wayfaring tree <i>Viburnum lantana</i>	8-10	8-10	Sn Sh • M • Su F

LOW SHRUBS

Barberry, Korean <i>Berberis sp.</i>	3-4	5-6	Sn Sh • D • Su F
Barberry, Japanese <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	4-6	4-5	Sn Sh • D • Su
Caragana, Dwarf <i>Caragana pygmaea</i>	3-4	3-4	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
Cherry, Mongolian <i>Prunus mongolica</i>	5-6	3-4	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
Cherry, Nanking <i>Prunus tomentosa</i>	4	4	Sn Sh • M D • Su
Cherry, Prinsepia <i>Prinsepia sinensis</i>	5	5	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
Cotoneaster, Peking <i>Cotoneaster acutifolia</i>	5-8	6-9	Sn Sh • M D • Su F W
Current, Native <i>Ribes odoratum</i>	3-4	4-6	Sn Sh • M • Su F W
Gooseberry, Native <i>Ribes sp.</i>	4-6	3-5	Sn Sh • M • Su F W
Mockorange, Native <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	4-6	7	Sn Sh • M D • Su F
Oregon Grape, Native <i>Mahonia rapens</i>	8-12"	4-6"	Sn Sh • D • Su F
Raspberry <i>Rubus sp.</i>	3-5	3-5	Sn Sh • M • Su F
Rose, Native <i>Rosa rugosa</i>	4-5	5	Sn Sh • M D • Sp Su F W

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LOW SHRUBS (continued)

SPECIES	WIDE	TALL	SUN, WATER, SEASON
Sagebrush, Native <i>Artemisia</i> sp.	2-4	1-4	Su • D
Snowberry, Native <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	3-5	3	Sh • M • Su F W
Sumac, Native skunkbush <i>Rhus trilobata</i>	4-5	4-5	Su Sh • D • Su F W

VINES

Bittersweet, American <i>Celastrus scandens</i>		20	Su
Clematis, Native <i>Clematis</i> sp.		10	Su Sh • D
Grape, Native riverbank <i>Vitis riparia</i>			Su Sh • M • Su F
Matrimony Vine <i>Lycium halimifolium</i>	8	5	Su Sh • M D
Virginia Creeper <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>			Su Sh • M • F

LARGE TREES

Ash, Green (female) <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	30	40	Su Sh • M D • Sp Su F W
Birch, Native Black Fountain <i>Betula fontinalis</i>	12-18	25-30	Su Sh • M • Su F
Cherry, Black <i>Prunus serotina</i>	25-30	40	Su Sh • M D • Su F
Maple, Norway <i>Acer platnoides</i>	Depends on variety		Su Sh • M • Su F
Oak, Bur <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	25	30-50	Su Sh • M D • F
Pine, Ponderosa <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	30-35	80	Su Sh • D • F

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Poplars and Cottonwoods <i>Populus</i>	Depends on variety		Su Sh • M • F
Spruce, Colorado Blue <i>Picea pungens</i>	20-25	60	Su Sh • M • F
Walnut, Black <i>Juglans nigra</i>	30	40	Su Sh • M • F
Willow <i>Salix</i>	Depends on variety		Su Sh • M

SMALL TREES

Aspen, Quaking <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	15	30	Su Sh • M
Crabapple, Flowering Kerr Rosybloom	12	18-22	Su Sh • M D • Sp Su F W
Hawthorn, Douglas <i>Crataegus</i>	12	15	Su Sh • D • Sp Su F W
Juniper, Rocky Mountain <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	5-10	30	Su Sh • D • Sp Su F W
Mayday Tree <i>Prunus padus</i>	12-15	18-25	Su Sh • M D • Su F
Mountain Ash, American <i>Sorbus americana</i>	20	30	Su Sh • M • Su F W
Mountain Ash, European <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	20	25	Su Sh • M • Su F W
Pine, Limber <i>Pinus flexilis</i>	20-30	35	Su Sh • M D • Su F
Plums, Native and cultivated <i>Prunus</i> sp.	8	12	Su Sh • M D • Su F
Russian Olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	20	20	Su Sh • M D • Su F
Sumac, Smooth <i>Rhus glabra</i>	4-5	15	Su Sh • M D • Su F
Sumac, Staghorn <i>Rhus typhina</i>	5-10	15	Su Sh • M D • Su F

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