

XERISCAPE PLANT LIST
CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE – DWP

Common plants associated with the forests of the
Big Bear Valley

Mixed Conifer Forest.



Trees

*** Available at local nurseries**

- **Abies concolor* - white fir
- **Alnus rhombifolia* - white alder
- **Calocedrus decurrens* - incense cedar
- **Juniperus occidentalis* - western juniper
- **Pinus ponderosa* - ponderosa pine
- **Pinus jeffreyi* - Jeffrey pine
- Pinus lambertianna* - sugar pine
- Pinus contorta ssp. murryana* - lodgepole pine
- Pinus flexilis* - limber pine
- **Populus tremuloides* - quaking aspen
- **Quercus kelloggii* - black oak
- Quercus chrysolepis* - canyon live oak



Shrubs

- **Amelanchier alnifolia* - service berry
- **Arctostaphyllum sp.* - manzanita
- Ceanothus sp.* - California lilac
- **Cercocarpus ledifolius* - leather-leaf mountain mahogany
- Cercocarpus betuloides* - birch-leaf mountain mahogany
- Chrysolepis semperivrens* - bush chinquapin
- Fremontodendron californicum* - fremontia
- **Ribes sp.* - currant
- Rosa sp.* - wild rose
- **Salix sp.* - willow
- Salvia pachyphylla* - rose sage
- Sambucus sp.* - elderberry
- **Symphoricarpos sp.* - snowberry

Low-growing plants

- Epilobium canum* - California fuschia
- Eriogonum sp.* - buckwheat
- **Lupinus sp.* - lupine
- **Penstemon sp.* - beard tongue
- Solidago californica* - goldenrod

Pinyon Woodland



Trees

- **Juniperus occidentalis* - western juniper
- Pinus monophylla* - pinyon pine
- Quercus chrysolepis* - canyon live oak
- Yucca brevifolia* - Joshua tree

Shrubs

- **Amelanchier utahensis* - serviceberry
- **Arctostaphyllum sp.* - manzanita
- **Artemesia tridentata* - Great Basin sage
- Ceanothus sp.* - California lilac
- **Cercocarpus ledifolius* - leather-leaf mountain mahogany
- **Chrysothamnus nauseosus* - rabbit brush
- Fremontodendron californicum* - flannel bush
- Nolina parryi* - beargrass
- **Purshia tridentata* - antelope bush
- **Ribes sp.* - currant
- Salvia dorrii* - blue sage

Low-growing plants



- Echinocereus engelmannii* - hedgehog cactus
- Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. mojavensis* - Mojave mound cactus
- Eriogonum sp.* - buckwheat
- Epilobium canum* - California fuschia
- **Escholtzia californica* - California poppy
- **Lupinus sp.* - lupine
- Opuntia basilaris* - beavertail cactus
- Opuntias erinacea* - grizzly bear cactus
- Opuntia phaeacantha* - prickly pear cactus
- **Penstemon sp.* - beard tongue
- Phlox austromontana* - phlox

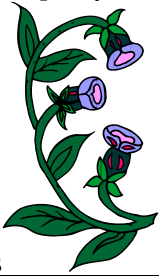
General List of Suitable Plants

Trees

- Acacia sp.* - acacias - some species to 0° F
- **Abies sp.* - firs
- **Cedrus sp.* - cedars
- **Cupressus sp.* - cypresses
- **Fraxinus sp.* - ashes
- **Juniperus sp.* - junipers
- **Pinus sp.* - pines
- Prosopis sp.* - mesquites - some species to 0° F
- **Quercus sp.* - oaks
- **Robinia sp.* - locusts

Shrubs

- **Arctostaphylos sp.* - manzanitas
- **Artemisia sp.* - sages
- **Atriplex sp.* - saltbush
- **Berberis sp.* - barberry
- Ceanothus sp.* - California lilac
- **Cercocarpus sp.* - mountain mahogany
- **Chrysothamnus sp.* - rabbit brush
- **Ephedra sp.* - Mormon tea
- **Fallugia paradoxa* - Apache plume
- Garrya sp.* - silktassel
- **Juniperus sp.* - junipers
- **Potentilla sp.* - cinquefoil
- **Rhus sp.* - sumac
- **Ribes sp.* - currant
- Rosa sp.* - wild rose
- **Yucca sp.* - yucca - succulent



Vines

- **Clematis sp.* - virgin's bower - many cultivars
- **Humulus lupulus* - hops - many cultivars
- **Lonicera sp.* - honeysuckle - many cultivars
- **Vitis sp.* - grape - many cultivars

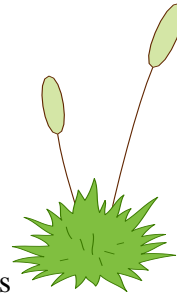


Other perennials

- **Achillea sp.* - yarrow
- Allium sp.* - onion
- **Aquilegia sp.* - columbine
- Castilleja sp.* - paintbrush
- Erigeron sp.* - fleabane daisy
- **Iris sp.* - irises
- Lewisia sp.* - bitter root
- Mirabilis sp.* - four o'clock
- Monardella sp.* - monardella
- **Oenothera sp.* - evening primrose
- **Penstemon sp.* - beard's tongue
- **Salvia sp.* - flowering sage
- Stachys sp.* - hedge nettle
- Viola sp.* - violets

Annuals and biennials

- **Cosmos sp.* - cosmos
- Phacelia sp.* - phacelia
- **Salvia sp.* - flowering sage

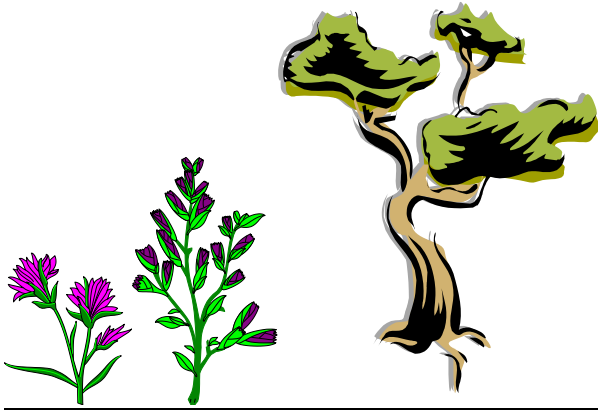


Grasses

- Bouteloua sp.* - grama
- **Festuca sp.* - fescue
- Melica sp.* - oniongrass
- Oryzopsis sp.* - ricegrass
- Poa sp.* - bluegrass

Plants Available on the Internet

Xeriscape flowering perennials and shrubs

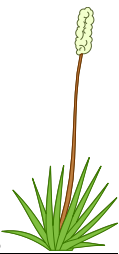


Acantholimon hohenackeri - Prickly Dianthus
Achillea filipendulina - 'Coronation Gold'
Achillea x 'Moonshine' - Moonshine Yarrow
Achillea x *kellereri* - Keller's Yarrow
Adenophora latifolia - Lady Bells
Aethionema schistosum - Fragrant Persian
Stonecress
Agastache neomexicana - New Mexico
Hummingbird Mint
Agastache rupestris - Licorice Mint or Sunset
Hyssop
Agastache x 'Desert Sunrise'® - Hybrid
Hummingbird Mint
Alcea rosea 'Nigra' - Black-flowered Hollyhock
Allium senescens 'Blue Twister' - Blue Twister
Corkscrew Onion
Alyssum montanum 'Mountain Gold' - Creeping
Basket of Gold
Alyssum saxatile compactum 'Goldkugel' -
Goldkugel Basket of Gold
Amphora canescens - Leadplant
Anthemis biebersteiniana - Dwarf Silverleaf
Marguerite Daisy
Artemisia abrotanum 'Tangerine' - Tangerine
Southernwood
Artemisia x 'Powis Castle' - Silver Sage
Artemisia 'Greenmound' - 'Greenmound' Dwarf
Groundcover Sage
Asclepias tuberosa - Colorado Orange Butterfly
Weed
Berlandiera lyrata - Chocolate Flower
Callirhoe alceoides 'Logan Calhoun' - 'Logan
Calhoun' White Flowered Poppy Mallow
Callirhoe involucrate - Poppy Mallow
Calylophus hartwegii v. *lavandulaefolius* –
Sundrops

Calylophus serrulatus - Dwarf Sundrops
Castilleja integra - Orange Indian Paint Brush
Centranthus ruber - Jupiter's Beard
Coreopsis grandiflora - 'Sunray' Tickseed
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Mayfield Giant' - Mayfield
Giant Tickseed
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sunray' - 'Sunray' Tickseed
Cotula sp. 'Tiffindell Gold' - Creeping Gold
Buttons
Dalea purpureum - Purple Prairie Clover
Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch' - Firewitch
Garden Pink
Echinops banaticus 'Blue Glow' - Blue Glow
Globe Thistle
Eriogonum umbellatum - Sulfur Buckwheat
Erodium chrysanthum - Yellow Stork's Bill
Eupatorium greggii - West Texas Mist Flower
Gaura lindheimeri 'Siskiyou Pink' - Siskiyou Pink
Gaura
Gaura lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies' -
Appleblossom Grass
Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink Cloud' - Pink Cloud Apple
blossom Grass
Gazania krebsiana - Hardy Orange Gazania
Helianthus maximiliana 'Lemon Yellow' - 'Lemon
Yellow' Maximilian's Sunflower
Helianthus maximiliana 'Santa Fe'
Hesperaloe parviflora - Texas Red Yucca
Hymenoxys acaulis - Giant Thrift-leaf Perky Sue
Hymenoxys scaposa - Thrift-leaf Perky Sue
Kniphofia uvaria 'Pfitzer's Hybrid Mix' - red hot
poker
Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote Superior'
Lavandula angustifolia 'Melissa' - Melissa Pink
Lavender
Lavandula angustifolia 'Mitcham Gray' - 'Mitcham
Gray' English Lavender
Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead Strain' -
Munstead Lavender
Lavandula angustifolia 'Nana' - Dwarf Blue
Lavender
Lavandula angustifolia 'Royal Velvet' - Royal
Velvet English Lavender
Lavandula intermedia Grappenhill - Grappenhill
Lavender
Lavandula stoechas 'Willow Dale' - Willow Dale
Spanish Lavender
Lavandula x intermedia 'Alba' - White Flowered
Lavender
Lavandula x intermedia 'Grosso' - Grosso Lavender

Lavandula x intermedia 'Provence' - Provence
 Lavender
Lavandula x 'England' - 'England' Hybrid Lavender
Lavandula x 'Goodwin Creek Gray' - Goodwin
 Creek Gray Lavender
Lavandula x 'Silver Frost' - Silver Frost Lavender
Liatris punctata - Gayfeather
Limonium latifolia - Perennial Blue Statice
Linum lewisii 'Appar' - 'Appar' Blue Flax
Nepeta x faassenii 'Select Blue' - Blue Catmint
Nepeta x 'Walker's Low' - 'Walker's Low' Catmint
Oenothera macrocarpa 'Comanche Campfire' -
 Silverleaf Evening Primrose
Oenothera speciosus 'Rosea' - Showy Pink Evening
 Primrose
Origanum libanoticum - Cascading Ornamental
 Oregano
Penstemon barbatus - Scarlet Bugler
Penstemon cardinalis - Cardinal Penstemon
Penstemon eatonii - Firecracker Penstemon
 'Richfield Selection'
Penstemon mensarum - Grand Mesa Beardtongue
Penstemon palmeri - Pink Wild Snapdragon
Penstemon pinifolius - Pineleaf Penstemon
Penstemon pinifolius 'Compactum' - Compact
 Pineleaf Penstemon
Penstemon pinifolius 'Mersae Yellow' - Yellow
 Pineleaf Penstemon
Penstemon pinifolius 'Shades of Mango'TM - 'Shades
 of Mango'TM Pineleaf Beardtongue
Penstemon pseudospectabilis - Desert Beardtongue
Penstemon strictus - Rocky Mountain Penstemon
Penstemon tubaeformis - White Plains Beardtongue
Penstemon utahensis - Utah Beardtongue
Penstemon virens - Blue Mist Beardtongue
Penstemon x heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP' -
 Margarita BOP Beardtongue
Penstemon x mexicali - Pike's Peak PurpleTM
Penstemon x mexicali Red Rocks TM - Red RocksTM
 Hybrid Beardtongue
Perovskia atriplicifolia - Russian Sage
Phemeranthus calycinum - Flame Flower
Phlomis russeliana - Hardy Jerusalem Sage
Potentilla fruticosa v. davurica 'Prairie Snow' -
 Prairie Snow Potentilla
Ratibida columnifera 'Mexican Hat' - Prairie
 Coneflower
Ratibida columnifera 'Yellow' - Yellow Prairie
 Coneflower
Salvia chamaedryoides - Germander Sage
Salvia daghestanica - Dwarf Silver-Leaf Sage
Salvia greggii (Furman's Red) - Furman's Red
 Texas Sage
Salvia greggii 'Moonlight' - Moonlight Bush Sage
Salvia greggii 'Wild Thing' - 'Wild Thing' Bush
 Sage
Salvia nemerosa 'May Night' - May Night Meadow
 Sage
Salvia nemerosa 'Plumosa' - Plume-flowered
 Garden Sage
Salvia officinalis 'Minima' - Dwarf Herb Sage
Salvia pachyphylla - Giant Flowered Purple Sage
Salvia x clevelandii 'Aromas' - Cleveland's Sage
Salvia x 'Raspberry Delight'[®] - 'Raspberry Delight'
 Hybrid Bush Sage
Santolina chamaecyparissus - Gray Santolina
Scutellaria resinosa - Prairie Skullcap
Scutellaria suffrutescens - Pink Texas Skullcap
Scutellaria x 'Violet Cloud' - Violet Cloud Hybrid
 Skullcap
Silene laciniata - Mexican Catchfly
Solidago sp. Wichita Mts - Golden Torch
Sphaeralcea munroana - Orange Globe Mallow
Stachys byzantina 'Helen von Stein' - Large Leafed
 Lambs Ear
Stachys byzantina 'Silver Carpet' - 'Silver Carpet'
 Lamb's Ear
Stachys coccinea 'Hot Spot Coral' - 'Hot Spot Coral'
 Hedge-nettle
Stanleya pinnata - Prince's Plume
Tagetes lemmonii - Mt. Lemmon Marigold
Tanacetum niveum - White Bouquet Tansy
Tanacetum vulgare 'Crispum' - Fernleaf Tansy
Teucrium aroanium - Gray Creeping Germander
Veronica incana - Silver Speedwell
Zauschneria arizonica - Hardy Hummingbird
 Trumpet
Zephyranthes candida - White Rain Lily
Zinnia acerosa - White Flowered Bush Zinnia
Zinnia grandiflora - Prairie Zinnia
Zizophora clinopodioides - Blue Mint Bush

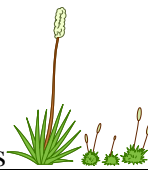
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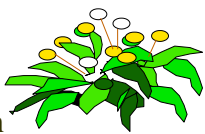
Agave lechuguilla - shindagger
Agave neomexicana - New Mexico Century Plant
Agave utahensis - Dwarf Utah Century Plant
Agave utahensis v. *kaibabensis*, Grand Canyon Century Plant
Agave utahensis v. *eborispina* - Long spined Dwarf Century Plant
Agave utahensis v. *nevadensis* - Dwarf Nevada Century Plant
Aloinopsis spathulata - Hardy Living Stone
Anacampteros rufescens
Chasmatophyllum species aff. Musculinum
Coryphantha macromeris - nipple beehive cactus
Dasyliirion wheeleri - Sotol
Delosperma sphaemanthoides - Tufted Ice Plant
Echino triglochidiatus v. *mojavensis* - Mojave mound cactus
Echinocereus coccineus - Royal Gorge Spiney Hedgehog
Echinocereus coccineus v. *gurneyi*
Echinocereus fendleri - Fendler's hedgehog cactus
Echinocereus fendleri v. *kuenzleri* - Kuenzler's hedgehog cactus
Echinocereus fendleri x *reichenbachii*
Echinocereus knippelianus v. *krugeri*
Echinocereus nicholli - Nicholl's golden hedgehog cactus
Echinocereus reichenbachii v. *albispinus* – lace cactus
Echinocereus reichenbachii v. *albispinus* - Troy, Johnston Co., OK
Echinocereus reichenbachii v. *baileyi* - Bailey's Lace Cactus
Echinocereus reichenbachii v. *caespitosa*
Echinocereus rigidissimus - Arizona rainbow hedgehog cactus
Echinocereus rigidissimus v. *rubispinus*
Echinocereus stramineus - straw-colored hedgehog cactus
Echinocereus triglochidiatus - Claret Cup Hedgehog
Escobaria leei - Lee's Dwarf Snowball

Escobaria orcutti v. *koenigii* – Koenig's pincushion cactus
Escobaria orcuttii - Orcutt's's pincushion cactus
Escobaria sneedii - Sneed's pincushion cactus
Escobaria tuberculosa - cob cactus
Ferocactus hamatacanthus - barrel cactus
Gymnocalcium bruchii
Gymnocalycium gibbosum v. *rostratum*
Hamatocactus setispinus 'hamatus'
Lewisia x longipetala 'Little Plum' - Little Plum hybrid Bitter Root
Mamillaria meiacantha
Rabia albipuncta - Frilled Flower Hardy Living Stone
Ruschia sp. 'Calvinia Pink' - Shrubby Ice Plant
Sedum 'Ruby Glow' - 'Ruby Glow' Stonecrop
Sedum sieboldii - October Daphne Stonecrop
Sedum telephium - 'Arthur Branch'
Sedum x 'Autumn Joy' - Showy Stonecrop
Stomatium mustelinum - Night-blooming Ice Plant
Titanopsis calcarea - Concrete Leaf Living Stone
Yucca baccata - Banana Yucca
Yucca brevifolia v. *jaegeriana* – Joshua tree
Yucca rostrata – beaked yucca

Ornamental grasses



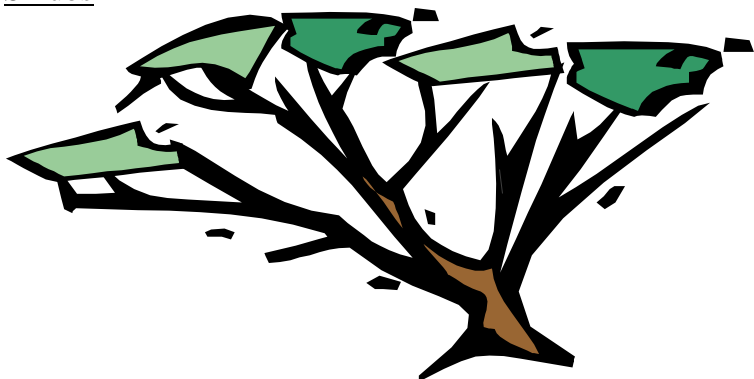
Andropogon saccharoides - Silver Beard Grass
Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' - Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass
Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila' - Dwarf Pampas Grass
Elytrigia elongata 'Jose Select' - 'Jose Select' Tall Wheatgrass
Helictotrichon sempervirens - Blue Avena Grass
Nassella tenuissima - Silky Thread Grass
Oryzopsis hymenoides 'Nezpar' - Northern Indian Rice Grass
Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky' - 'Prairie Sky' Switch Grass
Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze' - 'Blaze' Little Bluestem Grass
Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues' - Little Bluestem Grass
Sorghastrum nutans 'Cheyenne' - Cheyenne Indiangrass
Sporobolus wrightii - Giant Sacaton Grass



Rock garden

- Achillea serbica* - Serbian Yarrow
Anacyclus depressus - Mt. Atlas Daisy
Campanula cochlearifolia - 'Bavaria Blue' (Dwarf Bell Flower)
Penstemon linarioides v. *coloradoensis* - Colorado Narrowleaf Beardtongue
Penstemon pinifolius - 'Baby Firecrackers' Pineleaf Beardtongue

Shrubs



- Buddleia alternifolia* - Spring Blooming Butterfly Bush
Caryopteris clandonensis 'Dark Knight' - Blue Mist Spirea
Cercocarpus ledifolius - Curl-Leaf or Evergreen Mahogany
Chamaebatiaria millifolium - Fernbush
Chrysothamnus nauseosus - rabbit brush
Fallugia paradoxa - Apache Plume
Forestiera neomexicana - New Mexico Privet
Genista Lydia - Hardy Dwarf Broom
Lonicera sempervirens 'Blanche Sandman' - Blanche Sandman Honeysuckle Vine
Mahonia haematocarpa - Red Berry Mahonia
Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Filigran' - Filigran Russian Sage
Potentilla fruticosa v. *purdomii* - Forever Gold Potentilla
Rhus trilobata - Three-Leaf Sumac
Shepherdia argentea - Silver Buffalo Berry
Xanthoceras sorbifolium - Shiny Leaf Yellowhorn