



Northwest Quadrant Recommended Plant Species and Prohibited Noxious Weed Species

Recommended Plant List

The following plant species list is recommended for the Northwest Quadrant of Salt Lake City. Moisture gradient and soil types, will dictate which species will result in successful establishment.

Grasses

Nuttalls alkaligrass (*Puccinellia nuttalliana*)
Western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*)
Bottlebrush squirreltail (*Elymus elymoides*)
Saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*)
Alkali Sacaton (*Sporobolus airoides*)
Crested wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*)
Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)
Russian Wildrye (*Psathrostachys juncea*)
Field sedge (*Carex praegracilis*)
Great Basin Wildrye (*Elymus cinereus*)
Wiregrass (*Juncus balticus*)
James' Galleta (*Hilaria jamesii*)
Indian Rice Grass (*Achnatherum hymenoides*)

Forbs/Wildflowers

Annual sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)
Scarlet globemallow (*Sphaeralcea coccinea*)
Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*)
Blueleaf or Gray Aster (*Aster glaucodes*)
White Sagebrush (*Artemisia ludoviciana*)
Spiny Milkvetch (*Astragalus kentrophyta*)
Woolly Locoweed (*Astragalus mollissimus*)
Utah Fleabane (*Erigeron utahensis*)
Wild Buckwheat (*Eriogonum sp.*)
Scarlet Beeblossom (*Gaura coccinea*)
Blue Flax (*Linum lewisii*)
White-stemmed or Pale Evening Primrose (*Oenothera pallida*)
Firecracker Penstemon (*Penstemon eatonii*)
Fremont's Beardtongue (*Penstemon fremontii*)
Palmer's Penstemon (*Penstemon palmeri*)
Utah Penstemon (*Penstemon utahensis*)
Ballhead Gilia (*Ballhead gilia*)
Devilweed Aster (*Aster spinosus*)
Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia aristata*)
Globemallow (*Sphaeralcea sp.*)

Depending on soil moisture level, additional species to consider for wet sites: Pickleweed (*Salicornia rubra*), *Asclepias incarnata* and/or *Asclepias speciosa* (good milkweed species for relatively wet, relatively low salinity areas), or sea purslane (*Sessuvium verrucosum*).

Shrubs

Black Sagebrush (*Artemisia nova*)

Shadscale (*Atriplex confertifolia*)

Winterfat (*Ceratoides lanata*)

Rubber Rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*)

Green Mormon Tea (*Ephedra viridis*)

Crispleaf Buckwheat (*Eriogonum corymbosum*)

Saltbush or Greasewood (*Sarcobatus sp.*)

Silver Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia argentea*)

Gardner's Saltbush (*Atriplex gardneri*)

Prohibited Invasive Plant/Weed Species

Weeds identified by the Utah State Department of Agriculture and Food's ["State of Utah Noxious Weed List"](#) are also prohibited in the Northwest Quadrant:

The Zoning Administrator may approve other plants if the applicant can demonstrate that the proposed plants can grow in the soil conditions and are not invasive to the area.