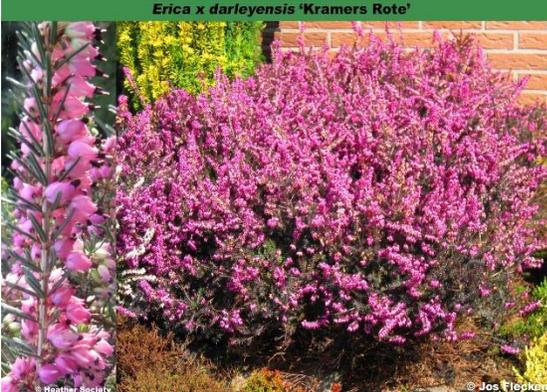


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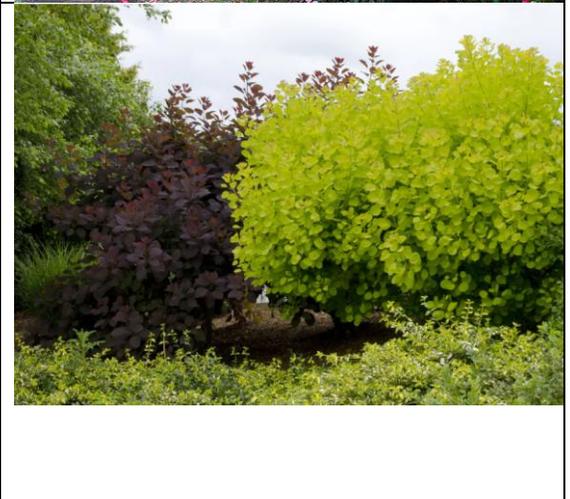
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Heather <i>Erica</i>  <i>Part shade, some handle full sun</i>	12-18 inches tall 1-2 feet wide <i>*some varieties grow a little smaller or a little bigger</i>	Evergreen Hardy to minus 10 degrees	Depending on variety, needle-like foliage may be green or yellow and bell flowers may be pink or white. Typically blooms in late winter.	
'Mickie' Rockrose <i>Cistus hybridus</i> 'Mickie'   <i>Part shade, can handle full sun</i>	1-2 feet tall 2-3 feet wide	Evergreen Hardy to 15 degrees	Colorful yellow and green foliage provides a bright spot all year on a low mounding form. White flowers appear in late spring through early summer.	
Spirea 'Limemound' <i>Spiraea japonica</i> 'Limemound'  	24-30 inches tall 2-3 feet wide	Deciduous Hardy to minus 30 degrees	Lime-yellow foliage gets even brighter in fall. Flat pink flowers in summer	
'Firepower' Heavenly Bamboo <i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Firepower'	2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide	Evergreen Hardy to 10 degrees	New foliage has fresh green coloration, with red highlights as it ages. Turns bright red in cold of winter. <i>There are varieties that have lime-yellow foliage instead of green and red.</i>	

<p>Japanese Andromeda (Pieris) <i>Pieris japonica</i></p>	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p> <p><i>*more compact versions grow to 1-2 feet tall/wide and larger varieties can grow up to 5+ feet</i></p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Unique mounding shrub with green and/or variegated foliage. New growth emerges bright red. Clusters of dangling white or pink bell flowers in spring.</p>	
<p>Upright St. Johns Wort <i>Hypericum</i></p>  <p><i>Part shade, can handle full sun</i></p>	<p>2-3 feet tall 3-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Blue-ish green foliage creates a nice mound. Bright, sunny, golden-yellow flowers cover the plant in summer. <i>'Tricolor' variety has variegated foliage.</i></p>	
<p>Winter Daphne <i>Daphne odora</i></p> 	<p>3-4 feet tall 2-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Mounding shrub with year-round interest. Light or dark green leaves have white edges. Rounded clusters of very fragrant, white-pink flowers in winter and early spring. <i>Can be touchy – don't always take replanting well.</i></p>	
<p>Sweetbox <i>Sarcococca ruscifolia</i></p>  	<p>3-4 feet tall 3-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 5 degrees</p>	<p>Compact shrub with glossy, oval-shaped leaves. Spring brings tiny white flowers that are very fragrant. Red berries follow flowers.</p>	

<p>Azalea Azalea <i>rutherfordiana</i></p> 	<p>3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Dense, lush, green foliage year-round. Large, showy flowers in spring can be red, shades of pink, or white.</p>	
<p>Gardenia <i>Gardenia</i></p>	<p>3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet</p> <p><i>*dwarf varieties grow to about 1 foot tall and 2-3 feet wide</i></p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 25 degrees</p>	<p>Shiny dark green foliage year-round. Intensely fragrant white flowers in summer. Long-blooming. <i>May need protection to avoid burning during cold winters.</i></p>	
<p>Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron</i></p>	<p>3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet wide</p> <p><i>*there are dwarf varieties as small as 1-2 feet and large varieties as big as 10+ feet</i></p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Dense, bushy shrub with green leaves. Large, showy flowers in spring can be red, pink, purple, yellow, or white.</p>	
<p>Golden Barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Aurea'</p> 	<p>3-5 feet tall 3-5 feet wide</p> <p><i>*dwarf variety grows 2-3 feet tall/wide</i></p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Golden yellow leaves on thorny stems. Tiny, pale yellow flowers in spring become glossy red berries in fall.</p>	

<p>Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea</i></p>	<p>3-5 feet tall 3-6 feet wide</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Large, almost heart-shaped green leaves. Huge, showy balls of flowers cover the plant in summer. Flowers can be white, blue, or pink. Acidity in the soil can change flower color.</p>	
<p>Sundance Mock Orange <i>Choisya ternata</i> 'Sundance'</p> 	<p>3-6 feet tall 3-6 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Rounded shrub with narrow chartreuse-yellow leaves. Fragrant, white flower clusters starting in late spring. <i>Regular Choisya ternata has green leaves (no yellow)</i></p>	
<p>'Sunshine' Privet <i>Ligustrum sinsense</i> 'Sunshine'</p> 	<p>4-6 feet tall 4-6 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Golden-yellow leaves year-round. Panicles of small, white flowers in summer.</p>	
<p>Chinese Fringe Flower <i>Loropetalum chinensis</i></p> 	<p>4-8 feet tall 4-8 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Colorful shrub with year-round interest. Can have green or purple leaves. Masses of finger-like fringe flowers in spring. Flowers can be white, hot pink, or almost red. <i>Leaves may burn in extreme cold.</i></p>	

<p>Camellia <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> or <i>Camellia japonica</i></p>	<p>8-15 feet tall 6-10 feet wide</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 10-15 degrees</p> <p><i>Camellia sasanqua</i> blooms fall into winter. <i>Camellia japonica</i> blooms winter into spring.</p>	<p>Leathery green leaves year-round. Large, showy flowers may be red, pink, or white.</p>	
<p>Golden Smoke Bush <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> 'Golden Spirit'</p> 	<p>8-15 feet tall 8-10 feet wide</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Spectacular foliage emerges lime green, matures to brilliant gold in summer, then turns coral, orange and red in fall. In summer, abundant cloud-like plumes of soft pinkish-white flowers appear all over the bush.</p>	



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<p>Western Azalea <i>Rhododendron occidentale</i></p> 	<p>3-6 feet tall 3-6 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Narrow, deep green leaves. New growth may be purplish. Large, ruffled spring blooms are mostly white with touches of pink, orange, and yellow.</p>	
<p>Mountain Spirea <i>Spiraea densiflora</i></p>  	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Green leaves on reddish stems. Fragrant, bright, rosy pink pompom flowers in summer. Fall color is a mix of reds & oranges.</p>	
<p>Three-leaf Sumac <i>Rhus trilobata</i></p>  	<p>5-6 feet tall 5-6 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Small green leaves turn shades of orange, yellow, and red in fall. Chartreuse spring flowers become bright red berries loved by birds and small mammals.</p>	
<p>Giant Chain Fern <i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i></p> 	<p>4-5 feet tall 4-5 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 20 degrees</p>	<p>Tall, arching, apple-green fronds. Likes moist, shaded areas.</p>	

Oregon Grape
Mahonia
aquifolium



6-8 feet tall
3-5 feet wide



Evergreen
Hardy to 0
degrees or
below

Leathery, holly-like leaves emerge red and age to a dark green, and turn dark burgundy in winter. Bright yellow flower clusters in spring become blue berries in fall. Berries are edible but tart, so best made into a jam.

