

Wasatch Front Drought-Tolerant Native Plants

Softscape elements		
Trees		
Name	Full Grown Size	Characteristics
SASKATOON <i>Amelanchier alnifoliat</i>	20' H & 8' W	Forms thickets. Produces delicious berries in late spring called Juneberries or Serviceberries. https://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/pg_amal2.pdf
CURL-LEAF MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	15' H & 5' W	Highly tolerant of heat and drought. Hard and dense wood is good for making hot, long burning fires to cook on. Aromatic but tiny flowers in Summer. https://extension.usu.edu/rangeplants/shrubs-and-trees/CurlLeafMountainMahogany
GAMBEL OAK <i>Quercus gambelii</i>	20' H & 6' W	Leaves and acorns are foraged by wildlife. Acorns can be edible to humans if tannins are leached, otherwise they are inedible. https://extension.usu.edu/rangeplants/shrubs-and-trees/GambelOak

Shrubs & Succulents

Name	Full Grown Size	Characteristics
BIG SAGEBRUSH <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	4' H x 3' W	Important plant for small animal habitat. Silver leaves, medicinal. https://extension.usu.edu/rangeplants/shrubs-and-trees/Big_Sagebrush
BANANA YUCCA. <i>Yucca baccata</i>	3' H & W	Edible fruits and white flowers. Important nectar source for night pollinators like moths and bats. https://pfaf.org/user/plant.aspx?LatinName=Yucca+baccata
RUBBER RABBITBRUSH. <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	4' H & W	Attracts butterflies and provides great habitat for birds and small mammals. Supports many native pollinators in summer. https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=441949&isprofile=0&

Forbs & Grasses		
Name	Full Grown Size	Characteristics
SULPHUR-FLOWER BUCKWHEAT	2' H & W	Medicinal, flowers support many native pollinators.

<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>		https://plants.usda.gov/factsheet/pdf/fs_erum.pdf
SCARLET GLOBEMALLOW <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	24" H & 12" W	Beautiful late spring dark orange bloom. Grows best with grasses. Important food for small mammals, pronghorn, sheep and cattle. https://extension.usu.edu/rangeplants/forbsherbaceous/scarlet-globemallow
EVENING PRIMROSE <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	12" H & W	Nectar rich white flowers bloom through the night to attract hawk-moths and other important night pollinators. https://extension.usu.edu/rangeplants/forbsherbaceous/TuftedEveningPrimrose
SEGO LILY <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>	12" H & 2" W	Bulb. Early spring bloom. Grows best with sagebrush and grasses. Famine food. Utah State Flower.
YARROW <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	18" H & W	White flowers attract butterflies in summer. Leaves are very fragrant and can be used medicinally. https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b282
WASATCH PENSTEMON	18"H x 12" W	Bumble bees love the big purple spring flowers.

<i>Penstemon cyananthus</i>		https://plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=PECY2
INDIAN RICEGRASS <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	12" H & W	Important rangeland grass that helps feed many range animals and birds. Utah State Grass. https://extension.usu.edu/rangeplants/grasses-and-grasslikes/indian-ricegrass
SIDEOATS GRASS <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2'H & W	Pretty grass with inflorescence resembling oats that bloom on one side of the stem. Tolerant of clay or sandy soils. Seeds are good bird forage. Provides good Quail habitat. https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode

Hardscape Elements		
Name	Size	Characteristics
Walkway		(wood, stone, brick, concrete, etc.)?
Edging or Borders		(wood, iron, plastic, stone)
Features		Decorative Rock, Water Feature,

