

2020

Whitehead's Landscaping Nursery Catalog



Deciduous Shrub Varieties -

Chokecherry Varieties:

Canada Red Chokecherry (Clump) — *Prunus Virginiana* 'Canada Red'



Zone: 2-4

Height: 20'-30'

Spread: 15'-20'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with green leaves and small white flowers in the spring. Leaves turn purple in the summer, and flowers turn to dark purple, edible berries. In the fall leaves turn red. Bark is grey/purple in color.

Native Chokecherry (Clump) — *Prunus Virginiana*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 20'-30'

Spread: 10'-20'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Large multi-stemmed shrub that has dark green, glossy leaves throughout the spring and summer. In spring it has small white flowers that turn to dark red-dark purple berries. Leaves turn yellow in the fall. Mature bark is brownish-black in color and furrowed.

Dogwoods Varieties:

Arctic Fire Dogwood — *Cornus Stolonifera*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 3'-4'

Spread: 3'-4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Small, multi-stemmed shrub that is the true dwarf version of the Red Twig Dogwood. Has green leaves and small white flowers in spring. Flowers turn to white berries in the summer. Fall foliage is red to red-orange. Branches are red throughout the summer and turn to a deep red in the fall for excellent winter color.

Bailey's Red Twig Dogwood — *Cornus Sericea 'Bailey'*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 9'-10'

Spread: 5'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Large, multi-stemmed shrub with dark green leaves. Yellowish-white flowers bloom around June, and turn to blueish berries in late summer/fall. Fall foliage is yellow-orange to burgundy red/dark purple. Stems are red throughout the year, but become brighter in the winter for beautiful winter color.

Cardinal Dogwood — *Cornus Sericea* ‘Cardinal’



Zone: 2-4

Height: 6'-9'

Spread: 8'-12'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with green leaves. In the spring, it has flat top clusters of small white flowers that turn to small whiteish-blue berries. Fall foliage is burgundy red to red purple. Stems in spring and summer are yellowish-orange to light red. Stems turn to bright red in fall for great winter color.

Isanti Dogwood — *Cornus Sericea* ‘Isanti’



Zone: 3-4

Height: 4'-5'

Spread: 4'-7'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade

Description: Compact, multi-stemmed shrub with dark green leaves. Another dwarf version of the Bailey's Red Twig Dogwood, grows wider rather than upright. Small white flowers bloom in late May, early June that turn into small blueish berries. Fall foliage is deer red/orange. Red stems that are great for winter color.

Ivory Halo Dogwood — *Cornus Sericea 'Isanti'*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 5'-6'

Spread: 5'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Compact multi-stemmed shrub with variegated leaves. Leaves are creamy white around edge of leaf and light green towards the middle. Has large, flat top, groups of white flowers throughout the growing season. In fall, foliage turns red, burgundy and purple and flowers turn to white berries.

Prairie Fire Dogwood — *Cornus alba 'Prairie Fire'*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 5'-7'

Spread: 5'-7'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: This Dogwood has brilliant colors throughout the season. Spring foliage is bright yellow with small white flowers. Foliage turns to a light green color in the summer and flowers turn to small white berries. Fall color is red to fiery orange and has bright red stems throughout the winter. Extremely cold hardy.

Yellow Twig Dogwood — *Cornus Servicea*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 6'-8'

Spread: 7'-9'

Sun Exposure: Partial Sun to Full Sun

Description: Dense, fast growing, multi-stemmed shrub with bright green foliage. Small white flower bloom in the spring that turn to white berries in the summer. Bark is a brilliant yellow color that is great in the winter.



Lilac Varieties:

Common Purple Lilac — *Syringa vulgaris*



Zone: 3

Height: 10'-12'

Spread: 8'-10'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub that has dark green, tear drop shaped, leaves with tightly clustered, lavender colored flowers. Flowers bloom in late May to early June. Leaves turn yellow in the fall. Mature bark is grey. Very cold hardy. Low maintenance shrub. Does produce suckers.

Common White Lilac — *Syringa vulgaris var. alba*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 12'-15'

Spread: 8'-12'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Dense, multi-stemmed shrub that has dark green/blue, heart shaped leaves. This lilac blooms richly fragrant white flowers, (the most potent of the lilacs) that bloom mid-spring to early summer. Fall foliage is green to yellow. Very cold hardy. Does produce suckers.

Charles Joly Lilac — *Syringa vulgaris* 'Charles Joly'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 10'-12'

Spread: 8'-10'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed, erect, open shrub with dark green, heart shaped, leaves. Blooms in late April/May, and flowers are magenta/purple and are doubled flowered. (Very similar to common purple lilac, but blooms are darker purple.) Blooms last for 3-4 weeks. Fall foliage is green-yellow. Does produce suckers.



Miss Canada Lilac — *Syringa x prestoniea* 'Miss Canada'



Zone: 2-4

Height: 6'-12'

Spread: 6'-12'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with dark green, lance shaped, leaves. This lilac blooms rosy pink, sweetly scented flowers. Bloom time is early summer, 2-3 weeks later than most common lilacs, expanding the lilac season into late summer. Fall foliage is green to yellow. This lilac does not produce suckers. Extremely hardy lilac.

Miss Kim Lilac — *Syringa pubescens subsp. patula* 'Miss Kim'



Zone: 3

Height: 5'-6'

Spread: 3'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: A dwarf version of the common purple lilac. Has green leaves throughout Spring and Summer. Flowers are lighter purple than the Common Purple Lilac. Flowers bloom about a week later than most lilacs, so they are less likely to get frost damage. Does produce suckers.

Maple Varieties:

Ginnala 'Amur' Maple — *Acer ginnala*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 15'-20'

Spread: 15'-20'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed maple, with medium green leaves. Has white flowers and yellowish winged seeds, in the spring and summer. Fall foliage ranges from light reddish orange to yellow. Mature bark is grey/brown with fissures throughout.

Ginnala 'Flame' Maple — *Acer tataricum subsp. Ginnala 'Flame'*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 15'-18'

Spread: 15'-18'

Sun Exposure: Partial Shade to Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed maple with dark green leaves and small white flowers in spring and summer. This maple has light red winged seeds in mid to late summer. Has vibrant fall foliage that is deep red to red orange. Grows about 2ft per year. Very hardy in extremely cold environments.

Hot Wings Maple (Tartarian) — *Acer tataricum* 'GarAnn'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 20'-25'

Spread: 20'-25'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed maple with fiery red winged seeds and dark green leaves in the summer. Fall foliage ranges from yellow, orange, to orange red. This maple is very drought and pH tolerant compared to the other Acer Ginnala's.

Rocky Mt. Maple — *Acer glabrum*



Zone: 4

Height: 10'-25'

Spread: 10'-15'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Light Shade

Description: Open, multi-stemmed shrub that has bright green, shiny, leaves. Though almost unnoticeable, in early spring this maple flowers small green/white blooms that are quite fragrant. Leaves turn reddish orange in the fall. Mature bark is reddish gray, and new growth is bright red in color. This maple has red, winged seeds throughout the summer. Very cold hardy, does not like hot temperature. (Leaves tend to burn)

Ninebark Varieties:

Diablo Ninebark — *Physocarpus opulifolius*



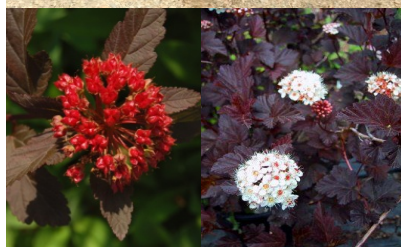
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Height: 8'-10'

Spread: 8'-10'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Sun

Description: Fast growing, multi-stemmed shrub with deep purple foliage in spring and summer. Creamy white flowers bloom in clusters in the summer. Foliage can become green in extreme heat or partial shade. Has very textured bark, is has a 'peeling away' look to it, exposing layers of red and brown inner bark. At the end of the growing season, groups of red capsules appear at the tip tops of the branches. Fall foliage is burgundy to purple. Very cold hardy.



Summer Wine Ninebark — *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Summer Wine'



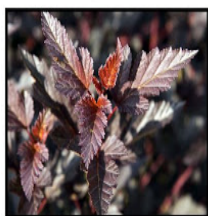
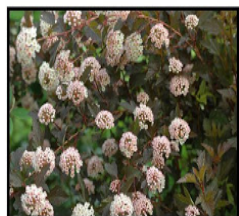
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Height: 5'-6'

Spread: 6'-7'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Fast and compact growing shrub that has arching branches. Foliage in spring and summer is a beautiful wine color with pale pink flowers that bloom in late spring. Bark on older stems start to peel in paper like strips revealing a rich brown inner bark.



Little Devil Ninebark — *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Donna May'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 3'-4'

Spread: 3'-4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Compact, fast growing, multi-stemmed shrub with an upright spreading habit. Has finely textured, dark red-purple foliage with small clusters of white-pink flowers that bloom in June. Has red fruit in at the end of summer. Interior leaves tend to be more green. This is a dwarf variety of ninebark. Bark is exfoliating, exposing layers of rich browns.



Amber Jubilee Ninebark — *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Jefam'



Zone: 2-4

Height: 5'-6'

Spread: 4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Sun

Description: Dense, multi-stemmed shrub with glowing foliage ranging from orange, gold, red, and purple. Leaves are multi-lobed and finely textured. Clusters of small pink-white flowers bloom in spring. In the fall, the gold, orange, red, and purple foliage deepens creating dramatic fall colors. Bark is exfoliated exposing rich browns.



Dart's Gold Ninebark — *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Dart's Gold'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 4'-5'

Spread: 4'-5'

Sun Exposure: Part Shade to Full Sun

Description: Compact, mound shaped, shrub with large maple-like leaves that are bright golden yellow in the spring. During the summer, foliage turns lime green and cluster of small white flowers bloom. Blooms turn to red fruit as fall approaches and the foliage takes on a golden hue with a bronze tint.



Currant Varieties:

Golden Currant — *Ribes aureum*



Zone: 4

Height: 6'-9'

Spread: 5'-8'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Fast growing, leggy, multi-stemmed shrub. Leaves are green with 3 lobes. Yellow flowers bloom in late April to early May. In mid-summer, flowers turn to glossy black berries. Bark is silver-gray in color. Fall foliage is red/yellow. Very cold hardy.



Alpine Currant — *Ribes alpinum*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 3'-6'

Spread: 4'-7'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Round, mound shaped, twiggy shrub. Leaves are green with 3-5 lobes. The male form of this plant is the most propagated, and does not flower or bear fruit. Female versions of this plant do flower, but are more susceptible to rust disease. Stems are chestnut brown. Extremely winter hardy.

Serviceberry Varieties:

Saskatoon Serviceberry — *Amelanchier alnifolia*



Zone: 4

Height: 6'-12'

Spread: 6'-8'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun – Partial Shade

Description: Dense, multi-stemmed shrub with dark green, oval shaped leaves. Numerous small white flowers bloom in clusters in early spring that turn to blueish-purple berries in the summer. Bark color is silver-gray with vertical streaks. Fall foliage changes to vibrant reds, oranges, and yellows. Produces suckers. Cold hardy.



Smoky Serviceberry — *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Smoky'



Zone: 2-4

Height: 8'-10'

Spread: 6'-10'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun – Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with dark green, finely textured leaves. An abundance of small, white flowers bloom, in clusters, in early to late spring. Flowers turn to large, sweet, edible berries in the summer that are blue. Bark is dark gray/brown. Produces suckers. Extremely cold hardy.



Regent Serviceberry — *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Regent'



Zone: 2-4

Height: 4'-6'

Spread: 4'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun – Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with deciduous leaves that are blueish/green on top and gray/green underneath. This is a compact version of the

Saskatoon Serviceberry, so it will not grow as big. Flowers bloom in early April, before leaves emerge. Blooms turn to blue, edible berries in the summer. Fall foliage is various, vibrant shades of yellow and burgundy. Bark is light gray with charcoal gray striations. Very cold hardy.



Northline Serviceberry — *Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Northline'



Zone: 2-4

Height: 5'-9'

Spread: 5'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed, suckering shrub with dark green, oval shaped, leaves that are finely toothed. An abundance of small white flowers, bloom in early spring that turn to large dark purple/blue berries in the summer. Fall foliage is yellow. Bark is gray with vertical streaks.



Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry — *Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance'



Zone: 4

Height: 15'-25'

Spread: 15'-20'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Large, multi-stemmed, shrub with an open growing habit. (One of the largest Serviceberries) Finely toothed leaves emerge in spring, and have a bronzed tint to them. Along with the bronze leaves, numerous clusters of small white flowers bloom. Leaves mature to dark green in the summer, and flowers turn to green and red berries that eventually turn dark purple when ripe. Fall foliage ranges from bright red to reddish orange. Bark is silver/gray with light gray, vertical streaks.



Viburnum Varieties:

Mohican Viburnum — *Viburnum lantana* 'Mohican'



Zone: 4

Height: 7'-8'

Spread: 8'-10'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Dense, compact, multi-stemmed shrub. Leaves are dark green, thick, leathery, rough-textured, finely-toothed, hairy, ovate, and have cordate bases. Small white flowers in flat top clusters bloom in spring and turn to bright red berries in July. Red berries last about four weeks before they turn black. Bark is brown, but new growth is lighter brown and hairy. Very cold hardy.



Common Snowball Viburnum — *Viburnum opulus*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 8'-12'

Spread: 8'-12'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Up-right, dense, multi-stemmed shrub with brilliant spring flowering. Balls of green flowers appear in May-June that bloom into big 3' balls of beautiful white flowers. Leaves are bright green (giving a great background) and 3 lobed, like a maple leaf. Blooms last about 2 weeks. Fall foliage ranges from purple to red.

Spring Red Compact Viburnum — *Viburnum trilobum* 'Spring Red'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 5'-6'

Spread: 3'-4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Sun

Description: Dense, compact, round shrub with red tinged leaves in the spring. Very few, small white flowers bloom in the spring. Leaves turn glossy, dark green in the summer. Towards the end of the season, October/November, a small amount of red berries emerge. Fall foliage is reddish orange.

Wentworth Viburnum (American Cranberry Bush) — *Viburnum trilobum* 'Wentworth'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 8'-12'

Spread: 10'-12'

Sun Exposure: Partial Sun to Full Sun

Description: Dense, multi-stemmed shrub with green, 3 lobed textured leaves. In spring flat top clusters of small white flowers emerge. Flowers turn to bright red berries in the summer that last into the winter. Fall foliage is dark reddish orange. Cold hardy.



Spirea Varieties:

Ash Leaf Spirea (False Spirea) — *Sorbaria sorbifolia*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 6'-8'

Spread: 5'-10'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed, up-right growing shrub that suckers profusely. Has plumes of white flowers that bloom in early spring to mid-summer and last throughout the summer. Has long bright green leaves throughout the summer that turn to rich shades of red, orange, and yellows in the fall. Branching is stiff, and slightly arched. Very cold hardy.



Sem Ash Leaf Spirea — *Sorbaria sorbifolia* 'Sem'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 3'-4'

Spread: 3'-4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Dense, compact, round shrub that is the dwarf version of the Ash Leaf Spirea. In spring fern like foliage emerges pink and yellow on stiff pinkish stems. In July/August creamy white flowers bloom and leaves turn bright green. Fall foliage is orange/yellow.

Very cold hardy



Little Princess Spirea — *Spirea japonica* 'Little Princess'



Zone: 4

Height: 3'

Spread: 5'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Dense, compact, mounded shrub with mint green leaves. Tiny rose pink, flat top flowers bloom from late spring to mid-summer. Fall foliage is reddish orange. Attracts butterflies. Used extensively as a small hedge, shrub boarder, or mass planting for ground coverage.

Tor Birchleaf Spirea — *Spirea betulifolia*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 2'-4'

Spread: 2'-4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Tight, neat mounded shrub with rich, egg shaped, dark green leaves. Bright white flowers bloom in mid-summer. Fall foliage varies from gold, red, to purple. Great as a standalone shrub, or in mass planting due to its great tight, mounded form. Cold hardy.

Anthony Water Spirea — *Spirea bumalda* 'Anthony Waterer'



Zone: 4

Height: 3'-5'

Spread: 3'-5'

Sun Exposure: Full sun to Partial sun

Description: Compact, dense growing shrub with an abundance of dark pink flowers that bloom in late spring to mid-summer. In spring, leaves emerge with a reddish-purple tint that mature to dark blue-green in the summer. Fall foliage is reddish/ orange.

Snowmound Spirea — *Spirea nipponica*



Zone: 4

Height: 3'-5'

Spread: 3'-5'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Light Shade

Description: Dense, compact shrub with dark green foliage and bright white flowers. Flowers bloom in late spring to mid-summer in abundant, vibrant white shoots on arching branches. Great fall foliage varies shades of copper yellow. Stems are dark brown. Good for erosion. Cold hardy.

Willow Varieties:

Arctic Willow — *Salix purpurea* 'Nana'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 4'-6'

Spread: 4'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Very dense, multi-stemmed shrub with narrow, blue-green leaves. New growth of stems is purple-green in color. Fall foliage is yellow. This willow thrives in damp to wet soil. Great for riparian projects, but can be used as a decorative hedge as well. Very cold hardy. Low maintenance shrub. Reacts well to pruning.

Bebb's Willow — *Salix bebbiana*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 15'-20'

Spread: 15'-20'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with oval shaped leaves. (2-3 times wider than long.) Bebb's willow leaves are dark green on the surface, but underneath they are pale green and hairy. Stems are smooth and gray in color. Fall foliage is yellow. Very cold hardy. Native to Idaho. Perfect for riparian projects or in very damp areas.



Blue Fox Willow — *Salix brachycarpa*



Zone: 2-4

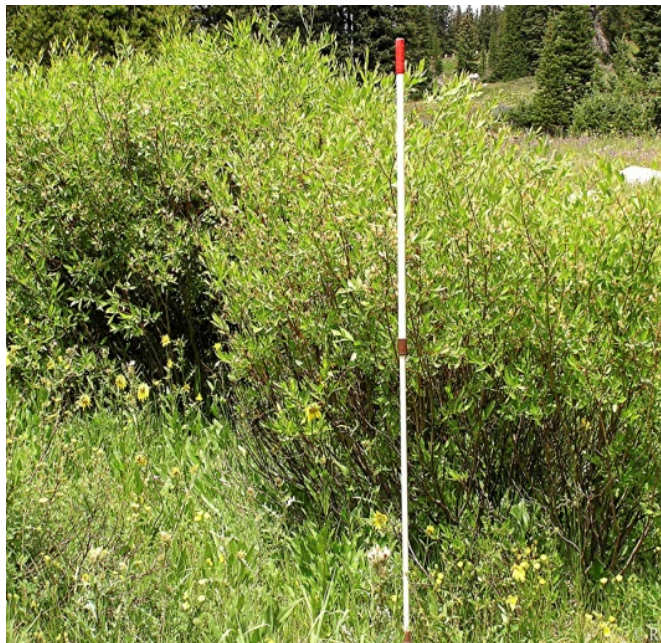
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Spread: 4'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Up-right, rounded shrub that has a compact growing habit. Foliage is soft, and blue-gray in color. Responds well to pruning. Drought tolerant. Extremely cold hardy.

Booth Willow — *Salix boothii*



Zone: 4

Height: 12'-20'

Spread: 10'-15'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with medium green leaves that are semi-oval shaped with a pointed tip. Stems are yellowish-red. Fall foliage is yellow. Native to Idaho. Does best in damp to wet soil. Very cold hardy.

Coyote Willow (Sandbar Willow) — *Salix exigua*



Zone: 4

Height: 10'-15'

Spread: 10'-15'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Dense, multi-stemmed shrub with long, narrow, light green leaves that have small silver hairs on the underside of leaf. Stems are red. Fall foliage is yellow. Great for riparian projects. Very cold hardy. Native to Idaho. Response well to pruning.

Drummond Willow — *Salix drummondiana*



Zone: 4

Height: 10'-12'

Spread: 12'-15'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with long bright green leaves that are smooth on the surface, and have dense silvery white hairs on the underside. Stems are yellowish-brown. Fall foliage is yellow. Native to Idaho. Cold hardy. Used primarily for erosion, riparian, and habitat restoration. Important food source for Honeybees in spring.



Flame Willow — *Salix 'Flame'*



Zone: 4

Height: 10'-18'

Spread: 8'-12'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Fast growing, dense, multi-stemmed shrub with brilliant bright orange stems that is great for winter color. Leaves are finely textured and dark green on top of the leaf, and lighter green underneath. Fall foliage is yellow. Cold hardy. Prefers damp soils. Reacts well to pruning.

Geyer's Willow — *Salix geyeriana*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 10'-15'

Spread: 8'-12'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Fast growing, dense, multi-stemmed shrub with long, narrow, dark green leaves. Leaves are hairy above, and waxy below. Stems are yellowish-green. Fall foliage is yellow. Prefers damp soil, but not as wet as other willows. Cold hardy. Native to Idaho.

Native willow — *Callistachys lanceolata*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 12'-20'

Spread: 10'-15'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Multi-stemmed shrub with medium green leaves that are semi-oval shaped with a pointed tip. Stems are yellowish-red. Fall foliage is yellow. Native to Idaho. Does best in damp to wet soil. Very cold hardy.

Peachleaf Willow — *Salix amygdaloides*



Zone: 2-4

Height: 20'-35'

Spread: 12'-18'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Description: Large, fast growing, multi-stemmed shrub with bright yellow stems. Leaves are dark green and narrow. Largest of the native willows in Idaho. Fall foliage is yellow. Cold hardy. Prefers wet soil. Cold hardy.

Pacific Willow — *Salix lucid*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 15'-20'

Spread: 10'-15'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Dense, fast growing, multi-stemmed shrub with narrow, dark green leaves. Stems vary from yellow to reddish brown in color. Fall foliage is yellow. Great riparian choice, prefers wet soil. Native to Idaho. Cold hardy. Attracts deer.

Miscellaneous Varieties:

Mock Orange/Syringa — *Philadelphus x Virginalis*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 5'-12'

Spread: 5'-8'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Fast growing, multi-stemmed shrub with soft green leaves, and brilliant white flowers. Flowering last several weeks and begins in late May. Leaves turn soft yellow in the fall. Has long, arching branches that are brown-dark brown in color. Very cold hardy. Idaho State Flower.

Hedge Peking Cotoneaster — *Acutifolius var. lucidus*



Zone: 3-4

Height: 8'-10'

Spread: 5'-6'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Multi-stemmed hedge shrub with shiny, dark green leaves. In mid-spring tiny white/pink flowers bloom. Flowers turn to small black berries in late summer that last into the winter. Fall foliage ranges from scarlet, orange, to purple. Mature bark is gray to light brown that's slightly peeling.

Autumn Magic Chokeberry — *Aronia melanocarpa* 'Autumn Magic'



Zone: 3-4

Height: 3'-6'

Spread: 4'-7'

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Description: Leggy, multi-stemmed shrub that grows upright and open. Leaves are glossy, dark green, and finely toothed. In May, small clusters of white flowers bloom. Flowers turn to black berries in late summer. Fall foliage is purple and red.