# Trees, shrubs and vines:

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| **Latin Name** | **Common Name** | **Aprox. Size** | **Flowers** | **Leaf color** | **Other attributes** | **Zone** | **Culture** |
| Acer palmatum cultivars | Japanese Maple | Varies 15 – 25’ | Not showy | Varies with cultivar and can be quite showy. |  | 5 | Afternoon shade, moist, well-drained soils |
| Actinidia kolomikta  | Hardy Kiwi Vine |  |  |  | Variegated foliage can burn in heat. |  | Afternoon shade |
| Akebia quinata | Fiveleaf Akebia | 20’ or more | Chocolate purple flowers in late spring, fragrant | Blue green foliage | Vine | 4-8 | Sun or shade, can tolerate moist or some dry soils. |
| Amelanchier utahensis | Utah Service berry | Up to 10-12’ | White flowers in spring | Bluish green leaves, some yellow fall color | Native to Utah as 5,000 – 9,000’.Edible bluish black berries in summer | 3-6 | Sun to part shade, prefers drier well-drained soils. |
| Calycanthus floridus | Carolina Allspice or Sweetshrub | 6’ | Reddish brown in late spring/ early summer, fragrant. | Green, some yellowish fall color |  | 4-9 | Sun or shade, prefers deep, moist soils. |
| Ceanothus velutinus | Snowbrush Ceanothus | 3-6’ | White flowers in late spring/ early summer | Glossy green foliage. Fragrant when crushed. | Utah native at 6,500 – 9,000’Evergreen foliage needs snow cover protection in the winter. | 3-6 | Sun to part shade, prefers deep, dry, well-drained soils. |
| Cercis sp | Redbud | 20-30’ | Rose to pink flowers in spring | Green, some species have nice fall color. | Under story tree in native habitat | 4-9 | Partial shade, moist, well drained soil |
| Chamaebatiaria millefolium | Fernbush | 3-5’ | White flowers in spring. | Green, fern-like foliage. | Utah native at 4,000 – 7,000’Deer like to browse this plant. | 4-10 | Sun to partial shade. Prefers rocky, well-drained soils; very drought tolerant.  |
| Clematis ligusticifolia | White Virgins- Bower | 12-18’ | White flowers in summer. | Green foliage | Utah native at 4,000 – 7,500’.Climber but needs training. | 3-7 | Sun to part shade, prefers deep, moist, well-drained soils. |
| Cornus kousa | Kousa Dogwood | 20-30’ | White flowers in spring.  | Green leaves, turning scarlet in fall.  | Edible fruits.Tolerates more sun, and less fussy than C. flordia. | 4-8 | Full sun to partial shade, prefers moist, well-drained acidic soils. |
| Cornus sericea | Red-twig dogwood | 6-8’ | White flowers spring to summer | Green foliage, brilliant red fall color. | Utah native at 4,500 – 10,000’Red branches are attractive in winter. C. sericea ‘Flaviramea’ has yellow branches. | 3-6 | Full sun to partial shade |
| Exochorda x macrantha ‘The Bride’ | Common Pearlbush | 3-4’ | Pearl shaped buds open to white flowers in spring. | Green foliage. | Has performed great in the garden for 10 years. | 4-8 | Sun or part shade, prefers well-drained, acidic soils.  |
| Hamamelis vernalis  | Vernal Witchhazel  | 6-10’ | Fragrant yellowish to red flowers January to March | Green in summer, yellow fall color. |  | 4-8 | Sun to partial shade, prefers moist soils. Tolerates high pH soils. |
| Hamamelis virginiana | Common Witchhazel | 20’ | Fragrant yellowish to red flowers in late fall. | Green in summer, yellow fall color |  | 3-8 | Sun to shade, prefers moist, acidic soils, avoid dry soils. |
| Hedera helix | English Ivy | Groundcover or Vine | Not usually showy | Green foliage,  | Protect from winter winds. | 4-9 | Sun or shade, prefers rich, moist well-drained soils.  |
| Hydrangea anomala subsp. Petiolaris | Climbing Hydrangea | Vine | Showy white flowers in summer | Green foliage | Protect from western and southern exposures in Utah. | 4-7 | Sun or shade, prefers rich, moist, well-drained soils. |
| Juniperus communis | Common Juniper | 3’ tall, 8’ wide | NA | Evergreen, green foliage. | Utah native at 5,000 – 11,000’ | 1-5 | Sun or part shade, prefers well-drained soils.  |
| Kerria japonica | Japanese Kerria | 3-6’ | Yellow flowers in late spring | Green  | Can get leggy, best if pruned to the ground yearly after flowering. |  | Partial to full shade; prefers moderately fertile, well-drained soil. |
| Ligustrum sp. | Privet | Up to 12’, but often hedged | White flowers in late spring, however often removed by hedge trimming. | Dark green foliage, some cultivars available with variegated foliage. | Scent of flowers can be unpleasant to some. | 3- | Sun to part shade, does not tolerate wet soils. |
| Lindera benzoin | Spicebush | 6-12’ | Greenish yellow flowers in spring,  | Green in summer, yellow fall color. | Scarlet berries are somewhat ornamental in the fall | 4-9 | Sun to part shade, prefers moist, well-drained soils. Can be slow to establish.  |
| Lonicera fragrantissima | Winter Honeysuckle  | 6-10’ | Fragrant, creamy-white flowers in early spring. | Grayish green. | Can become unsightly when overgrown, but responds well to rejuvenation – pruning to the ground after flowering. | 4-8 | Sun to partial shade. Prefers moist, well-drained soils; avoid wet soils. |
| Lonicera involucrate | Twinberry (Honeysuckle) | 9’ tall and wide | Yellow flowers in spring. Flowers sometimes pink. |  | Utah native at 6,000 to 9,000’Black berries are loved by birds.Can sucker and be coarse in texture.  | 3-6 | Prefers shade with moist, well-drained soils. |
| Mahonia aquifolium | Oregon Grapeholly | 3-6’ | Yellow flowers in spring, has slight fragrance. | Leaves emerge reddish, then turn dark green; evergreen foliage. | Bluish black berries in fall. Berries are edible or good for making jams. | 4-8 | Shade, will tolerate some sun. Prefers moist, well-drained acidic soil; avoid hot, dry soils and windy sites. |
| Mahonia repens | Creeping Oregon grape | 1’ | Yellow flowers in spring. | Green, evergreen foliage. | Utah native at 4,000 – 10,000’Blueish black berries in fall. Berries are edible or good for making jams. | 4-7 | Sun to shade, prefers well-drained soils. Requires more moisture in the sun. |
| Parthenocissus quinquefolia and tricuspidata | Virginia Creeper and Boston Ivy. | Large vine, 30’ or more. | Not showy | Green foliage in summer with excellent red fall color. | There are nice cultivars available of P. tricuspidata. | 3-9 | Sun or shade, tolerates a wide variety of conditions.  |
| Physocarpus opulifolius | Ninebark | 5-10’ | White flowers in spring. | Green foliage, turning yellowish in fall. | Some nice cultivars available.P. malvaceus is native to Utah. | 2-7 | Sun to part shade, tolerates a variety of conditions. |
| Prunus laurocerasus ‘Otto Luyken’ | English Laurel | 3-4’ | Fragrant white flowers in spring. | Green foliage; semi-evergreen. | Avoid excessive fertilization. | 6-8 | Sun or shade, moist, well-drained soil. |
| Rhus aromatica | Fragrant Sumac | 2-6’ | Yellowish flowers in spring, somewhat showy. | Glossy green foliage that is fragrant when crushed. Excellent fall color. | Great groundcover. ‘Gro-low is a short cultivar’ | 3-9’ | Sun to partial shade, prefers acidic soils. |
| Rhus trilobata | Squawbush | 3-4’ | Yellowish flowers in spring, somewhat showy. | Green foliage and excellent fall color. Fragrance of crushed leaves is unpleasant to some. | Utah native at 4,000 – 8,000’ | 4-7 | Sun to part shade, very drought tolerant. |
| Ribes sp. | Currant | 3-6’ | Yellowish in spring | Green in summer, yellowish fall color. | Fruits are edible.R. aureum is native to Utah. | 2-7 | Partial shade, moist soils |
| Rosa woodsii and nutkana | Woods and Nootka Rose | 3-5’ | Pink flowers in summer, some fragrance | Green in summer,  | Utah native at 6,000 – 11,000’Attractive red hips in fall. | 3-6 | Sun to part shade, prefers moist soils. |
| Sambucus caerulea | Blue Elderberry | 6-10’ | White flowers in late spring/early summer | Green foliage in summer, yellow fall color. | Utah native at 4,500 – 9,000’Blue berries in late summer are edible.Rejuvenate when overgrown. | 4-8 | Sun to part shade, moist, well drained soils.  |
| Symphoricarpos sp. | Snowberry | 2-5’ | White to pink flowers in summer |  | White to pink berries in late fall.S. orbiculatus and oreophilus are native to Utah. | 3-7 | Sun to part shade, prefers moist to dry, well-drained soils. |