

Landscape Plants for Garfield County



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These are a few of the plants that will do well in most sites in our area. Some plants that are not listed will do very well in various sites in our area but are not on the list. Some plants need protection from our hot summer winds, some need more water, others need winter protection or they will have severe freeze damage.

DECIDUOUS TREES

Bur Oak durable, long life, deep rooted, moderate growth rate. Height up to 60' with even larger spread, tolerates drought, heavy soils, and high pH soils, Oklahoma Proven Selection 2002.

Caddo Sugar Maple exceptionally good firm, gold to red fall color, requires reasonably good soil.

Chinese Pistache drought tolerant, disease and insect resistant, red and orange fall color, rounded form. Height of 30-45'. Oklahoma Proven Selection 1999.

Lacebark Elm durable, fast growth, disease and insect resistant, beautiful exfoliating bark.

Osage Orange fast growth, drought resistant, glossy foliage, very durable, cultivars are male selections and fruitless: "*Wichita*", "*Park*", and "*Fan-dark*".

Shumard Red Oak requires reasonable good soil, best of the red oak group for western Oklahoma, beautiful red fall color, height of 40-60', tolerates summer heat and drought. Oklahoma Proven Selection 2001.

Sugarberry very durable, long life, drought resistant, interesting bark, gold fall color, very resilient.

Bald Cypress well adapted. Russet of coppery-bronze color. Tolerant of both wet and dry soils. Height of up to 70', 30' spread. Oklahoma Proven Selection 2000.

Chittamwood tough native tree.

Kentucky Coffeetree heat and drought tolerant, open branching, height up to 60', does well on high pH soils, Oklahoma Proven Selection 2003.

American Elm large hardy tree, subject to Dutch Elm disease.



Hackberry strong wood, slow growth, drought tolerant.

Cedar Elm disease resistant, tolerates alkaline and heavy soil, height 60', Oklahoma Proven Selection 2005

Thornless Honeylocust drought tolerant

Japanese Pagoda somewhat drought tolerant, tolerates some pollution.

American Linden somewhat drought tolerant, little used handsome tree.

Fruitless Mulberry drought tolerant, glossy leaves, need training.

Chinkapin Oak drought tolerant, pH tolerant.

Pecan large tree, requires training, pest prone.

Soapberry drought tolerant, yellow berries, seed prolific.

London Plane Tree "*Bloodgood*" cultivar more resistant to Anthracnose.

SMALL TREES

Callery Pear compact growth, easy to establish, white flowers in spring, glossy foliage and fall color. Bradford was the first selection of flowering pear that made this tree well known. Newer selections with improved shape, flowering and disease resistance are "*Capitol*", very columnar; "*Whitehouse*", upright; "*Chanticleer*", reddish-purple fall color; "*Redspire*", larger flowers and improved form.

Deciduous Euonymus species very durable, tolerates wide range of soil types, attractive seed pods, and good fall color: "*Winterberry Euonymus*" pendulous foliage; "*European Spindle Tree*" compact, upright; "*American Wahoo*" gold fall color, nice fruit.

Shantung Maple new growth red, nice form, leaves shaped like Japanese Maple, good red and orange fall color. Height up to 30', drought tolerant, Oklahoma Proven Selection 2004.

Smoketree fast growth, green foliage with hazy bloom, red and orange fall color. Cultivars "*Velvet Cloak*" and "*Nordine Red*" have very red to purple summer foliage and pink bloom.

Crabapple "*Eley*", "*Inglis*", "*Jackil*", "*Mount Arbor Special*", "*Robinson*" are cultivars more resistant to cedar-apple rust and fire blight disease. "*Prairifire*" is disease resistant, pink spring flowers, leaves turn from purple-red to dark green as summer progresses, red fruit in winter. Height 20' Oklahoma Proven Selection 2006.

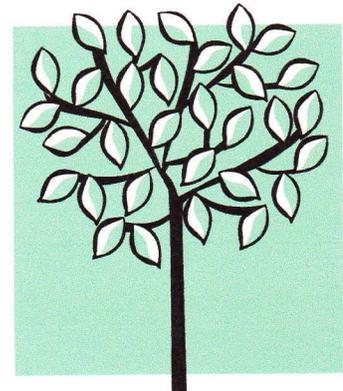
Desert Willow drought tolerant, flowers.

Jujube edible fruit, pest-disease resistant, low water.

Japanese Tree Lilac drought tolerant, blooms.

Redbud blooms.

Russian Olive drought tolerant.



EVERGREEN TREES

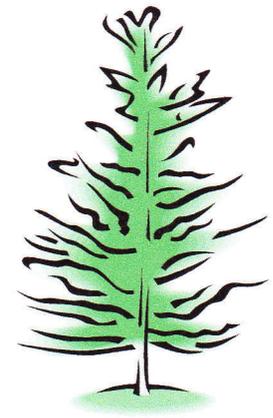
Austrian Pine drought tolerant, affected by disease.

Japanese Red Pine drought and pest tolerant.

Pinyon Pine drought tolerant.

Scotch Pine compact growth.

Ponderosa Pine drought and wind tolerant.



DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Burning Bush sun or part sun, medium, rounded, compact growth, brilliant red fall color.

Japanese Barberry cultivars sun or part shade “*Aurea*”, medium size, bright yellow foliage, orange in fall; “*Crimson Pigmy*”, small, burgundy-red foliage all summer, red in fall; “*Kobold*”, small, green foliage; “*Marshall’s Upright*”, medium, very columnar, burgundy-red foliage; “*RoseGlo*”, medium, burgundy-red foliage with new growth marbled pink.

Rose of Sharon sun or part shade, large shrub, “*Blue Bird*”, flowers large, single, blue with purple flower; “*Goldflame*” small compact, reddish new growth turns gold, pink flower; “*Limemound*” small, compact, lime foliage, pink flower; “*Snowmound*” medium, compact, arching branches, white flowers; “*Van Houtii*” medium size, arching branches, white flowers.

Spirea cultivars sun or part shade; “*Anthony Waterer*” small, compact, green foliage, deep pink flower; “*Goldflame*” small compact, reddish new growth turns gold, pink flower; “*Limemound*” small, compact, lime foliage, pink flower; “*Snowmound*” medium, compact, arching branches, white flowers; “*Van Houtii*” medium size, arching branches, white flowers; “*Magic Carpet*” has dark pink flowers, reddish shoots, gold tinged foliage, stays compact. Oklahoma Proven Selection 2000.

Bluebeard or Blue Spirea drought resistant.

Crepe Myrtle may freeze back. “*Pink Velour*” has burgundy spring foliage, pink flowers in summer, height 10’, drought tolerant, highly resistant to powdery mildew, Oklahoma Proven Selection 2003.

Fountain Grass

Honeysuckle drought tolerant.

Lilac can be cold damaged and powdery mildew problem.

Mockorange some drought tolerance.

Bird of Paradise drought tolerant.

Pomegranite bright orange flower, edible fruit.



Privet drought and heat tolerant

Quince drought tolerant.

Vitex tough, drought tolerant.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Boxwood sun or shade; "Green Beauty" upright growth, deep green, glossy foliage, is more tolerant than common Japanese boxwood.

Euonymus cultivars sun or shade; fast growing and very cold tolerant; Euonymus scale is the only problem for this versatile plant. "*Creeping Variegated*", green and white variegated, low form; "*Emerald Gaeity*", green and white variegated foliage; "*Emerald 'n Gold*", gold and green variegated foliage, needs more sun; "*Emerald Pride*", compact green variety; "*Green Lane*", larger, more glossy green foliage, upright mound; "*Ivory Jade*", green and white variegated foliage, leaves are larger than emerald gaiety; "*Sarcoxie*", larger, more upright foliage; "*Manhattan*", larger, fast growing, glossy green foliage, vigorous and very durable.

Dwarf Youpon Holly sun or shade, small leaves, compact growth to medium size or can be clipped smaller.

Blue Hollies very cold tolerant, very dark green foliage, red berries on female varieties; "*Blue Angel*", most compact variety, female; "*Blue Boy*", large, fast growing, male; "*Blue Girl*", large fast growing, female; "*Blue Prince*", large, fast growing, male good pollinator.

Glossy Abelia some drought tolerance.

Honeysuckle some drought tolerance.

Oregon Grape Holly

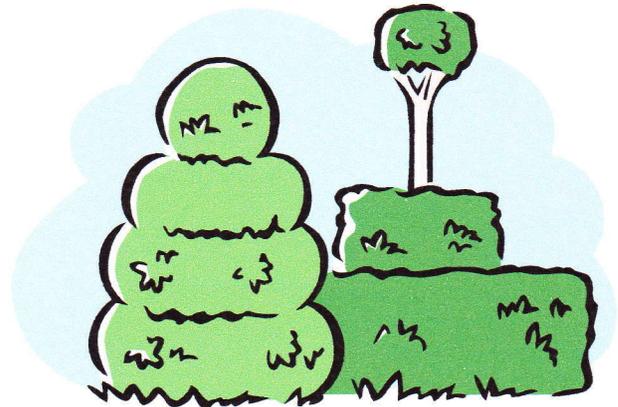
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Arborvitae can grow in almost any soil, has insect pests

Mugo Pine



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