

Drought-tolerant Shrubs for year-round interest

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Oregon State University Extension Publications: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/>

EC 1561: Improving garden soils with organic matter

EC 1629-E: Mulching woody ornamentals with organic materials

EC 1640: Shrubs to know in Pacific Northwest forests.

EC 1577: Gardening with Oregon native plants west of the Cascades.

Book resources:

Natural vegetation of Oregon and Washington, Franklin and Dyrness. OSU Press. (Out of print)

Gardening with native plants of the Pacific Northwest 3rd Edition, Art Kruckeberg and Linda Chalker-Scott. U. Washington Press.

Plants of western Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Eugene Kozloff. Timber Press. (Out of print)

Plant life in the world's Mediterranean climates, Peter Dallman. UC Press. (Out of print)

Mediterranean gardening-a waterwise approach, Heidi Gildemeister. UC Press. (Out of print)

Make your own Mediterranean garden, Patty Barron. Lorenz Books. (Out of Print)

Garden plants for Mediterranean climates, Graham Payne. Crowood Press.

The dry gardening handbook: plants and practices for a changing climate, Olivier Filippi. Second Edition, Filbert Press.

Planting design for dry gardens: beautiful, resilient groundcovers for terraces, paved areas, gravel and other alternatives to the lawn. Olivier Filippi. Filbert Press.

The new Sunset Western Garden Book, 9th edition. Sunset Press.

Planting the dry shade garden, Graham Rice. Timber Press. (Out of print)

Web resources:

Water-efficient plants for the WV. <https://www.clackamasproviders.org/water-efficient-plants-guide/>

Oregon Flora Project. <https://oregonflora.org/>

Selected Plants by bloom time...

Silktassel (*Garrya fremontii*, *G. elliptica*, *G. x issaquahensis*)

Chaparral currant (*Ribes malvaceum*)

Contorted Hazel (*Corylus avellana* 'Contorta')

Winter Clematis (*Clematis cirrhosa*)

Sweetbox (*Sarcococca confusa* and *S. hookeriana*)

Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* and *A. columbiana*)

A. nummularia (Select Form), *A.* 'Sentinel'

Oregon Grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*)

Oso Berry (*Oemleria cerasiformis*)

Mexican Orange (*Choisya ternata*)

Rosemary (*Salvia rosmarinus*)

Flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum*)

Gummy Gooseberry (*R. lobbii*)

Gordon's Currant (*R. x gordonianum*)

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)

Thyme (*Thymus* spp.)

Rockrose (*Cistus x hybridus*)

C. x purpureus, *C. x pulverulentus* 'Sunset')

Halimium lasianthum 'Sandling'

Sunrose (*Helianthemum nummularium*)

Buckbrush (*Ceanothus cuneatus*), Deerbrush (*C. integerrimus*), Redstem Ceanothus (*C. sanguineus*)

Wild Lilac (*Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* 'Victoria')

Point Reyes Ceanothus (*C. gloriosus*)

C. 'Blue Jeans'

C. x delilianus 'Gloire de Versailles'

Carpet Broom (*Genista lydia* and *G. pilosa*)

Bay Laurel (*Laurus nobilis*)

Jerusalem Sage (*Phlomis fruticosa*)

Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)

Lavender (*Lavandula x intermedia*)

Roses (Natives like *R. nutkana*, *R. pisocarpa* etc.)

R. 'James Mason', *R.* 'Eddie's Jewel'

Japanese Pittosporum (*Pittosporum tobira* 'Tall and Tough')

Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*)

Olive (*Olea europaea*)

Wall Germander (*Teucrium chamaedrys*)

Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)

Lavender Cotton (*Santolina chamaecyparissus*)

Chaste Tree (*Vitex agnus-castus*)

California Fuchsia (*Epilobium canum*)

Coyote brush (*Baccharis pilularis*) 'Pistol Pancake'

Strawberry Tree (*Arbutus unedo*)

Spider Flower (*Grevillea victoriae*)