



City of Aurora
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2007 XERISCAPE PLANT LIST
Trees and Evergreens

Rating **X** (dark blue) = requires more water
Rating **XX** (medium blue) = requires less water
Rating **XXX** (light blue) = requires least amount of water

Botanic Name	Common Name	Garden Centers of Colorado Rating		
		X	XX	XXX
Acer ginnala (all cultivars)	Amur Maple			
Acer grandidentatum	Bigtooth Maple			
Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple			
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye			
Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye			
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horsechestnut			
Amelanchier sp.	Serviceberry			
<i>Examples: Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	<i>Saskatoon Serviceberry</i>			
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'</i>	<i>Regent Serviceberry</i>			
<i>Amelanchier 'Autumn Brilliance'</i>	<i>Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry</i>			
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	<i>Shadblow Serviceberry</i>			
Catalpa speciosa	Western Catalpa			
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry			
Cercis sp.	Redbud			
Crataegus sp.	Hawthorn			
<i>Examples: Crataegus ambigua</i>	<i>Russian Hawthorn</i>			
<i>Crataegus arnoldiana</i>	<i>Arnold's Hawthorn</i>			
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	<i>Cockspur Hawthorn</i>			
<i>Crataegus crus-galli var. inermis</i>	<i>Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn</i>			
<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	<i>River Hawthorn</i>			
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	<i>Downy Hawthorn</i>			

	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn		
	<i>Crataegus succulenta</i>	Fleshy Hawthorn		
	<i>Crataegus virdia</i> 'Winter King'	Winter King Hawthorn		
Fraxinus sp.		Ash		
Examples:	<i>Fraxinus americana</i> 'Empire'	Empire Ash		
	<i>Fraxinus mandschurica</i> 'Mancana'	Mancana Ash		
	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i> 'Fall Gold'	Fall Gold Ash		
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash (all cultivars)		
Gleditsia sp.		Honeylocust		
Examples:	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i> 'Imperial'	Imperial Honeylocust		
	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i> 'Shademaster'	Shademaster Honeylocust		
	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i> 'Skyline'	Skyline Honeylocust		
	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Sunburst'	Sunburst Honeylocust		
Gymnocladus dioica		Kentucky Coffeetree		
Juglans nigra		Black Walnut		
Juniperus sp.		Juniper (all types)		
Koelreuteria paniculata		Goldenrain Tree		
Malus sp.		Apple and Crabapple (all types)		
Phellodendron amurense		Amur Corktree		
Pinus sp.		Pine		
Examples:	<i>Pinus aristata</i>	Bristlecone pine		
	<i>Pinus cembroides edulis</i>	Pinyon Pine		
	<i>Pinus flexilia</i>	Limber Pine		
	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine		
	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine		
	<i>Pinus strobiformis</i>	Southwestern White Pine		
	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine		
Prunus sp.		Cherries/Plums/Chockcherries		
Pyrus sp.		Pear (ornamental)		
Examples:	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Aristocrat'	Aristocrat Pear		
	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Chanticleer'	Chanticleer Pear		
	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Stone Hill'	Stone Hill Pear		
	<i>Pyrus fauriei</i>	Fauriei Pear		
	<i>Pyrus fauriei</i> 'Korean Sun'	Korean Sun Pear		
	<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i>	Ussurian Pear		
	<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i> 'Prairie Gem'	Prairie Gem pear		

Quercus sp.

Examples: *Quercus alba*
Quercus bicolor
Quercus gambelii
Quercus imbricaria
Quercus macrocarpa
Quercus prinus
Quercus robur
Quercus robur 'Fastigiata'
Quercus undulata

Oak

White Oak
Swamp White Oak
Gambel Oak
Shingle/Laurel Oak
Bur Oak
Chestnut Oak
English Oak
Columnar English Oak
Wavy Leaf Oak

Robinia pseudoacacia
Sophora japonica
Syringa pekinensis
Syringa reticulata

Black Locust
Japanese Pagoda Tree
Peking Lilac
Japanese Tree Lilac

