

Suggested Drought-tolerant Trees and Shrubs for Fairway Villas Subdivision Grand Junction, Colorado

Note: This is a list of drought-tolerant plants that generally do well in this area. However, soil characteristics on each individual site may vary and the site soil characteristics should be taken into consideration for each plant species chosen.

Trees (Deciduous)

Choke Cherry *Prunus virginiana*

Native, small tree with nice, light flowers and fall color. Pyramidal form. Fifteen-20 feet tall. Full sun to part shade. Attracts birds and butterflies.

Cockspur Hawthorn *Crataegus crus-galli*

Smaller native tree, 15-20 feet tall. White flowers in May, thornless. Requires full sun. Fragrant. Attracts birds, butterflies.

Crabapple *Malus species*

Various species. Low maintenance, more than one season of interest. Blossoms in April and May.

Pear *Pyrus species*

Flowering pears, various species. Nice oval shape. Twenty-30 feet tall. Wonderful fall color.

Golden Rain Tree *Koelreutaria paniculata*

Yellow flowers in July that look like Chinese paper lanterns. Little fall clean up.

Western Red Bud *Cercis occidentalis*

Twenty feet tall. Nice magenta spring flowers. Legume family. Full sun. Survives winters here, however, not hardy.

Trees (Coniferous)

Rocky Mountain Juniper *Juniperus scopulorum*

Native tree. Hardy. Twenty-30 feet tall. Full Sun. Blue berries. Nice winter interest.

Pinyon Pine *Pinus edulis*

Native tree. Twenty feet tall. Hot dry locations.

Shrubs

Apache Plume *Falugia paradoxa*

Buffaloberry

Buffaloberry *Shepherdia canadensis*

Silver Buffaloberry *Shepherdia argentea*

Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla species</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster species</i>
Currant	
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>
Wax Currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i>
Fendlerbush	<i>Fendleria rupicola</i>
Grapeholly	<i>Mahonia repens</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus species</i>
Lavendar	<i>Lavendula species</i>
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
Mahogany	
Curl Leaf	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>
Alder Leaf	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>
Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylus species</i>
Mockorange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>
Mormon Tea	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugho</i>
New Mexican Privet	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>
Ocean Spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>
Rose	
Austrian Copper	<i>Rosa foetida</i>
Woods Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>
Russian Sage	<i>Pervoskia species</i>
Sage	
Silver Sage	<i>Artemisia cana</i>
Western Sage	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>

Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>
Scrub Oak	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>
Service Berry	<i>Amelanchier species</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpus albus</i>
Spirea	<i>Caryopteris species</i>
Sumac	
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
Three leaf Sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>
Yucca	<i>Yucca species</i>