

# DRY SUN

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<b>CONIFER TREES</b>				
<b>Douglas-fir</b> <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	200 ft.+	A	All but wet	Timber, 1, 2a, 6
<b>Willamette Ponderosa Pine</b> <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	180 ft.	A	Wet and dry	Timber, 3
<b>BROADLEAF TREES</b>				
<b>Choke Cherry</b> <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	8 - 15 ft.	A, B	Wet to dry	2a, 3
<b>Oregon White Oak</b> <i>Quercus garryana</i>	100 ft.	A	Well-drained	Timber, 1, 2a, 2b, 3
<b>Pacific Madrone</b> <i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	90 ft.	A, B	Prefers dry	1, 3
<b>LARGE SHRUBS</b>				
<b>Blue Blossom</b> <i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	6 - 20 ft.	A, B	Fairly well drained	1, 2a, 3, 5
<b>Blue Elderberry</b> <i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	12 ft.	A, B, C	Prefers well drained soils	1, 2a, 2b
<b>Black Twinberry</b> <i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	12 ft.	A, B	Moist	1, 2b, 3, 6
<b>Indian Plum</b> <i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	16 ft.	A, B, C	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 2b, 5
<b>Mock Orange</b> <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	12 ft.	A, B	All but wet	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 6
<b>Narrow-leaved Buckbrush</b> <i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	3 - 11 ft.	A	Poor, rocky, dry, well-drained soils	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 6
<b>Ocean Spray</b> <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	10 ft.	A, B	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 3, 5
<b>Pacific Serviceberry</b> <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	10 - 25 ft.	A, B	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 3, 5
<b>Redstem Ceanothus</b> <i>Ceanothus sanguineus</i>	Up to 9 ft.	A, B	Dry to moist, well-drained	3, 4, 5
<b>SMALL SHRUBS</b>				
<b>Dwarf Oregon Grape</b> <i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	2 ft.	A, B, C	Moist to dry	4, 5, 6
<b>Red Flowering Currant</b> <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	4 - 8 ft.	A, B	Best on well drained	1, 2a, 2b, 5, 6
<b>Tall Oregon Grape</b> <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	4 - 6ft.	A, B, C	Dry to fairly moist	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 5, 6

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GRASSES / GROUNDCOVERS					
<b>Blue Wildrye</b> <i>Elymus glaucus</i>	5 ft.	B	Moist to dry	5	
<b>California Brome</b> <i>Bromus carinatus</i>	1 - 4 ft.	A, B	Moist	1, 2	
<b>Foothill Sedge</b> <i>Carex tumilicola</i>	1 - 2 ft.	A	Moist; dry tolerant	6	
<b>Kinnikinnik</b> <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	6 - 12"	A	Well-drained	1, 2b, 5, 6	
<b>Prairie Junegrass</b> <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	18" - 30"	A, B, C	Varied	1, 3, 6	
<b>Roemer's Fescue</b> <i>Festuca idahoensis</i> ssp. <i>roemeri</i>	14 - 39"	A, B	Well-drained to dry	4	
<b>Stonecrop</b> <i>Sedum oreganum</i>	4 - 6"	A, B	Dry, all types	1, 2b, 6	
<b>Yarrow</b> <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	0.5 - 2 ft.	A, B	Low water, poor	1, 5, 6	
FLOWERS					
<b>Broadleaf Lupine</b> <i>Lupinus latifolius</i>	2 - 4 ft.	A, B	Drought tolerant	1, 6	
<b>Broad-leaved Shooting Star</b> <i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	5 - 16"	A, B	Well-drained	1, 5	
<b>Cascade Penstemon</b> <i>Penstemon serrulatus</i>	8 - 28"	B	Moist, well-drained	1, 2b	
<b>Common Selfheal</b> <i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	4 - 20"	A, B	Moist to dry	1, 5, 6	
<b>Deltoid Balsamroot</b> <i>Balsamorhiza deltoidea</i>	Up to 3 ft.	A	Well-drained, fairly dry	5	
<b>Douglas Aster</b> <i>Aster subspicatus</i>	2 ft.	A	Moderate moisture	1, 5, 6	
<b>Oregon Iris</b> <i>Irix tenax</i>	1 - 2'	A	Dry meadows, pastures	1, 5, 6	
<b>Oregon Sunshine</b> <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	10 - 24"	A, B	Dry	1, 5	
<b>Pearly Everlasting</b> <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	1 - 3 ft.	A, B	Moist to fairly dry	1	
<b>Rose Checkermallow</b> <i>Sidalcea virgata</i>	8 - 40"	A	Moist to dry	1, 5	
<b>Slender Cinquefoil</b> <i>Potentilla gracili</i>	15 - 30"	A	Sandy, well-drained	1, 5	
<b>Western Geranium</b> <i>Geranium oreganum</i>	10- 30"	A, B	Moist, well-drained	1, 5	