


Urban Plant Palette

Code	Botanical Name	Common Name	Type	Native	Height	Width	Comments / Restrictions
ca	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	Karl Foerster Grass	Grass		125 cm	80 cm	Beautiful grass - makes an excellent backdrop for other perennials - cool weather grass so starts in early spring to show foliage
cl	Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern Sea Oats	Grass		90 cm	60 cm	Dangling flower spikes take on hues of pink to bronze in autumn - lovely when massed together - good contrast plant <u>Restrictions:</u> Invasive potential. Do not plant directly adjacent to ravine or natural area
cmd	Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'	Ice Dance Sedge	Grass		30 cm	60 cm	Wide dark green leaves with boldly margined white - clump forming and tough - plant en mass for full effect
ci	Carex morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'	Silver Sceptre Sedge	Grass		30 cm	60 cm	Low growing - plant en mass - leaves have creamy white margins
cs	Cornus sericea 'Arctic Fire'	Arctic Fire Dogwood	Shrub		125 cm	125 cm	Great winter interest in small shrubs - brilliant red twigs - very hardy - salt tolerant <u>Restrictions:</u> Do not plant near ESAs to ensure no impact on native genetics of Cornus sericea
cv	Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'	Moonbeam Threadleaf Tickseed	Per		60 cm	60 cm	Pale yellow flowers on airy multi-branched plant - hardy plant but very delicate looking - long flowering
dc	Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hairgrass	Grass		100 cm	80 cm	Flowers are multicoloured and have seasonal interest
em	Eupatorium maculatum 'Phantom'	Phantom Joe Pye Weed	Per		120 cm	90 cm	Very showy deep pink blooms - leave blooms on plants for winter interest <u>Restrictions:</u> Do not plant near ESAs to ensure no impact on native genetics of Eupatorium maculatum
ep	Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	Per	Native	100 cm	60 cm	Bold clumps of hardy purple flower - tough plant that self seeds and establishes large clumps
hes	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	Grass		100 cm	50 cm	Great accent plant - stiff spiny ball of blue/grey with fine flowers
hm	Heuchera macrorhiza 'Autumn Bride'	Autumn Bride Coral Bells	Per		60 cm	60 cm	Plant en mass - lime green foliage with over arching tiny white flowers in fall
hs	Hemerocallis Spp	Daylilies	Per		50 - 100 cm	50 - 100 cm	Dozens of varieties - hardy and can be planted in most conditions - good contrast plant - plant en mass <u>Restrictions:</u> Invasive potential. Do not plant directly adjacent to ravine or natural area
iv	Ilex verticillata 'Berry Poppins'	Berry Poppins Winterberry	Shrub		125 cm	125 cm	Excellent winter interest - show stopping bright red winter berries - great seasonal interest - Plant 1 male (Mr. Poppins) for every 5 - 7 females
nf	Nepeta faassenii 'Walkers Low'	Walkers Low Catmint	Per		50 cm	90 cm	Hardy, low growing perennial - beautiful purple blooms - will produce second bloom if trimmed back
pa	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Cassian'	Cassian Fountain Grass	Grass		60 cm	45 cm	Dwarf cultivar - bright green foliage with hints of red and orange in autumn <u>Restrictions:</u> Invasive potential. Do not plant directly adjacent to ravine or natural area.
pl	Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'	Little Spire Russian Sage	Per		70 cm	60 cm	Semi-salt tolerant - beautiful lacey purple blooms on serrated fine green foliage - best in full sun <u>Restrictions:</u> Invasive potential. Do not plant directly adjacent to ravine or natural area
ra	Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac	Shrub		100 cm	200 cm	Low spreading - low maintenance shrub - plant en mass to lock up large areas
rf	Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'	Black Eyed Susan	Per		60 cm	60 cm	Full blooms and colour in late summer - dependable and hardy <u>Restrictions:</u> Do not plant near ESAs to ensure no impact on native genetics of Rudbeckia hirta
sh	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	Grass	Native	100 cm	60 cm	Great plant for contrasting other blooming plants

URBAN PLANT PALETTE NOTES:

- ALL PLANTS ARE SALT TOLERANT, HARDY AND TEND TO HAVE LOTS OF SEASONAL INTEREST. MOST DO WELL IN BOTH WET AND DRY LOCATIONS.

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