



# Nevada Division of Forestry - Washoe Nursery

## Recommended shrubs and trees for the Tahoe Basin

Plant name	full sun	part shade	light water	med. water	heavy water	low fire hazard	high fire hazard	wildlife value	N=native A=adapted	Remarks
<b>SHRUBS</b>										
Bitterbrush	X	X	X				XX	X	N	plant away from structures
Golden Currant	X	X	X	X		unknown		X	A	attractive berries, good for stabilization
Dogwood	X	X			X	X			N	showy red stems, flowers
Rabbitbrush	X		X				XX	X	N	good for revegetation and stabilization
Sagebrush	X	X	X	X			XX	X	N	good for revegetation and stabilization
Serviceberry	X	X	X	X		unknown		X	N	good for reveg and stabilization, flowers
Sumac	X	X	X	X		unknown		X	A	good for reveg, stabilization, fall color
Woods Rose	X	X		X		unknown		X	N	revegetation, stabilization, flowers
Chokecherry	X	X		X		unknown		X	N	reveg., stabilization, flowers, fruit
Mtn. Mahogany	X		X				XX		N	reveg., stabilization, away from structures
Lemmon Willow	X	X			X	unknown		X	N	reveg., stabilization, meadow & stream
Scouler Willow	X	X			X	unknown		X	N	reveg., stabilization, meadow & stream
Coyote Willow	X	X			X	unknown		X	N	reveg., stabilization, meadow & stream
Cotoneaster	X		X			unknown		X	A	accent, flowering hedge, berries
Sand Cherry	X	X	X	X		X		X	A	accent, stabilization, berries, fall color
Honeysuckle		X		X	X	unknown		X	A	accent, to full shade, berries are poisonous
Lilac	X	X		X		unknown			A	accent, flowers, hardy
Rugosa Rose	X	X		X		unknown		X	A	accent, cultivars, flowering hedge
<b>TREES</b>										
Mtn. Alder	X	X			X	unknown			N	Deciduous, up to 25 ft tall
Quaking Aspen	X	X			X	X			N	best grown in clumps, invasive in lawns, fall color, streambank reveg., needs protection
Black Cottonwood	X	X			X	unknown		X	N	plant away from structures, invasive roots
Incense Cedar	X	X	X	X			XX	X	N	evergreen, revegetation
Jeffrey Pine	X		X	X			XX	X	N	evergreen, revegetation
Ponderosa Pine	X		X	X			XX	X	N	evergreen, revegetation
Sugar Pine	X	X		X			XX	X	N	evergreen, revegetation
Amur Maple	X	X		X		unknown			A	accent, deciduous, fall color
Crabapple	X	X		X		unknown		X	A	accent, deciduous, fall color, spring flowers
Giant Sequoia	X	X		X		unknown		X	A	accent, away from structures/pavement
<b>GROUNDCOVER</b>										
Blanket flower	X	X	X	X		X			A	Perennial, red/orange flowers
Flax (blue)	X		X	X		X			N	Perennial, blue flowers
Yarrow	X	X		X		X			A	Perennial, can be invasive by water