

Conservation Landscaping for the Lake Tahoe Basin



Shade Tolerant - Perennials

For Erosion
Control



Anemone hupehensis (Japanese anemone): adapted, 1'-2' height, sun to shade, medium water needs, reseeds, fall bloomer



Aquilegia formosa (columbine): native, 2'-3' height, medium water needs, attractive red flowering perennial that blooms in spring and summer, many hybrids available



Astilbe sp. (false spirea): adapted, 1 1/2' - 3' height, medium to high water needs, large flower spikes, attractive foliage



Cimicifuga racemosa (black bugbane): adapted, 3' - 5' height, medium water needs, drought tolerant, tall flower spikes, attracts butterflies,



Convallaria majalis (lily-of-the-valley): adapted, 6"-1' height, medium water needs, spreading, tolerates deep shade, may be summer dormant



Dicentra hybrids (bleedingheart): adapted, 1'-2' height, medium water needs, clumping, may be summer dormant, easy to grow, tolerates deep shade



Digitalis hybrids (foxglove): adapted, 2'-3' height, medium water needs, biennial, reseeds, attracts hummingbirds



Ligularia spp. (Ligularia): adapted, 2'-4' height, medium to high water needs, dark leaved varieties, tolerates deep shade



Heuchera hybrids (alumroot or coral bells): native and adapted, 1'-2' height, medium water needs, clumping, attractive foliage, easy to grow

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Polemonium spp. (Jacob's ladder): native and adapted, 6"-2' height, medium water needs, reseeds



Mimulus guttatus (common monkey-flower): native, 1'-3' height, part shade, high water needs, short life span



Saxifraga spp. (Sasifrage): native and adapted, 1'-2' height, minimal to medium water needs



Sedum spp. and hybrids (stonecrop):

native and adapted, 3"-2' height, prefer sun, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, succulent, suitable hybrids include 'Autumn Joy' (tall) and 'Dragon's Blood' (low-growing), many hardy varieties available



Tiarella cordifolia (foamflower): adapted, 1' height, medium water needs, spreading, rapid growth, tolerates deep shade, close cousin to coral-bells, with similar flowering sprays of white or pink



Tricyrtis hybrids (toad-lily): adapted, 1'-2' height, medium water needs, tolerates deep shade, fall blooms



Trollius spp. (globeflower): adapted, 1'-3' height, sun to shade, high water needs

Note: Depending on site specific conditions, cultural practices, and individual seed or plant vigor; plant establishment, needs and care may vary. This is not a complete list.

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