

Conservation Landscaping for the Lake Tahoe Basin



Shade Tolerant - Shrubs

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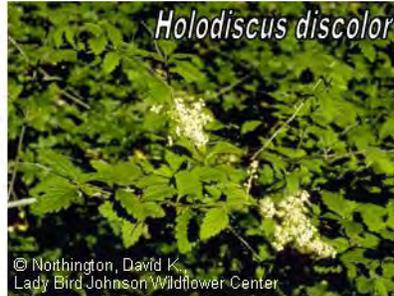
Amelanchier alnifolia (western serviceberry): native, 4'-6' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, white blooms followed by blue-black fruit



Ceanothus cordulatus (whitethorn): native, 5' height, full sun, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, high fire risk, evergreen, golden spring blooms, thorny, highly flammable



Cornus sericea or *stolonifera* (red twig or red osier dogwood): native, 3'- 8' height, shade to sun, high water needs, spreads by suckers, red branches, white flowers followed by blue berries, red leaves in fall, many adapted choices



Holodiscus discolor (creambush): native, 6'-12' height, sun to part shade, medium water needs, very hardy to a variety of conditions



Lonicera involucrata (twinberry): native, 5' height, sun to part shade, high water needs, yellow flowers followed by dark fruit and striking red bracts



Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon grape): adapted, 3'-5' height, minimal to medium water needs, drought tolerant, evergreen, thorny, good fall color, glossy leaves, highly flammable



Ribes cereum (wax currant): native, 3' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, rapid growth



Ribes nevadense (sierra currant): native, 3-6' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, pink flowers followed by blue berries, bright green maple-like leaves emerge early in spring, gold fall color, several native and adapted choices

(not shown)

Ribes sanguineum (red flowering currant): adapted, 5' height, medium water needs, red flowers and berries



Rosa woodsii (woods' rose): native, 4'-5' height, sun to part shade, moderate

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water needs, rapid growth, suckers, forms thickets, pink flowers followed by red rose hips, fall color



Sambucus mexicana (blue elderberry): native, 10'-15' height, high water needs, white flowers and dark berries



Spiraea cultivars: native and adapted, 3'-5' height, sun to shade, moderate water needs, white to pink flowers, fall color



Symphoricarpos albus (snowberry): native, 5' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, white fruit, forms thickets



Viburnum cultivars (*Viburnum*): adapted, medium water needs, rapid growth, many different cultivars, flowers and berries, good fall color

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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