

# Conservation Landscaping for the Lake Tahoe Basin



## Slope Stabilization - Perennials

For Erosion  
Control



*Achillea millefolium* (western yarrow): native, 1'-3' height, sun to part shade, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, spreading varieties, many adapted varieties



*Campanula carpatica* 'Blue Clips' (blue clip bellflower): adapted, 6"-1' height, sun to partial shade, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, rabbit resistant, ground cover and upright varieties



*Delphinium glaucum* (towering larkspur): native, 3'-8' height, part shade, high water needs, rapid growth, good for seedings, many adapted varieties



*Aquilegia formosa* (western columbine): native, 2'-3' height, sun to shade, medium water needs, drought tolerant, rapid growth, many adapted varieties



*Chamerion angustifolium* (fireweed): native, 3'-5' height, sun to part shade, high water needs, grows in dense patches, good for seedings



*Gaillardia pulchella* (Indian blanketflower): adapted, 1'-3' height, sun to part shade, low water needs, drought tolerant, good for seedings, native to western states



*Castilleja* spp. (paintbrushes): native and adapted, 1' height, sun to part shade, low water needs, drought tolerant, good for seedings



*Coreopsis* (tickseed): adapted, 6"-2' height, sun, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, rapid growth, many varieties, reseeds



*Eriogonum umbellatum* (sulfur flower buckwheat): native, 1' height, clumping, sun, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, needs well drained soil

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



*Leucanthemum x superbum* (Shasta daisy): adapted, 1'-3' height, sun to part shade, medium water needs, drought tolerant, many cultivars, not to be confused with the invasive oxeyed daisy



*Linum lewisii* (western blue flax): native, 2' height, full sun, minimal water needs, drought tolerant, reseeds freely, good for seedings



*Lotus corniculatus* (bird's foot trefoil): adapted, 1' height, sun to part shade, medium water needs, drought tolerant



*Lupinus* spp. (lupine): native and adapted, 6"-4' height, sun to part shade, moderate to low water needs, most drought tolerant, many species and cultivars



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



*Monardella odoratissima* (coyote mint): native, 1'-2' height, sun to part shade, moderate water needs, drought tolerant, attracts butterflies



*Penstemon* spp. (penstemon): native and adapted, 1'-2' height, sun, minimal water needs



*Polemonium* (Jacob's ladder): native and adapted, 1'-3' height, part shade to shade, wet to moderate water needs, clumping, variegated varieties

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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