

Drought-tolerant (Purposeful Garden) Plant List

1/17/18 edition for Orcas Island Garden Club Workshop

Plant type: C = conifer, e = evergreen, G = grass or grass-like, P = perennial, S = shrub, T = tree



Orcas Island workshop	Type	Name	Evergreen	Deer	Drought	Fragrant	Moist	Shade	Hummingbird	Bees & Butterflies	Seaside
1	Pe	Achillea millefolium 'Red Velvet' (Red Velvet Yarrow)	v	v	v	v				v	v
2	P	Agapanthus africanus (Lily of the Nile)		v	v				v	v	v
3	P	Agastache 'Blue Boa' (Hummingbird Mint)		v	v	v			v	v	v
4	T	Albizia julibrissin 'Summer Chocolate' (Purple-leaf Mimosa Tree)		v	v				v	v	
5	P	Alcea rosea (Hollyhock)		v	v				v	v	
6	P	Alcea rosea 'Sunshine' (Hollyhock)		v	v				v	v	
7	Pe	Alyssum/Aurinaria saxatile 'Gold Ball' (Basket of Gold)	v	v	v					v	
8	Pe	Anacyclus depressus 'Silver Kisses' (Mount Atlas Daisy)	v	v	v					v	
9	P	Aquilegia canadensis 'Little Lanterns' (Little Lanterns Columbine)		v	v			v	v	v	
10	P	Aquilegia formosa (Western/Red Columbine)			v						
11	Pe	Arabis blepharophylla 'Spring Charm' (Purple Rock Cress)	v	v	v	v				v	
12	Se	Arbutus unedo Compacta (Strawberry Tree)	v		v				v	v	v
13	Se	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Vancouver Jade (Kinnikinnick)	v	v	v				v	v	
14	Pe	Arenaria montana (Mountain Sandwort)	v	v	v				v	v	
15	Pe	Armeria maritima (Sea Thrift)	v	v	v				v	v	v
16	Pe	Artemisia x 'Powis Castle' (Powis Castle Artemisia)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
17	P	Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies' (Milkweed)		v	v				v	v	
18	Ge	Astelia 'Silver Shadow' (Silver Spear)	v	v	v						
19	P	Aster 'Bridal Veil'			v					v	v
20	P	Aster lateriflorus 'Prince' (Prince Calico Purple-leaf Aster)			v					v	v
21	P	Aster novi-belgii 'Professor Anton Kippenburg'		v	v		v		v	v	
22	P	Aster novi-belgii 'Purple Dome' (New England Aster)			v		v		v	v	
23	P	Aster x frikartii 'Monch' (Frikart's Aster)			v						v
24	P	Aubrieta 'Dr. Mules Variegata' (Rock Cress)		v	v					v	
25	P	Baptisia australis (Blue False Indigo)		v	v				v	v	
26	S	Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight' (Butterfly Bush)		v	v	v			v	v	
27	Se	Buxus 'Green Velvet' (Boxwood)	v	v	v						
28	G	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' (Feather Reed Grass)		v	v						v
29	Se	Calluna vulgaris 'Spring Torch' (Heather)	v	v	v						v
30	P	Camassia quamash (Common Camas)			v		v			v	
31	Se	Camellia sasanqua 'Yuletide' (Camellia, red single-flowered)	v	v	v	v		v	v		v
32	Ge	Carex comans 'Frosted Curls' (New Zealand Hairy Sedge)	v	v	v		v				v
33	Ge	Carex testacea (Orange Sedge)	v	v	v		v				v
34	S	Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight' (Bluebeard)		v	v	v			v	v	
35	Se	Ceanothus impressus 'Vandenberg' (California Lilac)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
36	Se	Ceanothus thyrsiflorus 'Victoria' (California Lilac)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
37	P	Centranthus ruber (Jupiter's Beard)			v					v	v
38	Pe	Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer)	v	v	v						
39	Se	Cistus x corbariensis/hybridus (White Rock Rose)	v	v	v						v
40	Se	Cistus x pulverulentus 'Sunset' (Rockrose)	v	v	v					v	v
41	Se	Coprosma 'Tequila Sunrise' (Mirror Plant)	v		v						v
42	A	Coreopsis auriculata nana 'Elfin Gold' (Mouse Ear Coreopsis)		v	v					v	
43	P	Coreopsis x 'Red Elf' (Lil' Bang Red Elf Tickseed)		v	v					v	
44	Ge	Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila' (Pampas Grass)	v	v	v						
45	S	Cotinus 'Old Fashioned' (Dwarf Smokebush)			v						

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46	Se	Cotoneaster apiculatus 'Tom Thumb' (Cotoneaster)	v	v	v					v	v
47	Se	Cotoneaster dammeri (Cotoneaster Groundcover)	v	v	v						v
48	Ce	Cupressocyparis leylandii (Leyland Cypress)	v	v	v		v				v
49	Ce	Cupressus sempervirens 'Tiny Tower' (Italian Cypress)	v	v	v						v
50	S	Cytisus x praecox 'Allgold' (Allgold Broom)		v	v						v
51	Pe	Delosperma cooperi (Cooper's Ice Plant)	v	v	v					v	v
52	Pe	Dianthus deltoides 'Flashing Lights' (Garden Pinks)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
53	P	Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star' (Coneflower)		v	v	v			v	v	
54	Se	Elaeagnus x ebbingei 'Gilt Edge' (Golden Variegated Silverberry)	v		v			v			v
55	P	Epimedium x cantabrigiense (Barrenwort, Bishop's Hat)		v	v			v			
56	P	Erigeron glaucus 'Sea Breeze' (Seaside Daisy, Fleabane)		v	v				v	v	v
57	P	Eryngium 'Jade Frost' (Sea Holly)		v	v					v	v
58	Pe	Erysimum 'Apricot Twist (Shrubby Wallflowers)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
59	Se	Eucalyptus cinerea (Silver Dollar Tree)	v	v	v						v
60	Pe	Euphorbia x martini 'Ascot Rainbow' (Spurge)	v	v	v						v
61	Se	Fatsia japonica 'Spider's Web' (Variegated Japanese Aralia)	v	v	v			v			v
62	Ge	Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' (Blue Fescue)	v	v	v						
63	P	Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Sun' (Blanket Flower)		v	v				v	v	v
64	Se	Gardenia jasminoides 'Summer Snow' (Gardenia)	v	v	v	v	v		v	v	
65	P	Gaura lindheimeri 'Rosy Jane' (Wand Flower)		v	v					v	
66	S	Genista lydia (Dwarf Broom)			v						v
67	Pe	Geum x 'Mango Lassi' (Avens)	v	v	v				v	v	
68	Se	Grevillea victoriae 'Marshall Olbrich' (Royal Grevillea)	v	v	v				v	v	v
69	P	Gypsophila cerastioides (Alpine Creeping Baby's Breath)		v	v				v	v	
70	Pe	Helianthemum 'Ben Fhada' (Yellow Sun Rose)	v	v	v					v	
71	Pe	Helictotrichon sempervirens (Blue Oat Grass)	v		v						
72	Ge	Hesperaloe parviflora 'Perpa' (Brakelights Red Yucca)	v	v	v				v		
73	S	Hypericum androsaemum 'Ignite Scarlet' (St. Johnswort)		v	v				v	v	
74	Pe	Iberis sempervirens 'Snowflake' (Candytuft)	v	v	v				v	v	
75	G	Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron' (Blood Grass)		v	v		v				
76	Ce	Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Chip' (Blue Chip Juniper)	v	v	v						v
77	P	Kniphofia 'Fire Dance' (Red-hot Poker)		v	v				v		v
78	Se	Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote' (English Lavender)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
79	P	Lavatera x clementii 'Bredon Springs' (Tree Mallow)			v				v	v	
80	P	Leucanthemum 'Snowcap' (Dwarf Shasta Daisy)		v	v				v	v	v
81	Se	Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Rainbow' (Variegated Drooping Fetterbush)	v	v	v		v	v			
82	Pe	Lewisia x cotyledon 'Little Plum' (Lewisia)	v		v					v	
83	P	Liatris spicata 'Kobold' (Blazing Star)			v				v	v	
84	Se	Lonicera pileata (Privet Honeysuckle)	v		v	v			v	v	v
85	P	Lupinus 'Gallery Red' (Dwarf Lupine)		v	v				v	v	
86	Se	Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon Grape)	v	v	v	v	v		v	v	
87	G	Miscanthus oligostachyus 'Purpurascens' (Purple Maiden Grass)		v	v		v				v
88	Pe	Muehlenbeckia axillaris (Creeping Wire Vine)	v		v		v				
89	Se	Myrica californica (Pacific Wax Myrtle)	v	v	v		v				v
90	Se	Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)	v		v			v			
91	Ge	Nassella/Stipa tenuissima (Mexican Feather Grass)	v	v	v						v
92	P	Origanum laevigatum 'Hopley's Purple' (Ornamental Oregano)		v	v				v	v	
93	Pe	Osteospermum barberae 'Lavender Mist' (African Daisy)	v		v				v		
94	P	Pachysandra terminalis 'Variegata' (Variegated Japanese Spurge)	v	v	v		v	v			v
95	G	Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' (Switch Grass)		v	v		v				

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96	G	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' (Fountain Grass)		v	v						v
97	Pe	Penstemon strictus 'Rocky Mountain' (Beard Tongue)	v	v	v				v	v	
98	P	Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire' (Russian Sage)		v	v	v			v	v	v
99	S	Philadelphus microphyllus (Littleleaf Mock Orange)			v	v				v	
100	Pe	Phlomis russeliana (Russel's Jerusalem Sage)	v	v	v						v
101	Pe	Phlomis x fruticosa 'Edward Bowles' (Jerusalem Sage)	v	v	v						v
102	P	Phlox paniculata 'Flame Red' (Red Phlox)		v	v	v			v	v	
103	Pe	Phormium 'Wings of Gold' (New Zealand Flax)	v	v	v			v			v
104	Ce	Pinus mugo 'Slowmound' (Dwarf Mugo Pine)	v	v	v						v
105	Se	Pittosporum tobira (Japanese Mock Orange)	v		v	v	v				
106	S	Potentilla fruticosa 'Goldfinger' (Goldfinger Potentilla)		v	v						v
107	S	Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' (Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac)		v	v					v	v
108	S	Ribes sanguineum 'King Edward VII' (Flowering Currant)		v	v				v	v	
109	S	Rosa rugosa (Rugosa Rose)		v	v					v	v
110	Se	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Barbecue' (Rosemary)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
111	P	Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' (Black-eyed Susan)		v	v					v	v
112	P	Rudbeckia hirta (Black-eyed Susan)		v	v					v	v
113	P	Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips' (Autumn Sage)		v	v				v	v	
114	P	Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' (Meadow Sage)		v	v				v	v	
115	Pe	Santolina chamaecyparissus (Lavender Cotton)	v	v	v	v					v
116	Pe	Santolina 'Lemon Fizz' (Gold-leaf Santolina)	v	v	v	v					
117	P	Saponaria ocymoides (Soapwort)		v	v					v	
118	Se	Sarcococca ruscifolia (Sweet Box)	v	v	v	v		v	v	v	
119	Pe	Sedum divergens (Yellow-flower Mounding Stonecrop)	v	v	v					v	v
120	P	Sedum sieboldii (October Daphne Mounding Stonecrop)			v					v	v
121	Pe	Sedum spathulifolium 'Cape Blanco' (Silver Creeping Stonecrop)	v	v	v					v	v
122	P	Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy' (Upright Stonecrop)			v					v	v
123	Pe	Sempervivum arachnoideum tomentosum (Hens & Chicks)	v		v					v	v
124	Se	Senecio greyi (Daisy Bush)	v	v	v						
125	Ge	Sesleria caerulea (Blue Moor Grass)	v	v	v			v			
126	Pe	Silene uniflora 'Drueitt's Variegated' (Alpine Campion)	v		v						
127	P	Sisyrinchium bellum 'Rocky Point' (Blue Eyed Grass)		v	v					v	v
128	P	Solidago canadensis 'Baby Gold' (Dwarf Goldenrod)		v	v					v	
129	Pe	Stachys byzantina 'Primrose Heron' (Lamb's Ears)	v	v	v						v
130	P	Stokesia laevis 'Color Wheel' (Stoke's Aster)		v	v					v	
131	S	Syringa vulgaris 'Sensation' (Lilac)		v	v	v			v	v	
132	P	Tanacetum parthenium 'Aureum' (Feverfew)		v	v				v	v	
133	Pe	Teucrium chamaedrys 'Nanum' (Germander)	v	v	v				v	v	
134	Pe	Thymus vulgaris 'Silver Posie' (Upright Thyme)	v	v	v	v				v	
135	Pe	Thymus x citriodorus 'Archer's Gold' (Yellow Creeping Thyme)	v	v	v	v				v	
136	Te	Trachycarpus fortunei (Windmill Palm)	v	v	v						v
137	Se	Vaccinium ovatum 'Scarlet Ovation' (Evergreen Huckleberry)	v	v	v			v		v	v
138	Pe	Vinca minor 'Illumination' (Golden Variegated Periwinkle)	v	v	v		v	v			v
139	Pe	Waldsteinia ternata (Siberian Barren Strawberry)	v	v	v					v	
140	Pe	Yucca filamentosa 'Garland Gold'	v	v	v						v
141	P	Zauschneria garrettii 'Orange Carpet' (California Fuchsia)		v	v				v	v	
142	Se	Choisya ternata (Mexican Orange Blossom)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v