

Little bluestem ‘The Blues’

Schizachyrium scoparium

HARDINESS ZONE
3–9

MATURE SIZE
2–3′ × 1.5–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A fine-textured prairie grass with blue-green summer foliage that shifts to copper and burgundy in fall. Upright seedheads hold through winter and keep structure in the matrix. It thrives in full sun and lean soil once established.

MAINTENANCE

Spring cutback to 4–6″. Leave seedheads through winter.



Blue grama ‘Blonde Ambition’

Bouteloua gracilis

HARDINESS ZONE
4–9

MATURE SIZE
2–2.5′ × 1.5–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A low, airy matrix grass with chartreuse seed heads that dance above the foliage. It knits beds together without blocking views from the porch or walk. Heat and drought tolerant after establishment.

MAINTENANCE

Spring cutback to 4–6″. Very drought-tolerant once established.



Ruby muhly ‘Undaunted’

Muhlenbergia reverchonii

HARDINESS ZONE
5–9

MATURE SIZE
2–3′ × 2–2.5′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A cold-hardy muhly with soft pink-ruby fall plumes that light up the matrix late in the season. Bred for colder winters, so it fits open Salt Lake exposures. Use it as a seasonal highlight woven through the grass field.

MAINTENANCE

Spring cutback to 4–6″. Leave fall plumes for winter interest.



Berkeley sedge

Carex divulsa

HARDINESS ZONE
4–9

MATURE SIZE
1–2′ × 1.5–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Sun to part shade

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen-leaning sedge that forms a tidy, fine ribbon rather than a stiff hedge. It handles sun to part shade and fits the Driveway / fence strip where trees cut the light. Planted tight, it reads as a continuous green edge by year two.

MAINTENANCE

Tidy only. Comb out or cut back if winter-damaged.



Miscanthus ‘Morning Light’

Miscanthus sinensis

HARDINESS ZONE
5–9

MATURE SIZE
4–6′ × 3–4′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A tall ornamental grass with fine variegated foliage and airy late-season plumes. Existing clumps on site are transplanted to plan positions. It adds height and winter structure within the prairie matrix.

MAINTENANCE

Spring cutback to 6–12″. Extra care the first season after transplant. Don’t overwater near tree roots.



Ivory Silk Japanese tree lilac

Syringa reticulata

HARDINESS ZONE
3–7

MATURE SIZE
20–25′ × 15′

WATER NEEDS
Moderate

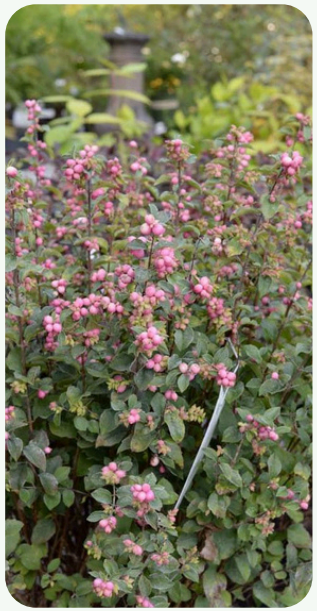
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Full sun

DESCRIPTION

An existing tree lilac kept in place within the Front lawn prairie matrix. Creamy white early-summer flowers and a strong upright habit make it the main woody focal point. Protect its root zone during turf conversion and planting.

MAINTENANCE

Structural prune late winter or right after bloom. Avoid heavy late-summer cuts.



Coralberry ‘Candy’

Symphoricarpos

HARDINESS ZONE
3–7

MATURE SIZE
2–3′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Sun to part shade

DESCRIPTION

A small berry shrub with striking blue-green foliage and pink berries that hang into winter. It pairs with the kept Ivory Silk lilac in the Front lawn matrix. Tough and modest in water once established.

MAINTENANCE

Cut back to 12–18″ to promote bloom and berry. Thin as needed.



Penstemon ‘Coral Baby’

Penstemon barbatus

HARDINESS ZONE
3–8

MATURE SIZE
1–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A compact beard-tongue with coral-pink tubular flowers that hummingbirds work all summer. It tucks into the grass matrix without towering over the weave. Sharp drainage and full sun keep it happy on this dry Front lawn.

MAINTENANCE

Deadhead for rebloom. Avoid wet winter crowns. Remove dead stems in spring.



Penstemon ‘Prairie Dusk’

Penstemon barbatus

HARDINESS ZONE
3–8

MATURE SIZE
1–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

Same compact habit as ‘Coral Baby’, with duskier purple-pink blooms for color variety in the matrix. It shares the same low water needs and scale, so the two cultivars can intermix. Full sun and lean soil suit both.

MAINTENANCE

Deadhead for rebloom. Avoid wet winter crowns. Remove dead stems in spring.



Yarrow ‘Little Moonshine’

Achillea

HARDINESS ZONE
3–9

MATURE SIZE
1–1.5′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A dwarf gold yarrow with flat flower plates and ferny gray-green foliage. It sparks color inside the grass weave without shading out neighbors. Tough, drought-tolerant, and easy to deadhead for a longer show.

MAINTENANCE

Deadhead in season. Divide when centers open up.



Yarrow ‘Peter Cottontail’

Achillea

HARDINESS ZONE
3–9

MATURE SIZE
1–1.5′

WATER NEEDS
Low

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A compact creamy-white yarrow that pairs with the gold types for a softer prairie mix. Same low, spreading habit and dry-sun preference as ‘Little Moonshine’. White plates catch evening light across the Front lawn.

MAINTENANCE

Deadhead in season. Divide when centers open up.



Helenium Mariachi ‘Sombrero’

Helenium

HARDINESS ZONE
3–9

MATURE SIZE
1.5–2′

WATER NEEDS
Moderate

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A compact sneezeweed with sunny gold blooms in late summer when many perennials fade. The Mariachi series stays at matrix scale instead of classic tall heleniums. It wants a bit more summer moisture than the driest grasses in year one, then settles in.

MAINTENANCE

Don’t let it bake bone-dry in year one. Deadhead. Divide every few years.



Agastache Kudos Mandarin

Agastache

HARDINESS ZONE
5–10

MATURE SIZE
1.5–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

A compact hyssop with orange flower spikes that draw bees and hummingbirds. It weaves into the matrix without becoming a tall hedge. Fragrant foliage and long bloom make it a high-reward plug in full sun.

MAINTENANCE

Deadhead. Good drainage. Cut to new growth in spring.



Agastache Kudos Gold

Agastache

HARDINESS ZONE
5–10

MATURE SIZE
1.5–2′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Full sun

DESCRIPTION

The gold twin to Mandarin: same compact habit, pollinator draw, and dry-sun fit. Mixing Mandarin and Gold keeps the flower layer lively without changing spacing. Good drainage keeps plants tidy.

MAINTENANCE

Deadhead. Good drainage. Cut to new growth in spring.



Utah serviceberry

Amelanchier utahensis

HARDINESS ZONE
3–7

MATURE SIZE
8–15′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Full sun to light shade

DESCRIPTION

A multi-stem native shrub or small tree with spring bloom, edible berries, and clean fall color. It gives vertical interest without the bulk of a large shade tree on this compact lot. Tough and drought-tolerant once established.

MAINTENANCE

Structural prune late winter. Never remove more than about ⅓ of live wood in a year.



Chokeberry ‘Low Scape Snowfire’

Aronia melanocarpa

HARDINESS ZONE
3–9

MATURE SIZE
3–4′

WATER NEEDS
Low to moderate

LIGHT
Full sun to part shade

DESCRIPTION

A low aronia with white spring flowers, dark fruit, and strong fall color. It suits the foundation along the drive line without growing into a tall hedge. Extremely low maintenance once established.

MAINTENANCE

Cut out dead wood late winter. Thin oldest stems at the base every few years to renew.