

Firewise Plant Material for the Black Hills

Although there are no plants that will not burn at all, the following is a list of some fire-resistive plants that can be used in landscaping. Landscape maintenance is far more important to fire prevention than the selection of plant materials. When planning your landscape, use the characteristics of fire-resistive plants along with site characteristics such as slope, aspect, hardiness zone and amount of precipitation to choose plant material suitable for your site.

<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>		
		<i>Prunus americana</i>	American wild plum
		<i>Prunus virginiana melanocarpa</i>	Western chokecherry
		<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peachleaf willow
		<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	Silver buffaloberry
		<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	Western mountain ash
SHRUBS...			
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinnick,		
bearberry			
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redosier dogwood		
<i>Psycarpus monogynus</i>	Mountain ninebark		
<i>Prunus bessevi</i>	Western sand cherry		
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden currant		
<i>Rhus</i> sp.	Sumac		
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Woods or native wild rose		
<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>	Russet buffaloberry		
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	Snowberry, coral berry		
<i>Viburnum edule</i>	Highbush cranberry		
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Great plains yucca		
LARGE SHRUBS & TREES...			
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur maple, Ginnala maple		
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon alder-leaf serviceberry		
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch		
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry		
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Filbert, beaked hazelnut		
<i>Crataegus</i> spp.	Hawthorn (several native)		
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honeylocust		
<i>Malus</i> spp.	Crabapple		
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Aspen		
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		FLOWERS & GROUNDCOVERS...	
		<i>Allium georgii</i>	Geyer onion
		<i>Aquilegia coerulea</i>	Colorado blue columbine
		<i>Arabis</i> sp.	Rockcress
		<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Fringed sage
		<i>Aster levis</i>	Smooth aster
		<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i>	Spring beauty
		<i>Delphinium</i> spp.	Delphinium
		<i>Epilobium</i>	Fireweed
		<i>Erriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulphur flower
		<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanket flower
		<i>Helianthella quinque-nervis</i>	Aspen Sunflower
		<i>Heuchera</i> spp.	Coral bells
		<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Scarlet gilia
		<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i>	Sand lily
		<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Wild blue flax
		<i>Martensia lanceolata</i>	Narrow-leaved chiming bells
		<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White stemless evening primrose
		<i>Pentstemon caespitosus</i>	Mat penstemon
		<i>Potentilla fissa</i>	Leafy potentilla
		<i>Scutellaria brittonii</i>	Skullcap
		<i>Sedum lanceolatum</i>	Yellow stonecrop
		<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>	Fendler meadowtrue