

**SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY**  
**FireWise Education Groundcover Species List**

Elevations between 5,300 and 7,000 feet

Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Bloom Month
Creeping grape holly	<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Low	Shade	March-May
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Medium	Either	N/A
Mat penstemon	<i>Penstemon caespitosus</i>	Low	Sun	June
Mouse ear chickweed	<i>Cerastium strictum</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	May-June
Northern bedstraw	<i>Galium boreale</i>	Medium	Shade	May-June
Pinemat manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos nevadensis</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Rosy pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	June
Small-leaf pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	June

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**FireWise Education Low Shrubs Species List**

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Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Bloom Month
Adam's needle	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	June
Antelope bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	Low	Sun	June-Aug
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Low	Sun	June-Oct
Banana/broad-leaf yucca	<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Very Low	Partly Shaded	June
Bog birch	<i>Betula glanulosa</i>	High	Partly Shaded	N/A
Buckbrush/Mtn. Lilac	<i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>	Medium	Sun	July
Golden currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Low	Filtered	April-May
Greenleaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Little-leaf mockorange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	Medium	Sun	June
Little-leaf mtn. mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus intricatus</i>	Very Low	Sun	N/A
Mountain ninebark	<i>Physocarpus monogynus</i>	Low	Sun	June
Native wild rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	June-July
Ocean spray/rock spirea	<i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>	Low	Partly Shaded	June
Rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus spp.</i>	Very Low	Sun	July-Aug
Redtwig dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	High	Either	N/A
Shrubby cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	May-Sept
Spanish bayonet	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Very Low	Partly Shaded	June
True mtn. mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Low	Sun	N/A
Wax flower	<i>Jamesia americana</i>	Medium	Either	June
Western sand cherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	Low	Sun	May

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**FireWise Education Flower Species List**

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Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Blooming
Aspen sunflower	<i>Helianthella quinquenervis</i>	Medium	Sun	
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Medium	Sun	July-Sept
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Low	Sun	July-Sept

Blue mist penstemon	<i>Penstemon virens</i>	Medium	Filtered	May-June
Broom groundsel	<i>Senecio spartioides</i>	Very Low	Sun	Sept-Oct
Colorado blue columbine	<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i>	Medium	Shade	June-July
Columbian monkshood	<i>Aconitum columbianum</i>	Medium	Sun	June-July
Common harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Low	Filtered	May-Oct
Dotted gayfeather	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Very Low	Sun	Aug-Oct
Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Low	Sun	N/A
Germander penstemon	<i>Penstemon teucrioides</i>	Low	Sun	June-July
Geyer onion	<i>Allium geyeri</i>	Low	Partly Shaded	June
Leafy potentilla	<i>Potentilla fissa</i>	Medium	Filtered	
Mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus gunnisonii</i>	Medium	Sun	July-Aug
Missouri iris	<i>Iris missouriensis</i>	Medium	Sun	May
Narrow-leaf chiming bells	<i>Mertensia lanceolata</i>	Medium	Filtered	May-June
Native beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Medium	Filtered	July-Oct
Native yarrow	<i>Achillea lanulosa</i>	Low	Partly Shaded	July
Nodding onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Low	Partly Shaded	June
Pasque flower	<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>	Medium	Filtered	March-May
Pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Low	Sun	August
Porter aster	<i>Aster porteri</i>	Low	Sun	Aug-Sept
Prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibada columnifera</i>	Low	Sun	July-Sept
Prairie sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Low	Sun	N/A
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Low	Sun	July-Aug
Sand lily	<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i>	Low	Sun	May
Scarlet gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Medium	Filtered	June-Aug
Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria brittonii</i>	Medium	Filtered	Aug-Sept
Small sunflower	<i>Helianthus pumilus</i>	Medium	Sun	June-July
Smooth aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	Low	Partly Shaded	Aug-Sept
Smooth goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	Low	Sun	July-Aug
Spreading golden banner	<i>Thermopsis divaricarpa</i>	Medium	Filtered	May
Spring beauty	<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i>	Medium	Shade	March-April
Sulphur flower	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Medium	Filtered	June-July
Western spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	Medium	Filtered	June-Aug
Western wallflower	<i>Erysimum asperum</i>	Medium	Filtered	June-July
Wh. Stemless ev. primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	Low	Sun	June-Aug
Whiplash daisy	<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i>	Low	Sun	June-July
Wild blue flax	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Low	Filtered	May-Sept
Wild geranium	<i>Geranium caespitosum</i>	Medium	Filtered	May-Oct
Yellow columbine	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Low	Filtered	June-Aug
Yellow stonecrop	<i>Sedum lanceolatum</i>	Medium	Filtered	July-Aug

## SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY FireWise Education Large Shrubs and Tree Species List

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Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Bloom Month
American wild plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	April
Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Medium	Sun	N/A
Boulder raspberry, thimbleberry	<i>Rubus deliciosus</i>	Medium	Partly Shaded	April-May
Filbert, beaked hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	High	Partly Shaded	N/A
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus spp.</i>	Medium	Sun	May
Mountain mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Low	Sun	N/A
Peachleaf willow	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	High	Partly Shaded	N/A

Pin/fire/wild/red cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	Medium	Partly Shaded	May
Ponderosa pine	Pinus ponderosa	Low	Sun	N/A
River birch	Betula fontinalis	High	Partly Shaded	N/A
Rocky Mountain maple	Acer glabrum	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Saskatoon alder-leaf serviceberry	Amelanchier alnifolia	Medium	Partly Shaded	April-May
Silver buffaloberry	Shepherdia argentea	Medium	Partly Shaded	April
Tall ninebark	Physocarpus opulifolius	Medium	Partly Shaded	May
Thinleaf alder	Alnus tenuifolia	High	Partly Shaded	April
Utah serviceberry	Amelanchier utahensis	Low	Sun	May
Wasatch maple	Acer grandidentatum	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Western chokecherry	Prunus virginiana melanocarpa	Medium	Partly Shaded	April-May
Western mountain ash	Sorbus scopulina	Medium	Partly Shaded	May