



August 20, 2014

Woodbridge  
c/o John Foss  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

**RE: Woodbridge – Shrub Replacement Recommendations**

Below I have listed some shrubs that I would recommend in general. There may be others that work well for a specific site.

Gold Flame Spirea (*Spiraea x bumalda*); 2-3' ht. 3-4' sp. Gold foliage with red tips, mature pink flower clusters in summer, copper-orange fall color

Golden Ruby Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Goruzam'); 2' ht. 2' sp. Striking orange red foliage accented with a golden edge, small thorns

Diablo Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Diablo'); 6-8' ht. 8' sp. Purple leafed, come out coppery, pink flower buds to creamy white in late May

Carol Mackie Daphne (*Daphne burkwoodi* 'Carol Mackie'); 2-3' ht. 3-5' sp. Hardy, mounding shrub with fragrant pink & white flowers in April, variegated foliage

Dwarf Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus* 'Compactus'); 5-6' ht. 5-8' sp. Dark green foliage turning brilliant red in fall

Cliffbush/Waxflower (*Jamesia americana*); 4-6' ht. 4' sp. Xeric plant, rounded habit, bright green woolly leaves turning to red in fall, white flowers in spring

Kelsey Dwarf Dogwood (*Cornus sericea* 'Kelseyi'); 2-3' ht. 2-3' sp. Dense compact form with green foliage turning purple-red in fall, white flowers in spring followed by white fruit in summer

Regards,

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## Recommended Low-Water, Deer Resistant Plants

Woody Plants			
	Amorpha canescens	Leadplant	
	Amorpha fruticosa	Indigo Bush	
	Arctostaphylos x coloradensis	Colorado Manzanita	
	Berberis spp.	Barberry	
	Buddleia spp.	Butterfly Bush	Buddleia davidii, Buddleia alternifolia
	Cargana spp.	Siberian Pea Shrub	
	Caryopteris spp.	Bluebeard, Blue Mist Spirea	
	Cotoneaster spp.		
	Chrysothamnus spp.	Rabbitbrush	
	Cytisus spp.	Brooms	
	Daphne spp.		
	Genista spp.	Woadwaxen	
	Juniperus spp.	Juniper	
	Mahonia spp	Grape Holly	
	Parthenocissus spp.	Virginia Creeper, Boston Ivy	
	Potentilla spp.	Cinquefoil	
	Picea spp.	Spruce	Globe Blue Spruce, Dwarf Alberta Spruce
	Spirea spp.		Bridal Wreath, Vanhouttei
	Viburnum spp.		Snowball Viburnum

Spring Bulbs			
	Narcissus	Daffodils	
	Allium	Ornamental Onion	
	Hyacinthus orientalis	Hyacinth	

Perennial Flowers			
	Achillea	Yarrow	Moonlight, Coronation Gold
	Agastache spp.	Hyssop, Hummingbird Mint	Coronado, Coronado Red, Sunset, Sonoran Sunset, Ava
	Agave spp.		
	Ajuga spp.	Carpet Bugle	
	Artemisia spp.	Sage, Wormwood	Powis Castle, Silvermound, Sea Foam
	Baptisia australis	False Indigo	
	Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-Summer	
	Chrysanthemum spp.	Garden Mums	
	Cleome	Spider Flower	
	Dianthus spp.	Pinks	
	Diascia integerrima 'Coral Canyon'	Coral Canyon Twinspur	Many diascia are annuals in Colorado Springs, Coral Canyon is perennial
	Epilobium (aka Zauschneria)	California Fuchsia	Orange Carpet Hummingbird Trumpet
	Erynigium spp.	Sea Holly	
	Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	

	Iris spp.		
	Lavendula angustifolia	English Lavender	Hidcote & Munstead usually hardy in CS
	Leucanthemum x superbum	Shasta Daisy	Browsed by some deer
	Mirabilis multiflora	Wild Four O'Clock	
	Nepeta spp.	Catmint	Walker's Low, Little Trudy
	Origanum laevigatum	Ornamental Oregano	Herrenhausen, Bristol Cross, Hopflower
	Penstemon pinifolius	Pineleaf Penstemon	Mersea Yellow has evergreen leaves
	Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage	
	Rudbeckia spp.	Black-Eyed Susan	
	Salvia spp.	Sage	May Night, Blue Flame, Ultra Violet, Desert Purple, Platinum, Silver, Mojave
	Santolina chamaecyparissus	Lavender Cotton	
	Sempervivum spp.	Hens 'n' Chicks	
	Tanacetum spp.		Partridge Feather, Snow Daisy
	Teucrium	Germander	Wall Germander, grey
	Thymus spp.	Thyme	Creeping, ornamental, culinary thymes
	Verbascum spp	Ornamental Mullein	
	Veronica ssp	Veronica	Turkish, Crystal River, Thyme-Leaf
	Yucca spp.		

Ornamental Grasses			
	Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	
	Calamagrostis brachytricha	Korean Feather Reed Grass	Moderate water need
	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	Karl Foerster Feather Reed	Moderate water need
	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Overdam'	Overdam Feather Reed Grass	Moderate water need
	Festuca glauca	Blue Fescue	
	Helictpotrichon sempervirens	Blue Avena, Blue Oatgrass	
	Nasella tenuissima	Mexican Feather Grass	
	Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Blue Stem	
	Sporobolus wrightii	Giant Sacaton	

#### Sources for more information:

- Colorado Springs Utilities – [www.csu.org](http://www.csu.org)
- Colorado State University Cooperative Extension – [www.ext.colostate.edu](http://www.ext.colostate.edu)
- El Paso County Master Gardeners – <http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/el Paso/horticulture>
- High Country Gardens – [www.highcountrygardens.com](http://www.highcountrygardens.com)
- Plant Select – [www.plantselect.org](http://www.plantselect.org)
- Deer Resistant Landscaping Nursery – [www.deerxlandscape.com](http://www.deerxlandscape.com)