



## City of Merriam Shrub Planting Program

Common Name	Height	Spread	Hedge	Evergreen	Description
Pygmy Barberry Dwarf	2'	3'			Dwarf, densely branched form displaying deep crimson colored foliage all season long. Full sun. Slow grower. Not a good hedge. Good for low borders or accent plantings.
Golden Barberry	4'	4'	X		Dense, bright lime green mound of foliage with leaves that emerge yellow facing to pale green for the season. Blooms in med to late spring with abundant small yellow flowers. Autumn foliage ranges in gold to orange with occasional red. Full Sun. Slow to moderate growth.
Burning Bush	3' - 5'	3' - 5'	X		King of fall produces fiery red foliage of near day-glow intensity. Summer leaves are rich even green on a tidy mounded form. Full Sun. Moderate grower.
Wintergreen Boxwood	4' - 6'	4' - 6'	X	X	Densely branched evergreen shrub for small hedges. Among hardies of boxwoods, retains its dark green velvety foliage color in winter. Full to partial sun. Moderate grower.
Mock Orange	6' - 8'	6'	X		Beautiful, extremely fragrant double white flowers in summer with fountain-like form. Full sun. Fast grower. Big and bushy.
Pyracantha Gnome	6'	8'	X		Dense, compact, rounded shrub. Features narrow, glossy green leaves which are semi-evergreen to deciduous. Clusters of tiny white flowers appear in spring.
Leatherleaf Viburnum	15'				Large evergreen shrub. Fragrant, yellowish-white flowers in mid-May. Good for mass plantings or as bird/butterfly attractant. Shade tolerant.
Variegated Weigela	3'	3'			Neatly rounded shrub with rose-pink blooms with variegated foliage. Full sun.
Autumn Jazz Viburnum	10' - 12'	8' - 10'	X		Upright, rounded shrub with rich glossy foliage with densely packed medium to dark green leaves. Flowers in June with creamy white flowers. Minimal light yellow autumn foliage. Use a tall screen or hedge. Slow growing. Full sun to shade.
Prague Viburnum	10'	10'	X	X	Attractive hedge, screen or windbreak with dark green leaves. Holds up during winter with no discoloration.



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					Creamy white flowers. Fast-growing. Full sun.
Brilliant Red Chokecherry	6' - 8'	6' - 8'			Brilliant red fall foliage couple with red berries. Spring blooms are white. Full sun to part shade.
Oakleaf Hydrangea	8' - 10'	8' - 10'			Oak-like leaves with large white blooms. Foliage turns brilliant crimson in fall. Partial sun.
Norman Japanese Spirea	1' - 2'		X		Upright, compact, deciduous shrub with numerous deep pink flowers in early summer. Oval, sharply toothed, green leaves turn a raspberry-purple in the fall. Attracts butterflies.
Dwarf Fountain Grass	2' - 3'	1' - 2'			Attractive grass highlighted by fluffy, buff-colored plumes arching above foliage. Dark green tufted blades turn golden russet in fall. Deciduous. Full sun. Moderate grower.
Maiden Grass	6' - 8'	3' - 5'			Attractive ornamental grass with fine -textured silver-green blades that turn golden-bronze after first frost. Full sun. Moderate, clumping grower.
Little Princess Spirea	3'	6'			Has summer dainty clusters of rose-pink blooms with mint green foliage. Compact and round mounding form. Deciduous. Full sun.
Miss Kim Korean Lilac	6' - 8'	6' - 8'	X		Small deciduous shrub displays dark green foliage with burgundy tint in fall. Very fragrant and abundant flowers are deep purple in bud then icy blue. Full Sun. Slow grower. Can use as a low hedge.
Dwarf Korean Lilac	4' - 5'	5' - 7'			An unusually dwarf, spreading variety of lilac with reddish-purple buds opening to pale-lilac flowers and small, dark green foliage. Ornamental shrub blooms profusely with fragrant flowers at early age.
Ink Berry Holly	6' - 12'	6' - 12'	X		Mound-shaped, colony-forming shrub. Lance-shaped, sparingly-toothed, glossy, leathery foliage varies in color



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					from dark to light green in summer and fall.
Knockout Rose - Red	3' - 4'	3' - 4'			Beautiful with cluster of fire-engine red blooms with light rose fragrance. Blooms all summer and well into fall. Burgundy-violet fall foliage and orange-red hips in winter.
Knockout Rose - Pink	3' - 4'	3' - 4'			Brilliant pink blooms from spring to fall. Full sun. Fast grower.