

Shrub and Perennial List For Brighton 2022

Large Shrubs 10' -20' Tall

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	Exposure	CO Native
Amur Maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Low	Sun	No
Tatarian Maple	<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Low	Sun	No
Bigtooth Maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Rocky Mountain Maple	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Saskatoon Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Low-Medium	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Low-Medium	Sun/Part Sun	No
Siberian Peashrub	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	Low	Sun	No
Curleaf Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Peking Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster lucidus</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	No
Russian Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus ambigua</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	No
New Mexico Privet	<i>Forestiera pubescens</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Sea Buckthorn	<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	Low	Sun	No
Rocky Mountain Juniper Species	<i>Juniperus scopulorum species</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Chinese Juniper Species	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Low	Sun	No
Beauty Busy	<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Low	Sun	No
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Low	Sun	No
American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Wafer Ash/Hop Tree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Gambel Oak	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Very Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Elder Species	<i>Sambucus species</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	Some species
Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Common Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Low	Sun	No
Viburnum / Wayfaring Tree/Mohican	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	No

Medium Size Shrubs 5'-10' high

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	Exposure	CO Native
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Tall Western Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Four -wing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	No
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Fernbush	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Rubber Rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa spp.</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Redtwig Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	No
Peking Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster lucidus</i>	Low	Sun	No
Sungari Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster racemiflorus soongoricus</i>	Low	Sun	No
Euonymus /Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Medium	Sun	No
Manhattan Euonymus	<i>Euonymus kiautschovica</i>	Medium	Shade	No
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	Exposure	CO Native
Forsythia species	<i>Forsythia spp.</i>	Medium	Sun	No
Hibiscus/Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Medium	Sun	No
Rocky Mountain Juniper Species	<i>Juniperus scopulorum species</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Chinese Juniper Species	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Low	Sun	No
Cheyenne Privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Low	Sun	No
Honeysuckle 'Arnolds Red'	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Low	Sun	No
Oregon Grape Holly	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Low	Shade	Yes
Cheyenne Mockorange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Low	Sun	No
Ninebark species	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Low	Sun	No
Western Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	Low	Sun	No
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	No
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes
Wax Currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Spiraea species	<i>Spiraea japonica spp.</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	No
Viburnum species	<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	No

Small Size Shrubs Less than 5' tall

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	Exposure	CO Native
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Manzanita species	<i>Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Silver Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia cana</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Sand Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Barberry species	<i>Berberis spp.</i>	Low	Sun	No
Blue Mist Spirea	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	Low	Sun	No
Quince	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	No
Creeping Juniper Species	<i>Juniperus horizontalis species</i>	Low	Sun	No
Native Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus monogynus</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Potentilla species	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Western Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i> 'Pawnee Buttes'	Low	Sun	Yes
Dwarf Russian Almond	<i>Prunus tenella</i>	Low	Sun	No
'Autumn Amber' Three Leaf Sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
'Gro-Low' Three Leaf Sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Spiraea species	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Medium	Sun/Part Sun	No
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	Low	Sun/Part Sun	Yes

Good Roses for Brighton

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	Exposure	Size
Bonica Rose	<i>Rosa x Bonica</i>	Low	Sun	4'x4'
Carefree Sunshine	<i>Rosa 'Carefree Sunshine'</i>	Low	Sun	3'x4'
Austrian Copper Rose	<i>Rosa foetida</i>	Low	Sun	8'x8'
Red-Leaved Rose	<i>Rosa glauca</i>	Low	Sun	6'x5'
Graham Thomas	<i>Rosa 'Graham Thomas'</i>	Medium	Sun	7'x7'
Harison's Yellow Shrub Rose	<i>Rosa x harisonii</i>	Low	Sun	5'x5'
Meidiland species	<i>Rosa Meidiland spp.</i>	Low	Sun	Varies for each species
Morden Sunrise	<i>Rosa x 'Morden Sunrise'</i>	Low	Sun	4'x3'
Nearly Wild	<i>Rosa x Nearly Wild</i>	Low	Sun	3'x3'
Ruby Voodoo Rose	<i>Rosa 'Ruby Voodoo'</i>	Low	Sun	7'x5'
Winnipeg Parks	<i>Rosa 'Winnipeg Parks'</i>	Low	Sun	3'x3'
Woods Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Low	Sun	5'x5'

Good Perennials for Brighton

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	Exposure	CO Native	Size HxW
Yarrow species	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Low	Sun	No	18"x30"
Moonshine Yarrow	<i>Achillea 'Moonshine'</i>	Low	Sun	No	2' x 2'
Agastache/Hyssop species	<i>Agastache spp</i>	Low	Sun	No	Varies
Hollyhock species	<i>Alcea rosea</i>	Low	Sun	No	6' x 2'
Basket of Gold	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Low	Sun	No	12"x24"
Mount Atlas Daisy	<i>Anacyclus pyrethrum var. depressus</i>	Low	Sun	No	2"x30"
Rocky Mountain Columbine	<i>Aquilegia coerulea</i>	Medium	Shade-Part Shade	Yes	24"x18"
Yellow Columbine	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Low	Sun-Part Sun Part Shade	Yes	24"x18"
Fringed Sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	10"x24"
Valerie Finnis Sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	30" x 2'
Silver Mound Sage	<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	Low	Sun	No	18" x 24"
Aster species	<i>Aster spp</i>	Low-Medium	Sun	Some	Varies
Basket of Gold	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Low	Sun	No	12" x 18"
Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisa australis</i>	Low	Sun	No	3' x'3'
Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Low	Sun	No	18" x 18"
Prairie Winecups	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	8" x 3'
Red Valerian/Jupiter's Beard	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Low	Sun	No	3' x 2'
Snow in Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Low	Sun	No	8" x 18"
Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Low	Part sun/shade	No	10" x 18"
Coreopsis species	<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Low	Sun	Some	Varies
Ice Plant Species	<i>Delosperma spp.</i>	Low	Sun	No	2' x 18"
Dianthus species	<i>Dianthus spp.</i>	Medium	Yes	No	6" x 10"
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Low	Yes	Yes	3' x 2'
Hummingbird Trumpet/Orange Carpet	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	Low	Sun	No	2' x 2'
Showy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	2' x 2'
Kannah Creek Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	12" x 24"
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	18" x 18"
Cambridge Geranium	<i>Geranium x cantabrigiense</i>	Medium	Part Sun	No	12" x 18"
Johnson's Blue Geranium	<i>Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'</i>	Medium	Part Sun	No	18" x 24"
Bloody Cranesbill	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Medium	Part Sun	No	18" x 24"
Sunrose species	<i>Helenium sppl</i>	Low	Sun	No	Varies
Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	10' x 24"
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Sun'</i>	Medium	Sun	Yes	4' x 24"
Daylily Species	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>	Low	Sun	No	Varies
Coral Bells Species	<i>Heuchera spp.</i>	Medium	Shade	No	Varies
Hosta Species	<i>Hosta spp</i>	Medium	Shade	No	Varies
Iris species	<i>Iris x germanica spp</i>	Low	Sun	No	Varies
Torch Lily	<i>Kniphofia caulescens</i>	Low	Sun	No	3' x 24"
Gayfeather	<i>Liatrix punctata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	18" x 12"
Blue Flax	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	2' x 18"
Yellow Flax	<i>Linum flavum</i>	Low	Sun	Unknown	12" x 15"
Silvery Horehound	<i>Marrubium rotundifolium</i>	Very Low	Sun	No	8" x 18"
Desert Four-O-Clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	2' x 4'
Catmint	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>	Low	Sun	No	12" x 2'

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Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	2' x 2'
Beavertail Cactus	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	12" x 3'
Peony species	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	Medium	Sun	No	Varies
Oriental Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Low	Sun	No	2' x 18"
Penstemon Species	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	Low to Very Low	Sun	Yes	Varies
Himalayan Border Jewel	<i>Persicaria affinis</i>	Low	Sun	No	8" x 18"
Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis russeliana</i>	Low	Sun	No	3' x 24"
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Low to Med	Sun	No	4" x 18"
Pasqueflower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Low	Adaptable	No	12" x 12"
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	18" x 18"
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldsturm'	Low	Sun	No	18" x 18"
Salvia species	<i>Perennial Salvia</i>	Low	Sun	No	15" x 20"
Stonecrop/ Sedum	<i>Sedum species</i>	Low	Sun	No	Varies
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Low	Sun	Yes	2' x 3'
Veronica/Speedwell	<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Low	Sun	No	12" x 18"
Periwinkle/Vinca	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Low to med	Shade-part-sun	No	4" x 18"
Native Zinnia	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes	6"x12"

Good Ornamental Grasses for Brighton

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	CO Native	Size H x W
Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Very Low	Yes	18"x18"
Karl Forester	<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i>	Low	No	4' x 24"
Blue Fescue 'Elijah Blue'	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Low	Yes	8" x 8"
Blue Avena	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Low	Yes	2' x 18"
Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthus species</i>	Medium	No	Varies
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum species</i>	Low	Some	Varies
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Low	No	18" x 18"
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Low	Yes	3' x 2'
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Low	Yes	5' x 4'
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Low	Yes	2' x 2'

Ground Covers for Brighton

Common Name	Scientific Name	Water	CO Native	Size H x W
Basket of Gold	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Low	No	12"x18"
Mountain Gold	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Low	Sun	No
Mount Atlas Daisy	<i>Anacyclus pyrethrum var. depressus</i>	Low	Sun	No
Prairie Winecups	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Low	Sun	Yes
Snow in Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Low	Sun	No
Ice Plant Species	<i>Delosperma spp.</i>	Low	Sun	No
Kannah Creek Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Cambridge Geranium	<i>Geranium x cantabrigiense</i>	Medium	Part Sun	No
Silvery Horehound	<i>Marrubium rotundifolium</i>	Very Low	Sun	No
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Low to Med	Sun	No
Pasqueflower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Low	Adaptable	No
Stonecrop/ Sedum	<i>Sedum species</i>	Low	Sun	No
Veronica/Speedwell	<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Low	Sun	No
Periwinkle/Vinca	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Low to med	Shade-part-sun	No
Native Zinnia	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Very Low	Sun	Yes
Dianthus species	<i>Dianthus spp.</i>	Medium	Yes	No
Coreopsis species	<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Low	Sun	Some