

Medium Shrubs

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Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	L	Rarely to 15ft. Usually 5 - 8 ft.	green	fall		yes	extremely	All season interest with silvery foliage and rugged form. Light winter pruning to remove old seed heads gives better appearance.
Bog Birch	<i>Betula glandulosa</i>	R	about 6' tall	green catkin	spring	catkin	no	no	Dense, shiny leaved shrub for a wet site. Beautiful fall color: yellow, orange & pink.
Desert Sweet, Fernbush	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	W	4 - 6 ft.	white	Summer		semi-evergreen	very	Fragrant foliage, very pretty spikes of white flowers. Native to Idaho & Oregon southward, in lava fields.
Red-osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	L	6 - 10 ft.	white	spring	yes	no	no	Year-round interest: fall and winter color. Fruits for the birds. Spring flowers.
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	W	4 - 6 ft.	white	Summer	yes	semi-evergreen	very	Blooms & fruits all summer into fall. Hardy - native to Idaho & Oregon southward. Light winter pruning to remove old seed heads gives better appearance.
Oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	L	6 - 8 ft.	White	spring		no	yes	Great spring flowers, fall color. Will go dormant if too dry.

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Orange Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	L	8+ ft.	orange	Summer	yes	no	no	Vining honeysuckle with orange flowers loved by hummingbirds. Moderate water use. Full sun to part shade. Wants to climb trees, but can be pruned.
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i>	L	4 - 6 ft.	White	spring		no	yes	Great spring flowers, fall color. Will go dormant if too dry.
Threeleaf sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	W, M	5-6 ft.	inconspicuous	early spring	yes	no	yes	Outstanding fall color. Honeybee plant in spring. Deer proof. Berries for birds. Good specimen, screen or hedge shrub. Sun to part shade.
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	L	6 - 8 ft.	yellow, fragrant	spring	yes	no	moderately	Tall shrub with three season interest: yellow flowers in spring, tasty orange fruit in summer, good fall colors. Attracts birds and bees.
Wax Currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i>	L	About 4 ft.	white to pale pink	spring	yes	no	extremely	Extremely drought tolerant, scarlet fruit for birds. Hummingbird & bumblebee flower. Grows in light shade to full sun.

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Red flowering currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>		6 ft.	pink	spring	yes	no	moderately	This Pacific Northwest native is covered with pink flowers in the spring. Fall foliage is amazing with shades of red, purple, yellow and orange. Moderate water use: tolerates some drought. Full sun - partial shade. Zone 5.
Woods' Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	L	4 - 6 ft.	pink	Early summer	yes	no	yes	Fragrant flowers, edible fruit. Light shade to full sun. May get large.
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	L	About 4 ft.	white to pale pink	spring	yes		very	Drought tolerant, white berries for birds.