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Full Sun		Moderate	
Full Sun to Partial Shade		Low	
Partial to Full Shade		Very Low	
Soil pH Requirements		Place of Origin	
Acidic (Low pH)	L	Outside of US	Not Native
Neutral (pH 7.0)	N	Continental US	Native
Alkaline (High pH)	H	Oklahoma	OK-Native
Season of Interest		*Water requirements can be drastically reduced by liberal use of mulch. Some plants listed are marginally xeric in the absence of mulch. For more information about mulch go to osufacts.okstate.edu and check out L-436 and HLA-6005 .	
Summer	SUM		
Fall	FALL		
Winter	WIN		
Spring	SPR		
All	ALL		
Plant Size			
Height			
Width			



Shrubs

A woody plant smaller than a tree, with several main stems arising from the ground




Compact Coral Barberry
Berberis x stenophylla 'Corallina compacta'

SUM pH: **N**



36" ↑ 48" →   **Not Native**

Low-growing, compact plant. Good choice for a low hedge or used as an accent in larger planting beds.




American Beautyberry
Callicarpa americana

WIN pH: **L**





4-6' ↑ 4-6' →   **OK-Native**

Fruits provide fall to early winter beauty.




Blue Mist Spirea
Caryopteris x clandonensis

SUM pH: **N**




24" ↑ 36" →     **Not Native**

Attracts bees and hummingbirds. True blue flowers all summer long.



Roughleaf Dogwood
Cornus drummondii

SPR pH: **L**

5-18' ↑ 25' →    **OK-Native**

This is a very adaptable plant and is found in nature in a variety of wet to dry situations, but best in wet soils



Red-twig Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>		ALL	pH: N
3-6' ↑	3-6' →		Native
Bright red stems in the winter are particularly showy.			



Smoke Tree <i>Cotinus coggygia</i>		SUM	pH: N
10' ↑	10' →		Not Native
Tiny flowers in large fuzzy clusters give the plant a smoky appearance. Plants are available in various summer leaf colors.			



Bearberry Cotoneaster <i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>		FALL	pH: N
24" ↑	48" →		Not Native
Slow growing evergreen. Effective in rock gardens or as groundcover. Fall foliage has a purple tinge that is complimented by small red berries.			



Rose of Sharon <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>		SUM	pH: N
12' ↑	8' →		Not Native
Works well as a border or screen, yearly pruning in early spring will improve flowering. Sterile selections are available to prevent re-seeding.			



Deciduous Holly <i>Ilex decidua</i>		WIN	pH: L
8' ↑	6' →		OK-Native
Red berries on female plants in late summer. Plants also available with orange or yellow fruits.			



Yaupon Holly <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>		WIN	pH: L
Varies ↑	Varies →		OK-Native
Very durable and adaptable, needs to be pruned two or three times a year to maintain a neat appearance. Available in dwarf and weeping varieties.			



Winter Jasmine <i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>		WIN	pH: N
6' ↑	8' →	☔☔☔	☀️ Not Native
Great covering for steep slopes, spilling over a wall or planted in groups. Starts blooming during cold weather before the new year.			



Juniper <i>Juniperus chinensis</i>		ALL	pH: L
Varies ↑	Varies →	☔☔☔	☀️ Not Native
Very hardy, many different cultivars available ranging in size, shape and color.			



Japanese Kerria <i>Kerria japonica</i>		ALL	pH: N
4' ↑	5' →	☔☔☔	☁️ Not Native
Species blooms well and is more drought resistant in partial shade. Single flowered varieties also available.			



Crapemyrtle <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>		ALL	pH: N
Varies ↑	Varies →	☔☔☔	☀️ Not Native
Available in a wide range of heights and flower color, severe pruning can stimulate basal sprouting which may be a nuisance.			



Nandina <i>Nandina domestica</i>		ALL	pH: N
Varies ↑	Varies →	☔☔☔	☀️ Not Native
Low maintenance shrub, prune once a year in the winter to keep it from looking leggy. Many different selections are commercially available.			



Ninebark <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>		SPR	pH: N
6' ↑	5' →	☔☔☔	☁️ OK-Native
Exfoliating bark provides some winter interest. Several cultivars have striking reddish, purple foliage.			



Mugo Pine <i>Pinus mugo</i>		WIN	pH: N
3-20' ↑	3-12' →		Not Native
Slow growing. Can be yellowish-green in winter. Dwarf varieties available.			



Fragrant Sumac <i>Rhus aromatica</i>		ALL	pH: L
5' ↑	4' →		OK-Native
Males and females are separate plants, fruit is only produced if a male plant is available. Dwarf selections available.			



Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac <i>Rhus typhina</i>		FALL	pH: N
10' ↑	12' →		OK-Native
Spreads by root suckers, creating a colony. Exceptional fall color.			



Shrub Roses <i>Rosa</i> spp.		SUM	pH: N
6' ↑	6' →		Native
Several varieties and cultivars available ranging in bloom color, size, and disease resistance. Very few thornless options are available.			



Koreanspice Viburnum <i>Viburnum carlesii</i>		SPR	pH: N
4-6' ↑	4-6' →		Not Native
Slow-growing, symmetrically rounded shrub. Very fragrant flowers that give way to non-showy dark blue berries in late summer.			



Chaste Tree <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>		SUM	pH: N
10' ↑	15' →		Not Native
Flowers attract bees. Flowers appear on new growth. Can be pruned to the ground in early spring and maintained as a herbaceous perennial.			