



Plants for High Elevations

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KEYS TO FLOWER COLOR:	B	blue	R	red
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	O	orange	W	white
	P	pink	Y	yellow

TREES

<i>Abies concolor</i> , White Fir	to 10,000'
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> , Incense Cedar	to 8,200'
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i> , Western Redbud P	to 5,000' (best with winter chill below 28°)
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> , Port Orford Cedar	to 6,000'
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> , Desert Willow P/W	to 5,000' (high desert; tolerates 10°)
<i>Cupressus nevadensis</i> , Nevada Cypress	to 6,000'
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> , Tanbark Oak	to 6,000'
<i>Pinus coulteri</i> , Coulter Pine	to 7,000'
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> , Jeffrey Pine	to 9,000'
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> , Ponderosa Pine	to 8,500'
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> , Western Sycamore	to 6,500'
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> , Douglas Fir	to 6,500'
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> , Canyon Live Oak	to 7,800'
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i> , California Black Oak	to 8,000'
<i>Quercus garryana</i> , Oregon Oak	to 6,000'
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i> , Arroyo Willow	to 7,500'
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> , Giant Sequoia	to 8,900'
<i>Thuja plicata</i> 'Emerald Cone', Canoe Cedar	to 6,000'

SHRUBS

<i>Amelanchier pallida</i> , Western Serviceberry	to 11,000'
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> , Buckbrush B	to 6,000'
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> , Mountain Mahogany W	to 6,500'
<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> , Desert Mtn Mahogany W	to 10,500' (high desert)
<i>Cowania mexicana</i> , Cliffrose W	to 8,500' (high desert)
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i> , Bush Poppy Y	to 5,500'
<i>Epilobium canum latifolia</i> , Calif. Mtn. Fuchsia R	to 10,000'
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i> , Turpentine Brush Y	to 6,000'
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> , Sulfur Flower Y	to 9,000'
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> , Apache Plume	to 8,000' (high desert)
<i>Keckiella breviflora</i> , Bush Penstemon W/P	to 8,000'
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> , Shrubby Cinquefoil Y	to 12,000'
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> , Coffeeberry P	to 7,000'
<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i> , Western Azalea W	to 7,500'
<i>Ribes menziesii</i> , and <i>Ribes nevadense</i> , Currant(s) P	to 9,000'
<i>Rosa californica</i> and <i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i> , Roses P	to 6,000'
<i>Salvia apiana</i> , White Sage V/W	to 5,000' (hardy to 20° or less)
<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> , Douglas Spiraea W	to 6,000'
<i>Yucca whipplei</i> , Our Lord's Candle	to 7,500'



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WILDFLOWERS (ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS)

<i>Achillea millefolium</i> , Yarrow	P, R, W	to 10,000'
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> , Scarlet Columbine	R	to 10,000'
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> , Western Wallflower	Y	to 8,000'- 12,000'
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> , California Poppy		to 6,000' (or more grown as annual)
<i>Iris innominata</i> , Del Norte County Iris	Y	to 6,000'
<i>Helenium bigelovii</i> , Bigelow's Sneezeweed	Y	to 8,500'
<i>Lilium pardalinum</i> and <i>Lilium lemonii</i> , Lilies	O, R, Y	to 9,000'
<i>Linum lewisii</i> , Blue Flax	B	to 10,000'
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> , Field Mint	V/W	to 7,500'
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i> , Scarlet Monkey Flower	R	to 7,500'
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i> , Creek Monkey Flower		to 7,500'
<i>Oenothera hookeri</i> , Hooker's Evening Primrose	Y	to 9,500'
<i>Penstemon davidsonii</i> , <i>P. grinnellii</i> , <i>P. heterodoxus</i>		to 12,000'
<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i> , Mountain Meadow Rue	G/W	to 9,500'

GRASSES

<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> , Blue Grama	to 8,000'
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> , Deer Grass	to 7,000'
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i> , Alkali Sakaton	to 6,500'

WATER-LOVING PLANTS

SEDGES

<i>Carex amplifolia</i>	to 7,200'
<i>Carex pachystachya</i>	to 10,500'
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	to 8,100'

RUSHES

<i>Juncus patens</i> , Spreading Rush	to 4,800'
<i>Juncus xiphoides</i> , Wiregrass	to 6,300'

HORSETAIL

<i>Equisetum hyemale</i> , Horsetail	to 9,000'
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