



AUSTRIAN PINE

Pinus nigra



Large conifer with long, dark green needles. Well-adapted to Utah. Smaller, more compact selections are available. Pictured above is 'Arnold Sentinel'.

Zones: 5-8 **H x W:** 50-80' x 25-40'



GAMBEL OAK

Quercus gambelii



Grows in dense clumps or stands and spreads through root sprouts. Good for slopes and tough, dry sites. Native.

Zones: 4-8 **H x W:** 20-30' x 15-20'



BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa



Very large deciduous tree with interesting fringed acorns. Well-adapted to alkaline soils and drought conditions.

Zones: 3-8 **H x W:** 70-90' x 60-80'

KEY TO SYMBOLS

-  full sun
-  part shade
-  full shade
-  very little water
-  low water
-  moderate water

Note: water plants regularly after planting until root systems are well-established then reduce watering.

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10 Low-Water Trees

Ideal for Water-Efficient Landscapes in Eagle Mountain, Utah

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'HOT WINGS' TATARIAN MAPLE (*Acer tataricum*)

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**'HOT WINGS'
TATARIAN MAPLE**



Acer tataricum 'Hot Wings'

Brilliant red samaras look like flaming flowers in summer. Attractive small tree with showy fall color.

Zones: 4-10 **H x W:** 15-18' x 15-18'



RUSSIAN HAWTHORN



Crataegus ambigua

This small tree is smothered with flowers in the spring, followed by red fruit and golden fall color.

Very drought tolerant once established.

Zones: 4-9 **H x W:** 16-20' 12-16'



HONEY LOCUST



Gleditsia tricanthos

Shade tree. Tolerant of cold, drought, salt and alkaline soils. **Zones:** 4-8 **H x W:** 30-35' x 30-35'



COLUMNAR JUNIPER



Juniperus scopulorum

Many columnar forms of this tough and adaptable native are available. **Zones:** 3-9 **H x W:** variable



GOLDEN RAIN TREE



Koelreuteria paniculata

Unusual lantern-shaped seed pods in summer.

Zones: 5-9 **H x W:** 20-30' x 25-35'



CRABAPPLE



Malus spp.

Crabapples are excellent small trees for borders or street trees. Newer cultivars have persistent fruit that hold to the tree instead of falling on sidewalks or patios. Stunning spring flowers.

Zones: 3-9 **H x W:** 15-25' x 15-25'



PINYON PINE



Pinus edulis

This slow-growing native pine is very drought tolerant, has nice blue-green needles and edible pine nuts.

Zones: 4-8 **H x W:** 20-35' x 10-15'