SOUTH METRO FIRE RE	SCUE AUTHORITY			
FireWise Education Groundcover Species List Elevations between 5,300 and 7,000 feet				
Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Bloom Month
Creeping grape holly	Mahonia repens	Low	Shade	March-May
Kinnikinnick	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Medium	Either	N/A
Mat penstemon	Penstemon caespitosus	Low	Sun	June
Mouse ear chickweed	Cerastium strictum	Medium	Partly Shaded	May-June
Northern bedstraw	Galium boreale	Medium	Shade	May-June
Pinemat manzanita	Arctostaphylos nevadensis	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Rosy pussytoes	Antennaria rosea	Medium	Partly Shaded	June
Small-leaf pussytoes	Antennaria parvifolia	Medium	Partly Shaded	June

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY					
FireWise Education Low	Shrubs Species List				
Elevations between 5,300 and 7,	000 feet				
				Bloom	
Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Month	
Adam's needle	Yucca filamentosa	Medium	Partly Shaded	June	
Antelope bitterbrush	Purshia tridentata	Low	Sun	June-Aug	
Apache Plume	Fallugia paradoxa	Low	Sun	June-Oct	
Banana/broad-leaf yucca	Yucca baccata	Very Low	Partly Shaded	June	
Bog birch	Betula glanulosa	High	Partly Shaded	N/A	
Buckbrush/Mtn. Lilac	Ceanothus fendleri	Medium	Sun	July	
Golden currant	Ribes aureum	Low	Filtered	April-May	
Greenleaf manzanita	Arctostaphylos patula	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A	
Little-leaf mockorange	Philadelphus microphyllus	Medium	Sun	June	
Little-leaf mtn. mahogany	Cercocarpus intricatus	Very Low	Sun	N/A	
Mountain ninebark	Physocarpus monogynus	Low	Sun	June	
Native wild rose	Rosa woodsii	Medium	Partly Shaded	June-July	
Ocean spray/rock spirea	Holodiscus dumosus	Low	Partly Shaded	June	
Rabbitbrush	Chrysothamnus spp.	Very Low	Sun	July-Aug	
Redtwig dogwood	Cornus stolonifera	High	Either	N/A	
Shrubby cinquefoil	Potentilla fruticosa	Medium	Partly Shaded	May-Sept	
Spanish bayonet	Yucca glauca	Very Low	Partly Shaded	June	
True mtn. mahogany	Cercocarpus montanus	Low	Sun	N/A	
Wax flower	Jamesia americana	Medium	Either	June	
Western sand cherry	Prunus besseyi	Low	Sun	May	

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY FireWise Education Flower Species List

Elevations between 5,300 and 7,000 feet

Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Blooming
Aspen sunflower	Helianthella quinquenervis	Medium	Sun	
Black-Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	Medium	Sun	July-Sept
Blanket Flower	Gaillarida aristata	Low	Sun	July-Sept
Blue mist penstemon	Penstemon virens	Medium	Filtered	May-June
Broom groundsel	Senecio spartioides	Very Low	Sun	Sept-Oct
Colorado blue columbine	Aquilegia caerulea	Medium	Shade	June-July
Columbian monkshood	Aconitum columbianum	Medium	Sun	June-July
Common harebell	Campanula rotundifolia	Low	Filtered	May-Oct
Dotted gayfeather	Liatris punctata	Very Low	Sun	Aug-Oct
Fringed sage	Artemisia frigida	Low	Sun	N/A
Germander penstemon	Penstemon teucrioides	Low	Sun	June-July
Geyer onion	Allium geyeri	Low	Partly Shaded	June
Leafy potentilla	Potentilla fissa	Medium	Filtered	
Mariposa lily	Calochortus gunnisonii	Medium	Sun	July-Aug
Missouri iris	Iris missouriensis	Medium	Sun	May
Narrow-leaf chiming bells	Mertensia lanceolata	Medium	Filtered	, May-June
Native beebalm	Monarda fistulosa	Medium	Filtered	, July-Oct
Native yarrow	Achillea lanulosa	Low	Partly Shaded	, July
Nodding onion	Allium cernuum	Low	Partly Shaded	, June
Pasque flower	Pulsatilla patens	Medium	Filtered	March-May
Pearly everlasting	Anaphalis margaritacea	Low	Sun	August
Porter aster	Aster porteri	Low	Sun	Aug-Sept
Prairie coneflower	Ratibada columnifera	Low	Sun	July-Sept
Prairie sage	Artemisia ludoviciana	Low	Sun	N/A
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Low	Sun	July-Aug
Sand lily	Leucocrinum montanum	Low	Sun	May
Scarlet gilia	Ipomopsis aggregata	Medium	Filtered	June-Aug
Skullcap	Scutellaria brittonii	Medium	Filtered	Aug-Sept
Small sunflower	Helianthus pumilus	Medium	Sun	June-July
Smooth aster	Aster laevis	Low	Partly Shaded	Aug-Sept
Smooth goldenrod	Solidago missouriensis	Low	Sun	July-Aug
Spreading golden banner	Thermopsis divaricarpa	Medium	Filtered	May
Spring beauty	Claytonia lanceolata	Medium	Shade	March-April
Sulphur flower	Eriogonum umbellatum	Medium	Filtered	June-July
Western spiderwort	Tradescantia occidentalis	Medium	Filtered	June-Aug
Western wallflower	Erysimum asperum	Medium	Filtered	June-July
Wh. Stemless ev. primrose	Oenothera caespitosa	Low	Sun	June-Aug
Whiplash daisy	Erigeron flagellaris	Low	Sun	June-July
Wild blue flax	Linum lewisii	Low	Filtered	May-Sept
Wild geranium	Geranium caespitosum	Medium	Filtered	May-Oct
Yellow columbine	Aquilegia chrysantha	Low	Filtered	June-Aug
Yellow stonecrop	Sedum lanceolatum	Medium	Filtered	July-Aug

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY

FireWise Education Large Shrubs and Tree Species List

Elevations between 5,300 and 7,000 feet

Common Name	Latin Name	Watering	Lighting	Bloom Month
American wild plum	Prunus americana	Medium	Partly Shaded	April
Aspen	Populus tremuloides	Medium	Sun	N/A
Boulder raspberry, thimbleberry	Rubus deliciosus	Medium	Partly Shaded	April-May
Filbert, beaked hazelnut	Corylus cornuta	High	Partly Shaded	N/A
Hawthorn	Crataegus spp.	Medium	Sun	May
Mountain mahogany	Cercocarpus ledifolius	Low	Sun	N/A
Peachleaf willow	Salix amygdaloides	High	Partly Shaded	N/A
Pin/fire/wild/red cherry	Prunus pensylvanica	Medium	Partly Shaded	May
Ponderosa pine	Pinus ponderosa	Low	Sun	N/A
River birch	Betula fontinalis	High	Partly Shaded	N/A
Rocky Mountain maple	Acer glabrum	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Saskatoon alder-leaf serviceberry	Amelanchier alnifolia	Medium	Partly Shaded	April-May
Silver buffaloberry	Shepherdia argentea	Medium	Partly Shaded	April
Tall ninebark	Physocarpus opulifolius	Medium	Partly Shaded	May
Thinleaf alder	Alnus tenuifolia	High	Partly Shaded	April
Utah serviceberry	Amelanchier utahensis	Low	Sun	May
Wasatch maple	Acer grandidentatum	Medium	Partly Shaded	N/A
Western chokecherry	Prunus virginiana melanocarpa	Medium	Partly Shaded	April-May
Western mountain ash	Sorbus scopulina	Medium	Partly Shaded	May