

Plants Suitable for Greenroofs and Roof Top Gardens

Trees and Ornamentals:

Acer griseum
Acer campestre
Acer pseudosieboldianum
Acer sieboldianum
Amelanchier
Cornus mas
Cornus kousa
Crataegus crus galli inermis
Fagus sylvatica 'Tricolor'
Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula'
Fagus s. 'Purple Fountain'
Fagus s. 'Purpurea Pendula'
Fagus sylvatica 'Red Obelisk'
Ginkgo biloba 'Jade Butterfly'
Malus 'Lancelot'
Malus 'Louisa'
Malus 'Red Jade'
Malus sargentii 'Firebird'
Malus x domestica espaliered
Malus (crab) espaliered
Prunus virginiana 'Shubert'
Pyrus 'Jaczam'

Shrubs:

Aronia
Cornus varieties
Cotoneaster apiculatus
Cotoneaster 'Hessei'
Deutzia gracilis
Diervilla lonicera & sessilifolia
Euonymus alata 'Little Moses'
Forsythia bronxensis
Forsythia 'Gold Tide'
Hamamelis- Espaliered
Hypericum
Ilex 'Jim Dandy'
Ilex 'Red Sprite'
Myrica pensylvanica

Physocarpus opulifolius varieties
Rhus aromatica 'Gro Low'
Rhus copallina 'Morton'
Ribes alpinum 'Green Mound'
Sambucus nigra 'Gerda' & 'Eva'
Spiraea betulifolia 'Tor'
Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'
Syringa patula 'Miss Kim'
Viburnum Carlesii 'Compactum'
Viburnum dentatum 'Dwarf Form'
Weigela

Evergreens:

Chamaecyparis 'Filifera
Aurea', & 'Golden Mops'
Chamaecyparis 'Graciosa'
Chamaecyparis 'Nana Gracilis'
Juniperus 'Blue Chip' & 'Blue Point'
Juniperus procumbens 'Green Mound' & 'Nana'
Juniperus 'Skyrocket'
Juniperus 'Spartan'
Juniperus squamata 'Blue Star'
Microbiota decusata
Picea abies 'Nidiformis'
Picea pungens 'Glauca Globosa'
Pinus aristata
Pinus cembra
Pinus mugo 'Enci'
Thuja occidentalis 'Mr. Bowling Ball'
Tsuga diversifolia

Broadleaf Evergreens:

Buxus 'Green Velvet'
Buxus 'Chicagoland Green'
Buxus 'Green Mountain'

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Perennials*:

Achillea
 Alchemilla
 Allium
 Anemone 'September Charm'
 Aquilegia
 Artemisia
 Asclepias tuberosa
 Aster
 Baptisia
 Campanula
 Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
 Coreopsis
 Dianthus
 Echinacea
 Gaillardia
 Galium
 Geranium
 Hemerocallis
 Lavandula
 Liriope spicata
 Nepeta 'Walker's Low'
 Origanum
 Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'
 Phlox sublata varieties
 Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'
 Rudbeckia 'Viette's Little Suzy'
 Salvia varieties
 Sedum varieties
 Stachys 'Big Ears'
 Veronica varieties
 Thymus varieties
 Yucca

*In addition to these perennials, our selection of natives, herbs, and vegetables should perform well in the appropriate roof top environment.

Grasses:

Calamagrostis a. 'Karl Foerster'
 Calamagrostis a. 'Overdam'
 Carex elata 'Aurea'
 Carex hach. 'Evergold'
 Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'
 Chasmanthium latifolium
 Festuca 'Elijah Blue'
 Imperata 'Red Baron'
 Miscanthus varieties
 Pennisetum varieties
 Panicum varieties

Bamboo:

Fargesia rufa
 Phyllostachys aureosulcata

Vines:

Campsis radicans
 Clematis
 Hydrangea petiolaris
 Parthenocissus tricuspidata
 Wisteria
 Vitis