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**“Super” Shrubs for Rocky Mountain  
Landscapes**

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## “Super”

### Includes:

- More than 1 Season of Interest and Characteristic Appeal
- Multiple Forms, Habits, Textures
- Hardiness (Soil, Water, Drought, Exposure)
- Colorful (Bloom, Bark, Fruit, Foliage)

- Arctostaphylos – Manzaneta
- I.D. – Evergreen, Leaves Leathery, Creeping to Mounding
- Super Shrub
  - Broadleaf Evergreen
  - Urn-shaped Flowers Late Winter
  - Red Berries
  - Native
  - Stem Color

- Berberis – Barberry
- I.D. – Thorns, Simple Leaves Without Spines
- Super Shrub
  - Yellow Spring Flowers
  - Red Summer Berries – Persistent
  - Leaf Color
  - Forms & Sizes

- Buddleia species – Butterfly Bush
- I.D. – Opposite & One Alternate
- Super Shrub
  - Large Showy Flowers, Many Colors
  - Everblooming Summer-Fall till Freeze
  - Bees & Butterfly
  - Forms and Sizes

- Cornus Species – Dogwood
- I.D. - Opposite, Leaves w/ Pinnate Veins
- Super Shrub
  - Late Spring Flowers
  - Pearly Summer Berries
  - Leaf Color: Variegation, Autumn
  - Winter Stem Color

- *Euonymus alatus* – Burning Bush
- I.D. – Corky Winged Stems
- Super Shurb
  - Fall Color
  - Small Yellow Flowers
  - Reddish Orange Fruit, Persistent through Winter
  - Winter Texture

- *Euonymus x fortunei* – Wintercreeper
- I.D. – Opposite, Serrated Leaves
- Super Shrub
  - Broadleaf Evergreen
  - Habit Shrubby, Vining, Groundcover
  - Winter Color



- *Euonymus kiautschovica* – Manhattan  
Euonymus
- I.D. – Opposite, Rounded Leaves
- Super Shrub
  - Broadleaf Evergreen
  - Semi-Shade
  - Fruit Colorful, Persistent

- Hibiscus species – Rose of Sharon, Althea
- I.D. – Opposite, Leaves Lobed, Persistent Seed Capsules
- Super Shrub
  - Flowers Large, Showy, Single or Double
  - Forms & Sizes
  - Many Flower Colors
  - Late Season Bloom

- Hydrangea species – Hydrangea
- I.D. – Opposite, Flowers w/ Showy Bracts
- Super Shrub
  - Large Showy Summer Flowers
  - Forms & Sizes
  - Flower Color PH Dependant

- Juniperus species – Juniper
- I.D. – Leaf Type, Habit
- Super Shrub
  - Evergreen
  - Forms and Sizes
  - Various Colors

- Mahonia aquifolium – Oregon-grape Holly
- I.D. – Glossy, Pinnately Compound, Spiny Leaves
- Super Shrub
  - Yellow Spring Flowers
  - Blue Summer Berries
  - Broadleaf Evergreen

- *Perovskia atriplicifolia* – Russian Sage
- I.D. – Pinnate Lobed Leaves, Suckering Habit
- Super Shrub
  - Drought Tolerance (Water Use)
  - Foliage Color
  - Late Season Color
  - Pollinators

- *Physocarpus opulifolius* – Ninebark
- I.D. – Alternate, Lobed Leaves, Bark
- Super Shrub
  - Exfoliating Bark – Winter Interest
  - Later Spring Clusters of Flowers
  - Sizes & Colors

- *Potentilla fruticosa* – Shrubby Cinquefoil /  
Potentilla
- I.D. – Lobed Leaves, 5-Petaled Flowers
- Super Shrub
  - Everblooming
  - Flower Colors
  - Habit: Low to Mounding



- Rhus species- Sumac
- I.D. – Alternate, Lobed to Pinnate, Suckering, Flower/Seed Clusters
- Super Shrub
  - Fall Color
  - Drought/Alkaline Tolerance
  - Form & Texture

- Ribes species - Currant
- I.D. – Lobed Leaves
- Super Shrub
  - Spring Flowers: Showy or Inconspicuous
  - Summer Berries, Some Edible
  - Fall Color
  - Form

- Rosa – Rose
- I.D. – Alternate, Pinnate Leaves, Thorns
- Super Shrub
  - Sizes & Habits
  - Colors
  - Flower Types & Times

- Syringa – Lilac
- I.D. – Opposite, Glossy Leathery Leaves
- Super Shrub
  - Showy Spring Flowers
  - Fragrance
  - Succession of Bloom Times
  - Forms

- Viburnum species – Viburnum
- I.D. – Opposite, Leathery Leaves, Flower Buds
- Super Shrub
  - Spring Flowers
  - Summer Berries
  - Fall Color
  - Forms and Sizes



Thank you!

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