

9 Best Landscaping Plants for Idaho Falls

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Ready to break up the sea of green in your yard with some lively, colorful plants? There are so many shrub, tree, ornamental grass and flowering varieties to choose from, but you want to make sure you install the best ones for your landscape. Here are nine colorful plants that thrive in Idaho Falls.

Knock-Out Roses



Snow Crabapple



Foerster's Feather Reed



Blue Oat Grass



Iberis



Phlox



SHRUBS

You'll have a hard time beating the low-maintenance requirements of **knock-out shrub roses**. Perfect as an accent plant or low hedge, this shrub has pinkish-red flowers and green foliage with blue highlights. It's also resistant to black spot leaf disease.

TREES

Add some colorful foliage and shade with these two sun-loving trees.

Spring snow crabapple produces white, fragrant blooms during the spring and then showy foliage in fall. It grows 20 to 25 feet high and wide.

The **chanticleer pear** also has white blooms that appear during April and May. During the fall, its leaves turn an orange to red-purple color, and it also has fruit during the winter. This tree produces little to no litter, making it an ideal choice if you're looking to plant next to a street or existing outdoor feature. The **chanticleer pear** grows 25 to 35 feet tall and has a spread of 16 to 25 feet.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

If you're looking for foliage that will add texture and plenty of movement, try these ornamental grasses.

Foerster's feather reed grass has feathery stalks – hence the name – that start out reddish

brown in spring and later turn golden. This grass does best in wet soils, making it a great plant for areas with erosion or runoff issues.

An evergreen perennial, **blue oat grass** provides different layers of visual interest. It has fountains of silver-blue grass that's paired with its light brown spikes of growth June to August. Blue oat grass is a good choice for rock gardens.

FLOWERING PLANTS

You really can't go wrong with any of these stunning flowering plants.

Whether you're looking to add flower clusters to a plant bed or want a spreading ground-cover, **iberis** won't disappoint. It has pure white flowers and is drought tolerant, so it can handle a variety of spots around your landscape.

Attract wildlife like bees, butterflies and birds with **spike speedwell**, which grows well in gardens and containers. It's available with pink, blue-violet, purple or white blooms, and the plant can reach up to 20 inches high at maturity.

There's just something about the **snowcap daisy** that's sure to brighten your day. With large white flowers, you can use this plant in containers and for perennial borders. It's especially popular because of its heat-, drought- and humidity-resistant qualities.

Available in a variety of colors, **phlox** will liven up your garden with its clusters of flowers. Try this plant in the back of a sunny perennial border to add partial shade for other plants.

Bring Your Landscape To Life With Colorful Plants

Outback Landscape can show you what plants match your style, maintenance requirements, budget and landscape to give your property some real curb appeal. Call us at **208-656-3220**, or visit **Outbacklandscapeinc.com** to add eye-catching foliage to your yard.

