PLANT COMBINATIONS FOR COLOR ALL SEASON

IDaho Firewise
Turkish Veronica, Speedwell
*Veronica liwanensis*
Ground cover
Bloom time, early spring, 2” x 18”, sun to part shade, hardy to zone 4
Maintenance: minimal, hand rake or run hand over plant to remove any dead foliage in early spring

Galaxy Glow Euphorbia, Spurge
*Euphorbia 'Galaxy Glow'*
Bloom time, early spring to summer, 3’ x 3’, sun to part shade, hardy to zone 6
*Note:* other recommended cultivars include 'Ascot Rainbow' & 'Bonfire'
Maintenance: prune to shape in early summer, leave the majority of the foliage to overwinter; gardener's caution - latex content

Becky Shasta Daisy
*Leucanthemum x superbum 'Becky'*
Bloom time, summer to late summer, 3’ x 3’, sun to part sun, hardy to zone 4
*Note:* a shorter recommended cultivar is 'Cream Puff'
Maintenance: deadhead regularly for an extended bloom time; prune flower stalks down to the ground by late fall or early spring

Autumn Joy Stonecrop, Sedum
*Hylotelephium 'Autumn Joy'*
Bloom time, late summer, 2' x 2', sun, hardy to zone 3
*Note:* a similar recommended cultivar is 'Autumn Fire'
Maintenance: cut old stalks to the ground in late fall/early spring
Yellow Wild Indigo
*Baptisia sphaerocarpa* 'Screamin' Yellow'
Bloom time, spring, maturing to 2-3' x 3-4' after a few years, sun to part sun, hardy to zone 5
Maintenance: cut down old stems to the ground anytime in late fall to early winter

Fire Spinner® Hardy Ice Plant
*Delosperma hybridra*
Ground cover, succulent
Bloom time, mid-spring through summer, 2" x 12-18", sun to part sun, hardy to zone 5
Maintenance: water regularly during its first growing season, take care not to overwater in subsequent years; pinch off old blooms if desired

Junior Walker™ Catmint
*Nepeta x faassenii*
Bloom time, late spring to late summer, 16" x 30-36", sun to part sun, hardy to zone 5, long blooming
Maintenance: cut down by at least half by mid-summer to rejuvenate and to encourage a second flush of blooms that lasts until the end of the season

Giant Flowered Soapwort
*Saponaria x lempergii* 'Max Frei'
Large scale groundcover, underutilized perennial
Bloom time, summer to fall, 6" x 18" and slowly increasing in width over time, sun to part sun, hardy to zone 4
Maintenance: remove spent stalks to the base of the plant anytime in late fall

Firewise Perennial Combination B
Lipstick Strawberry
*Fragaria x 'Lipstick'*
Ground cover, showy, ornamental strawberry
Bloom time, early spring then staggered blooming until fall, 4-6" x 12-20", sun to part sun, hardy to zone 3
Maintenance: minimal, remove any dead foliage in early spring

Darkest Of All Daisy Fleabane
*Erigeron 'Darkest Of All'*
Bloom time, summer, 2' x 2', sun to part sun, hardy to zone 4
*Note:* the straight species *Erigeron speciosus* is also recommended
Maintenance: cut down flower stalks after they fade if they appear very dried out, otherwise, the plant can be left alone until the following spring

Purple Coneflower
*Echinacea purpurea*, many cultivars available
Bloom time, summer, size is variable depending on cultivar, sun, hardy to zone 4
*Note:* *Pixie Meadowbrite™* is a recommended compact coneflower
Maintenance: prompt removal of spent flowers improves the overall appearance, may freely self-seed if seed heads are left in place

Golden Fleece Dwarf Goldenrod
*Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'*
Bloom time, late summer to fall, 15" x 24", sun to part sun, hardy to zone 4
Maintenance: leave foliage alone over the winter and cut back to the ground in spring
**Orange Globe Mallow**  
*Sphaeralcea munroana*  
Bloom time, late spring to summer, 12-32" x 12-24", sun, hardy to zone 4, prefers gravel mulch  
Maintenance: deadheading may not encourage additional bloom, but as this plant freely re-seeds itself, remove spent flower stalks to limit excess naturalizing unless desired

**Poppy Mallow, Wine Cups**  
*Callirhoe involucrata*  
Naturalizing ground cover  
Bloom time, summer, 6-12" x upwards to 3', sun, hardy to zone 4  
Maintenance: cut plant back hard in early spring, deadhead when needed to encourage an extended bloom time

**Sea Foam Artemisia, Curlicue Sage**  
*Artemisia versicolor 'Sea Foam'*  
Ground cover, textural interest  
All season foliage interest, 8-12" x 24", sun, hardy to zone 4  
Maintenance: minimal, clean up in early spring if needed, foliage may die back some in winter

**Blazing Star**  
*Liatris aspera*  
Bloom time, late summer to fall, 2-3' x 18", sun, hardy to zone 4  
Maintenance: leave flower stalks to over winter to disperse seeds if desired, does not transplant or divide well, remove stalks by early spring

*Firewise Perennial Combination D*
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