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"Super" Trees 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)



- Acer x fremanii Freeman Maple
 - Autumn Blaze
- I.D. Palmate Leaf, Opposite, Gray Bark
- Super Tree
 - Growth Rate Hybrid Vigor
 - Fall Color
 - Gray, Striped Bark Pattern



- Acer ginnala Ginnala/Amur Maple
- I.D. Opposite, 3 Palmate lobes, Samaras
- Super Tree
 - Fall Color
 - Alkaline Tolerant
 - Irregular Habit
 - Few Diseases / Insects



- Acer tataricum Tatarian Maple
 - Hot Wings
- I.D. Opposite, Simple Leaves, Samaras
- Super Tree
 - Samara Color
 - Fall Color
 - Irregular Habit
 - Few Diseases / Insects
 - Alkaline Tolerant



- Amelanchier Servicberry
 - Autumn Brilliance, Spring Flurry
- I.D. –Alternate, Rounded Leaves, Pointed Buds
- Super Tree
 - Early Spring Flowers
 - Summer Fruit
 - Fall Color
 - Birds, Bees & Wildlife



- Catalpa speciosa Western Catalpa
- I.D. Large, Heart Shaped Leaves, Persistant Seed Pods
- Super Tree
 - Larger White Summer Flowers
 - Brown Pods Through Winter Summer
 - Fast Growing
 - Drought Tolerant



- Crataegus Hawthorn
 - Russian, Thornless Cockspur, Winter King...
- I.D. Alternate, Thorns, Fruits
- Super Tree
 - Clustered White Flowers
 - Fruit: Color, Persistance
 - Fall Color



- Gleditsia tricanthos Honeylocust
 - Shademaster, Imperial, Skyline...
- I.D. Alternate, Pinnate & Bi-Pinnate Leaves
- Super Tree
 - Filtered Light
 - Fall Color
 - Seedless
 - Bark



- Gymnocladus dioicus Kentucky Coffee Tree
- I.D. Alternate, Pinnate Leaves,
 Dioecious (Espresso = male)
- Super Tree
 - Filtered Light
 - Fall Color
 - Texture: Winter/Summer
 - Bark



- Malus Crabapple
- I.D. Alternate, Smooth Buds
- Super Tree
 - Spring Flowers
 - Summer Fruit
 - Fall Color: Leaf, Fruit, Foliage
 - Various Shapes, Sizes, & Habits



- Picea pungens Colorado Spruce
- I.D. Short Whorled Needles = Prickly
- Super Tree
 - Evergreen
 - Colors Blue & Green
 - Various Forms, Sizes, & Habits



- Picea abies Norway Spruce
- I.D. Whorled Needles = Softer
- Super Tree
 - Evergreen
 - Colors Blue & Green
 - Various Forms, Sizes, & Habits



- Pinus nigra Austrian Pine
- I.D. Long Whorled Needles, 2 Needs per Fascicle (rarely 3)
- Super Tree
 - Evergreen
 - Forms & Habits
 - Sizes



- Pinus mugo Mugo Pine
- I.D. 2 Needles per Fascicle, Clusters of Cylindrical Buds
- Super Tree
 - Evergreen
 - Forms
 - Sizes



- Prunus cerasifera Newport Plum
- I.D. Alternate, Purple-Red Leaves, Buds in Clusters
- Super Tree
 - Early Spring Flowers (Pale Pink)
 - Summer Fruit (Purple / Edible)
 - Fall Color



- Prunus virginiana 'Shubert' Canada Red Chokecherry
- I.D. Alternate, Foliage Green to Purple
- Super Tree
 - Early Spring Flowers
 - Summer Fruit: Attracts Birds
 - High Elevation



- Pyrus calleryana Ornamental Pear
 - Chanticleer, New Bradford, Aristocrat...
- I.D. Alternate, Glossy Foilage, Columnar Habit
- Super Tree
 - Early White Spring Flowers One of 1st to Show
 - Summer Fruit, Persistent, Tiny
 - Fall Color Last to drop



- Quercus macrocarpa Bur Oak
- I.D. Corky Bark, Acorns in a hairy/mossy cup, 'Staked Leaves', Deep Sinuses
- Super Tree
 - Size
 - Texture
 - Hardiness
 - Alkaline Tolerant



- Quercus robur English Oak
- I.D. Alternate, Lobed Leaves, Elongated Acorns on Long Rachis
- Super Tree
 - Form
 - Persistent Foliage Early to Mid-Winter
 - Alkaline Tolerant



- Sorbus aucuparia European Mtn. Ash
- I.D. Pinnate Leaves,
- Super Tree
 - Summer Flower Clusters
 - Yields Dense Bunches of Fruit
 - Fall Color
 - Glossy Bark
 - High Elevation



- Tilia Linden
- I.D. Alternate, Pyramidal Habit, Heart-Shaped Leaves
- Super Tree
 - Summer aromatic Flowers
 - Fall Color
 - Habit



Thank you!

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