

**Table 1. (cont.) Wildfire-resistant landscape plants for Michigan.**

Botanical name	Common name	Category	Winter hardiness zones***	Native to Mich.**	Descriptors
<b>Trees (continued)</b>					
<i>Populus</i> spp.	Aspens, cottonwoods, poplars	tree	SCD*	SCD*	deciduous
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	tree	zones 1-6	Yes	deciduous
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Atropurpurea'	Flowering plum	tree	zones 5-8	No	deciduous
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Kwanzan Oriental cherry	tree	zones 5-7	No	deciduous
<i>Prunus subhirtella</i>	Higan cherry	tree	zone 5-8	No	deciduous
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	tree	zones 2-6	Yes	deciduous
<i>Prunus xyedoensis</i>	Yoshino cherry	tree	zones 5-8	No	deciduous
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery pear	tree	zones 5-8	No	deciduous, may break under heavy snow/ice loads
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	tree	zones 3-9	Yes	deciduous
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	tree	zones 3-8	Yes	deciduous
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	tree	zones 3-7	Yes	deciduous
<i>Quercus</i> spp.****	Oak	tree	SCD*	SCD*	deciduous
<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willow	tree	SCD*	SCD*	deciduous
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	European Mountain ash	tree	zones 3-7	No	deciduous, several pest problems
<b>Vines</b>					
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet vine	vine	zones 4-9	No	deciduous
<i>Clematis hybrids</i>	Clematis	vine	SCD*	No	deciduous
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet honeysuckle	vine	zones 4-9	No	deciduous
<i>Lonicera xheckrottii</i>	Goldflame honeysuckle	vine	zones 4-9	No	semi-evergreen
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	vine	zones 4-9	Yes	deciduous
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	vine	zones 5-8	No	deciduous

\*SCD — Species and/or cultivar dependent.

\*\*Michigan's critical dune guidelines allow only native plants to be used within 100 feet of the crest of a dune. In addition, any alteration on the lake side of the dune requires a permit, including establishing or reestablishing.

\*\*\*Winter hardiness refers to the ability of the plant to withstand average low winter temperatures. Winter hardiness zones listed in the table refer to the USDA National Arboretum Plant Hardiness Zone Map (see page 12) which can also be found at <http://www.usna.usda.gov/Hardzone/ushzmap.html>. Other factors will also affect the suitability of a plant for a particular climate, such as heat, humidity, soil characteristics, and water availability.

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