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Plants in Dustin's Talk:

"Perennial and Woody Plant Selection for Mammoth Lakes"

Mammoth Lakes' Hardiness Zones – Sunset: 1A; USDA: 6a, but safer to use 5b

Plants shown in order of presentation:

1. *Acer glabrum*, Mountain Maple
2. *Amelanchier alnifolia*, Saskatoon Serviceberry (also see *A. utahensis*)
3. *Diervilla x splendens* 'Kodiak Orange'
4. *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Horwack', Pistachio Hydrangea
5. *Ilex opaca*, American Holly – DON'T plant in Mammoth Lakes
6. *Phlox spp.*, various plants: moss pink, creeping phlox, etc.
7. *Chrysolepis sempervirens*, Bush Chinquapin
8. *Aquilegia spp.*, Columbine (native, hybrids, and cultivars—comes in every color)
9. *Potentilla* (syn. *Dasiphora*) *fruitcosa*, Shrubby potentilla or cinquefoil
10. *Potentilla tabernaemontani*, Spring Cinquefoil (groundcover)
11. *Ribes cereum*, Wax Currant
12. *Ceanothus cordulatus*, Snow-bush (also *C. greggii* probably OK in town)
13. *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight', Limelight Peegee Hydrangea
14. *Eriogonum umbellatum*, Sulfur Buckwheat
15. *Gilia brecciarum*, Nevada gilia (annual; you probably won't find a source)
16. *Ipomopsis aggregate*, Scarlet gilia
17. *Arctostaphylos spp.*, Manzanita
18. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, Kinnikinnick or Bear-Berry
19. *Berberis thunbergii*, Barberry
20. *Juniperus horizontalis* 'Blue Chip' and 'Bar Harbor', *J. chinensis* 'Gold Star', *J. sabina* var. *tamariscafolia*, and a host of others
21. *Rosa rugosa* 'Pavement' Series, Dwarf Rugose Rose in several colors
22. *Cornus sericea* 'Cardinal', Redtwig Dogwood or Red Osier
23. *Syringa vulgaris*, Common Lilac
24. *Syringa x* 'Bloomerang', Re-blooming Lilac
25. *Syringa meyeri*, Korean Dwarf Lilac – no powdery mildew
26. *Rudbeckia californica*, California Coneflower
27. *Monarda didyma*, Bee Balm
28. *Monardella odoratissima*, Western Pennyroyal
29. *Sorbus aucuparia*; Mountain-ash, Rowan or Rowanberry

If I had to choose the best big tree for Mammoth Lakes, it would be Jeffrey pine, *P. jeffreyi*. Maples (*Acer spp.*) and serviceberries (*Amelanchier spp.*) are good choices as well for medium and small species, respectively.