

# Slopes and Erosion Control

Slopes offer opportunities for effective plant presentation, though they may create challenges as well. The following group of plants works well on slopes. Some have the added benefit of helping to slow runoff in the rain.

Plants that help prevent the erosion of soil by setting solid, spreading roots or by growing water shedding foliage provide soil stability. These double-duty plants are not only aesthetically pleasing, but also provide peace of mind.

Please note the \*\* by plants that not only work on slopes, but also hold the soil.



Vinca



Achillea 'Paprika'



Arctostaphylos 'VancouverJade'



Fragaria 'Lipstick'

PERENNIAL		
Achillea **	☀️☀️ z3	p64
Agave	☀️ z7	p66
Anacyclus depressus 'Silver Kisses' **	☀️☀️ z6	p69
Anthemis biebersteiniana (Deer Fan) **	☀️ z5	p69
Blechnum spicant	☀️☀️ z5	p76
Calandrinia spectabilis	☀️ z9	p78
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides **	☀️☀️ z6	p82
Convolvulus	☀️☀️ z8	p85
Cypripedium	☀️☀️ z6	p88
Dendranthema 'Clara Curtis' **	☀️☀️ z5	p90
Dennstaedtia punctilobula ** (Hay-scented Fern)	☀️☀️☀️ z3	p90
Epimedium **	☀️☀️ z5	p95
Polystichum acrostichoides ** (Christmas fern)	☀️☀️ z3	p139
Polystichum munitum (Sword Fern) **	☀️☀️ z5	p139
Raoulia australis	☀️ z6	p140
Sedum **	☀️ z4	p146
Selaginella kraussiana 'Aurea'	☀️☀️ z6	p149

Setcreasea pallida Blue Sue	☀️☀️ z7	p149
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### SHRUBS & VINES

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Smokey' **	☀️☀️ z3	p68
Halimocistus wintonensis 'Merrist Wood Cream'	☀️ z7	p104
Jasminum officinale 'Fiona's Sunrise'	☀️☀️ z7	p118
Lonicera (Peaches & Cream)	☀️ z4	p125
Mahonia **	☀️☀️ z5	p125
Rosa Climbing	☀️☀️ z5	p141

### GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

Andropogon **	☀️☀️ z4	p69
Carex	☀️☀️ z7	p80
Juncus	☀️☀️ z5	p118
Sesleria caerulea **	☀️☀️ z4	p149

### GROUNDCOVERS

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi 'Vancouver Jade'	☀️☀️ z3	p71
Delosperma **	☀️ z5	p89
Fragaria **	☀️☀️ z3	p98
Gaultheria shallon **	☀️☀️☀️ z6	p100

Liriope	☀️☀️ z6	p124
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Rubus **	☀️☀️ z7	p142
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Vinca **	☀️☀️ z3	p156
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Waldsteinia **	☀️☀️ z3	p157
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### HERBS

Origanum vulgare 'Aureum'	☀️☀️ z6	p131
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\*\* These plants also provide Erosion Control



Vinca minor 'Bowl's Variety'



Waldsteinia fragarioides



*Nassella tenuissima*

## Windy Situations

If you need to find plants that are tolerant of seriously windy situations, the best place to look is natural environments where wind is prevalent. Mountainous regions, coastal areas and other exposed regions where wind can be stiff offer solutions for windy garden areas. Choosing plants adapted to the condition will result in a beautiful landscape that will thrive despite the steady and sometimes brisk, desiccating conditions.



*Agave 'Frosty Blue'*



*Penstemon 'Enor'*



*Agastache 'Apricot Sunrise'*

### ANNUAL & TENDER PERENNIALS

**Antirrhinum**  
☀️ z9 p69

**Argyranthemum 'Perfect Pink'**  
☀️ z10 p71

**Calendula officinalis**  
☀️ ☀️ z10 p78

**Crassula capitella 'Campfire'**  
☀️ ☀️ z9 p87

**Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'**  
☀️ ☀️ z9 p92

**Euphorbia hypericifolia 'Breathless White'**  
☀️ z9 p97

**Euphorbia 'Stardust Pink Shimmer'**  
☀️ z10 p97

**Lantana**  
☀️ z9 p119

**Lobelia**  
☀️ ☀️ p124

**Nicotiana**  
☀️ ☀️ z9 p130

**Salvia patens**  
☀️ ☀️ z9 p144

**Zinnia grandiflora**  
☀️ z4 p158

### PERENNIALS

**Agastache**  
☀️ ☀️ p65

**Agave**  
☀️ ☀️ p66

**Alchemilla**  
☀️ ☀️ z3 p68

**Allium**  
☀️ ☀️ z3 p68

**Antirrhinum**  
☀️ ☀️ z9 p69

**Armeria**  
☀️ z4 p71

**Artemisia**  
☀️ ☀️ p71

**Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies'**  
☀️ z4 p72

**Astelia 'Silver Shadow'**  
☀️ ☀️ z8 p72

**Berlandiera lyrata**  
☀️ z4 p76

**Catananche caerulea**  
☀️ z5 p81

**Chrysanthemopsis hosmariense**  
☀️ z8 p83

**Cistus 'Mickie'**  
☀️ z7 p83

**Crocosmia**  
☀️ ☀️ z6 p87

**Dendranthema 'Clara Curtis'**  
☀️ ☀️ z5 p90

**Dicentra**  
☀️ ☀️ z3 p92

**Eritrichium 'Baby Blue'**  
☀️ ☀️ z4 p95

**Euphorbia**  
☀️ ☀️ ☀️ p97

**Geranium**  
☀️ ☀️ p101

**Helenium**  
☀️ z3 p105

**Hemerocallis**  
☀️ ☀️ z3 p108

**Papaver orientale**  
☀️ ☀️ z3 p133



*Penstemon 'Riding Hood Lavender'*



*Salvia darcy*



*Koeleria 'Tiny Tot'*



Salvia 'Hot Lips'



Acorus 'Ogon'



Penstemon 'Papal Purple'



Veronica 'Darwins Blue'



Cornus 'Midwinter Fire'

Penstemon ☀️☀️	p135
Perovskia ☀️ z5	p136
Persicaria ☀️☀️	p136
Salvia ☀️☀️	p143
Veronica ☀️☀️	p155
Yucca ☀️	p158

**SHRUB**

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Smokey' ☀️☀️ z3	p68
Azara integrifolia 'Variegata' ☀️☀️ z8	p74
Ceanothus ☀️	p81
Cistus ☀️	p83
Cornus ☀️☀️	p87
Cotinus coggygria ☀️☀️ z5	p87
Eriogonum u. polyanthum var. subalpinum ☀️ z3	p95
Lonicera ☀️☀️	p124
Salix ☀️☀️ z6	p143
Salvia mexicana 'Limelight' ☀️ z8	p143

**GRASS**

Acorus ☀️☀️ z6	p65
Calamagrostis ☀️☀️ z4	p78
Carex ☀️☀️ z7	p80
Chasmanthium latifolium ☀️☀️ z5	p82
Deschampsia ☀️☀️ z4	p90
Festuca ☀️☀️ z7	p98
Hakonechloa ☀️☀️☀️ z5	p104
Helictotrichon sempervirens ☀️ z3	p106
Juncus ☀️☀️ z5	p118

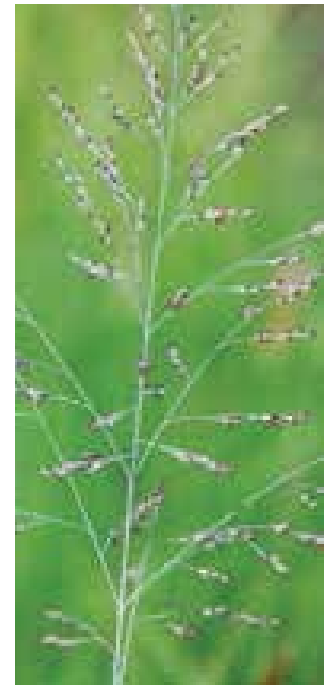
Koeleria glauca 'Tiny Tot' ☀️ z5	p119
Miscanthus ☀️☀️ z4	p127
Molinia ☀️☀️ z4	p128
Nassella tenuissima ☀️ z7	p129
Panicum ☀️ z4	p133
Pennisetum ☀️	p134
Schizachyrium scoparium ☀️	p145
Sesleria ☀️☀️☀️	p149
Sorghastrum 'Indian Steel' ☀️ z4	p150
Sporobolus heterolepis 'Tara' ☀️☀️ z3	p151
Stipa gigantea ☀️ z6	p151
Stipa lessingiana 'Capriccio' ☀️ z6	p151
Typha latifolia 'Variegata' ☀️☀️ z4	p154
Uncinia rubra 'Belinda's Find' ☀️☀️ z8	p154

**GROUNDCOVER**

Ceanothus 'Centennial' ☀️☀️ z7	p181
Cerastium tomentosum 'Silver Carpet' ☀️☀️ z3	p82
Fragaria ☀️☀️	p98
Mazus reptans ☀️☀️ z5	p126
Sagina ☀️☀️ z4	p143

**HERB**

Allium schoenoprasum (Chives) ☀️☀️ z3	p82
Laurus nobilis (Bay Laurel) ☀️ z7	p75
Lavandula (Lavender) ☀️ z4	p120
Rosmarinus (Rosemary) ☀️ z7	p141
Salvia elegans (Pineapple Sage) ☀️ z8	p142
Salvia officinalis (Sage) ☀️ z6	p142
Santolina ☀️☀️ z6	p144



Panicum 'Prairie Sky' seedhead'



Panicum v. 'Haense Herms'