SAMPLE PLANT GUIDE FOR PLUMAS-EUREKA AREA

(Refer to horticultural books for more information)

SHADE PLANTS (or partial sun)

Bergenia (Saxifrage) 12" – 18" tall – flowers early - perennial

Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding Heart) – about 2' tall – blooms spring – perennial

Digitalis (Foxglove) – up to 3' tall – blooms June/July – biennial

Galium odoratum – (Sweet Woodruff) – perennial ground cover

Helleborus (Christmas Rose) – up to 12" tall – blooms Dec-April – perennial

Hosta (Plantain Lily) up to 2' tall-variegated leaves - perennial

Hydrangea (Arborescens "grandiflora") – flowering deciduous shrub

Impatiens up to 12" tall - flowers summer – usually annual

Lamium maculatum (Spotted Dead Nettle) – 6"-8" tall - flowering ground cover

Lobelia – up to 6" tall – flowers summer – annual

Mertensia (Virginia Bluebell) - 1' - 2' tall - perennial

Primula (Primroses) – up to 12" tall – blooms spring – perennial

Rhododendrons (includes hardy azalea) - Shrub - blooms spring - choose frost hardy variety

Trollius (Globe Flower) up to 2' tall – perennial

Viburnum (Snowball) - Deciduous flowering shrub

Vinca (Periwinkle) - Evergreen flowering ground cover

Wisteria - vine - blooms April/May - choose hardy variety

SUN (or part shade)

Ajuga reptans (Bugleweed) – flowers spring – perennial groundcover

Aquilegia (Columbine) – up to 3' tall – perennial – starts flowering May/June

Aster – up to 4' tall – blooms late summer/fall – perennial

Clematis – vine - choose hardy variety

Daffodil and Grape Hyacinth – bulbs – early spring flowers

Delphinium – 3'-4' tall – perennial – blooms June/July

Dianthus (Pinks/Sweet William) – perennial/biennial

Echinacea (similar to Purple Coneflower) – 1'-2' tall – perennial

Heuchera (Coral Bells) up to 2' tall – perennial

Iberis (Candy Tuft) – annual & perennial varieties – flowers spring/summer

Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon Grape) – shrub – yellow flowers, blue berries

Paeonia (Peony) – up to 3' tall - blooms May/June – perennial

Phlox – up to 4' – blooms July/August – perennial

Syringa (Lilac) – shrub – 4'-10' tall

Viola (Violets - Pansies) – several varieties – annual, biennial, perennial

FULL SUN

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) – hardy annual – 8" – 2' tall summer flowers

Barberis (Barberry) – Hardy shrub – 3'-6' tall or dwarf 1'-2' tall

Chaenomeles (Flowering Quince) – shrub, flowers spring

Cinquefoil (Potentilla) - hardy shrub - yellow, white flowers - blooms summer till fall

Cornus (Dogwood) – deciduous hardy shrub – has flowers and berries

Euonymus (Burning Bush) – shrub 4'-5' tall – bright fall foliage

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) – perennial – 1' – 2' tall – flowers all summer

Hemerocallis (Daylily) – perennial – 2'-3' tall – yellow/orange flowers July/Aug

Iris – bulbs, rhizomes – 2, tall – blooms spring

Lavandula (Lavender Spica) – evergreen shrub – fragrant flowers

Parthenocissus (Virginia Creeper) – Vine – tiny flowers, berries, red fall foliage

Petunia – annual – funnel shaped flowers- all summer – many colors

Roses – choose hardy varieties

Sedum – (Autumn Joy) – perennial – 2' tall -flowers late summer

Spirea – shrub 2'-6' tall depending on variety – blooms spring/summer

Tithonia(Mexican sunflower) to 4' high – perennial – blooms July – August