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This list is only a guide and does not list every suitable plant Klyn Nurseries carries. However it is meant to be a starting point for plants that have a smaller stature and fine textured foliage that can be maintained for the most part. This list is a work in progress, please email me, [myates@klynnurseries.com](mailto:myates@klynnurseries.com) with any questions or comments

**Plants for the Garden Railroad or Fairy Garden**

Name	Height	Attributes	Smallest Saleable
Abies koreana 'Horstmann's Silberlocke'	20'	Very slow growing eye-catcher, great focal point	12"
Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'	10-15'	Steady grower that takes some training to stay in scale	12"
Acer palmatum 'Dissectum' cultivars	3-12'	Slow growing, laced leafed maples can be trained to fit as a focal point	30"
Amorpha canescens	2-3'	Small upright showy native with scale leaves and blooms	12"
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi 'Massachusetts'	6-12"	Fast spreading, small leafed groundcover for sandy sun	#1
Armeria maritima 'Splendens'	6-8"	Tight mounds of grassy foliage produce small ball-shaped flowers	#1
Artemisia schmidtiana	8-12"	Finely textured perennial with silvery foliage	#2
Aruncus aethusifolius	12"	Dwarf plant with deeply cut leaves. Looks like a dwarf Astilbe	#2
Astilbe crispa 'Perkeo'	6"	Deeply divided and crinkled dense dark reddish-green foliage	#2
Buddleia Flutterby series	24-30"	Low mounding shrubs that are great flower producers	#3
Buxus x 'Green Gem'	2'	Slow, round growth habit with small, dark green leaves	9"
Buxus s. 'Vardar Valley'	2'	Slow, flat-topped growth habit, lustrous blue-green leaves	12"
Campanula carpatica varieties	4-6"	Dense tufts of glossy green leaves and bell-shaped flowers	#1
Carex select cultivars	4-12"	Fine-textured, narrow leaves on tufted grass-like plant	#1
Carpinus b. 'Columnaris Nana'	6-8'	Remains dwarf and compact. Easily kept even smaller, a great small tree	30"
Chaenomeles speciosa 'Contorta'	3-4'	Upright, twisting branches lend a unique look to a small space	30"
Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Golden Sprite'	18-24"	Miniature golden low mound with thin, small foliage	6"
Chamaecyparis o. 'Kosteri'	3-4'	Excellent variety for thinning out to reveal trunk, make tree-like	12"
Chamaecyparis o. 'Nana'	2-3'	Dwarf, broadly conical, Very dwarf and slow growing.	10"
Chamaecyparis o. 'Repens'	2-3'	Dense green foliage on a dwarf, prostrate plant. Good backdrop	12"
Chamaecyparis o. 'Spiralis'	3-5'	Narrow upright form gives an excellent scale tree look when pruned	12"
Chamaecyparis p. 'Curly Tops'	4-6'	Fluffy blue contorted foliage, excellent thinned out appearance	12"
Chamaecyparis p. 'Golden Pincushion'	8-10"	Slow, low growing mound of tight dark green foliage tipped yellow	12"
Chamaecyparis p. 'Iceberg'	3'	New growth is tipped white, giving the appearance of scale blooms	15"
Chamaecyparis p. 'Lime Pie'	3'	Larger lime-green foliage on a compact, mounded plant.	12"

Chamaecyparis p. 'Snow'	3'	Blue-green foliage is tipped white, with a moss-like texture. Slow grower	12"
Comptonia peregrina	2-4'	Fern-like foliage on flat topped mound. Good for backdrop, will spread	12"
Coreopsis select cultivars	8-12"	Short, fine textured perennial for those who like out of scale flowers	#2
Cotoneaster x 'Hessei'	18"	Tidy mound with smaller leaves, could be kept tree form with work	12"
Daphne s. 'Carol Mackie'	3'	Variegated small leafed shrub with great flowers, scales to a large tree	15"
Delosperma varieties	2-4"	Tiny, succulent foliage makes a great groundcover	#1
Deutzia gracilis 'Nikko'	12"	Compact, low spreading habit. Larger leafed, but good groundcover	12"
Dianthus Hybrids	4-15"	Fine foliage makes a good scale meadow, with many smaller flowers	#1
Epimedium cultivars	8-12"	Flowering groundcover that is available in several colors	#1
Euonymus fortunei 'Kewensis'	2"	Dainty, prostrate form with tiny leaves, a creeping groundcover	2" cell
Euonymus f. 'Wolong Ghost'	6"	Narrow leafed groundcover, slower grower and other wintercreepers	6"
Ferns	8-24"	Native & Oriental ferns in a variety of maximum height and foliage color	#10
Festuca ovina 'Bolder Blue' & 'Elijah Blue'	6"	Short, compact mound of metallic blue grass-like foliage	8" Sq.
Galium odoratum	8"	Small white flowers with fine textured foliage, excellent groundcover	2" cell
Gaultheria procumbens	3"	Creeping groundcover with smallish leaves that have a pleasant scent	Qt.
Genista tinctoria 'Royal Gold'	18-24"	Spreading and low growing shrub with smaller leaves, can be trained	15"
Geranium cinereum 'Ballerina'	4-6"	Deeply lobed leaves on a low mounding plant that is free flowering	#1
Geranium sanguineum 'Max Frei'	6-12"	Fine foliage texture on a small mounding plant. Magenta flowers	#2
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	12-14"	Bright yellow striped grass-like plant that approximates a scale forest	Qt.
Helleborus hybrids	12-15"	Plants look like finely cut umbrella trees in scale. Perfect flowering plant	#2
Hemerocallis hybrids	12-30"	Some smaller varieties, especially 'Cute as can be' and 'Little Business'	#2
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Pia'	18-24"	Only dwarf hydrangea that can be maintained as a scale tree	9"
Hypericum calycinum or c. 'Brigadoon'	8-12"	Green or yellow leafed upright small shrub with several uses	6"
Iberis sempervirens 'Snowflake'	8-10"	Masses of white blooms on a low mound of evergreen foliage	#2
Indigofera pseudotinctoria 'Rose Carpet'	4-8"	Low growing, fine-leafed groundcover with rose-pink flowers	6"
Itea virginica 'Little Henry'	18-24"	Low mounded, compact shrub that can be used as a scale tree	12"
Juniperus communis 'Gold Cone'	5-8'	Quite similar to Alberta Spruce, but with bright yellow tipped foliage	24"
Juniperus c. 'Pencil Point'	5-6'	Slow growing, 10" narrow slightly silver evergreen plant	18"
Lespedeza thunbergii 'Yakushima'	12-18"	Dwarf, fine-textured, mounding shrub with dainty flowers in late summer	#3
Laurentia fluviatilis	2-3"	Dense, ground-hugging mat of tiny, rounded foliage, with blue flowers	2" cell
Ledum palustre or groenlandicum	3-4'	Makes an effective scale forest with correct soil	8" Sq.
Leptinella varieties	1-2"	Looks like scale-sized ferns, durable groundcover	2" cell
Leptodermis oblonga	12-18"	Dwarf shrub that resembles a miniature lilac that reblooms	12"
Liriope varieties	6-18"	Spreading grass-like groundcover that flowers	#1
Mazus reptans	2"	Mat-forming ground cover with small-toothed leaves	2" cell
Microbiota decussata 'Jacobsen'	12"	Upright branches makes for a unique plant with grat foliage	15"
Mitchella repens	2"	Very low growing evergreen groundcover with fine, lustrous leaves	8" Sq.
Morus r. 'Super Dwarf'	3'	This miniature shrub would make a perfect tree with tiny leaves	12"
Oenothera fremontii 'Lemon Silver'	6"	Low, silver, lance shaped foliage covered in yellow flowers	#2
Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'	6"	Purple-black leafed grass-like groundcover	Qt.
Origanum rotundifolium 'Kent Beauty'	12"	Small round leaves on a low growing mound	#2
Phlox subulata cultivars	6-9"	Low growing, fine-leafed groundcover with many choices of flowers	8" Sq.

<b>Picea abies 'Little Gem'</b>	<b>2-3'</b>	<b>Very dwarf, compact habit, very short needles</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Picea glauca 'Conica'</b>	<b>5-10'</b>	<b>Dwarf evergreen that is very commonly used. Dwarf Alberta Spruce</b>	<b>9"</b>
<b>Picea g. 'Rainbow's End'</b>	<b>6'</b>	<b>Looks like Alberta Spruce except new growth is cream colored</b>	<b>15"</b>
<b>Picea omorika 'Nana'</b>	<b>3-5'</b>	<b>Dwarf globe form with small, soft green needles with bluish underside</b>	<b>15"</b>
<b>Pinus mugo 'Slowmound'</b>	<b>3'</b>	<b>Slow growing, compact dwarf forms a uniform dense mound</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Pinus strobus 'Nana'</b>	<b>4-6'</b>	<b>Globe shaped, slow growing dwarf with soft needles</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Pleioblastus pygmaea v. distichus 'Wooster's Dwarf'</b>	<b>10-15"</b>	<b>Dwarf groundcover bamboo makes a great scale forest. Needs to be contained.</b>	<b>#1</b>
<b>Polemonium boreale 'Heavenly Habit'</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>Short vertical stems have fern-like leaves. Clusters of blue flowers</b>	<b>#2</b>
<b>Potentilla tridentata 'Nuuk'</b>	<b>6"</b>	<b>Very hardy, flowering, evergreen groundcover with fine glossy foliage</b>	<b>2" cell</b>
<b>Pycnanthemum muticum</b>	<b>2-3"</b>	<b>Silvery leaves and pinkish flowers. Foliage is fragrant and deer resistant</b>	<b>#2</b>
<b>Rosa 'Snowcarpet'</b>	<b>5-10"</b>	<b>Dense low growing carpet produces double white flowers, fine leaves</b>	<b>6"</b>
<b>Rosa wichuraiana or w. poterifolia</b>	<b>3-12"</b>	<b>Dense low growing carpet with white flowers, w. poterifolia is smaller</b>	<b>8"</b>
<b>Salvia n. 'Marcus' or 'Blue Marvel'</b>	<b>8-12"</b>	<b>Attractive, fragrant foliage can be walked on. Flowers can rebloom.</b>	<b>#2</b>
<b>Sedum kamtschaticum ssp. Ellacombianum</b>	<b>3-6"</b>	<b>Yellow flowers are followed by orange seed heads, takes foot traffic</b>	<b>#1</b>
<b>Sedum middendorffianum</b>	<b>3-4"</b>	<b>Fine textured succulent leaves, very small scale</b>	<b>2" cell</b>
<b>Sedum populifolium</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>Has woody stems, can be made tree-like very easily</b>	<b>#1</b>
<b>Sedum spurium 'Red Carpet' or 'Voodoo'</b>	<b>2-6"</b>	<b>Low growing, spreading groundcover with interestingly colored foliage</b>	<b>2" cell</b>
<b>Sedum ternatum</b>	<b>2-4"</b>	<b>Native, low grower with star-like white flowers</b>	<b>#2</b>
<b>Sempervivum mixed hybrids</b>	<b>2-4"</b>	<b>Variable sizes and textures, makes great scale desert plants</b>	<b>Qt.</b>
<b>Spiraea x bumalda 'Dakota Goldcharm'</b>	<b>12-15"</b>	<b>Dwarf gold leafed low mound with pink flowers</b>	<b>#3</b>
<b>Spiraea japonica 'Magic Carpet'</b>	<b>18"</b>	<b>Dwarf plant has red leaf tips above golden foliage, with deep pink flowers</b>	<b>#3</b>
<b>Taxodium distichum 'Peve Minaret'</b>	<b>8-10'</b>	<b>Diminutive habit with compact foliage. Perfect scale giant Redwood</b>	<b>#10</b>
<b>Thuja occidentalis 'Danica'</b>	<b>24"</b>	<b>Dwarf globe with slow growth and compact habit</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Thuja o. 'Hetz Midget'</b>	<b>18-24"</b>	<b>Needs no shearing to maintain dense globe form. Very slow grower</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Thymus varieties and cultivars</b>	<b>1-6"</b>	<b>Tiny foliage, very low growing, with many desirable traits</b>	<b>#1</b>
<b>Vaccinium angustifolium &amp; cultivars</b>	<b>4-18"</b>	<b>Vigorous, low stature blueberry with small leaves</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Vaccinium corymbosum 'Top Hat'</b>	<b>20"</b>	<b>Has excellent form for a scale tree, plus blueberries</b>	<b>12"</b>
<b>Vaccinium macrocarpon Cultivars</b>	<b>8-10"</b>	<b>Small-leafed, low growing groundcover that isn't aggressive</b>	<b>8" Sq.</b>
<b>Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly'</b>	<b>30-36"</b>	<b>Fine textured foliage on a compact well branched plant.</b>	<b>#2</b>
<b>Viola x 'Purple Showers'</b>	<b>6-8"</b>	<b>Smaller leaves, with larger purple flowers</b>	<b>#1</b>
<b>Vitex rotundifolia</b>	<b>18-24"</b>	<b>Mostly upright new growth looks like a grey-green forest</b>	<b>24"</b>

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