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	parts in the May 1978 Word Ways, I decided to look for nine-letter words in

take each alphabetical value, and both four- letter ends are words. Finding this task too easy for most central let-

ters, I decided to restrict myself to nonpattern words (all nine letters

different). This proved impossible for only J and Z; for Q, I was un-
able to find any suitable nine-letter word, even allowing repeated letters.

A bergalith, bungalow, crusading, overawing, signatory, verbalist
B crumbling, overblack, plumbate, rainbowed, shoeblack
C bluecoats, foreclaws, goldcrest, redocking, shipcraft, slipcover
D archdevil, boardlike, cauldrite, markdowns, snowdrift
E bothering, outsearch, pocketing, posterial, spadework, twinebush
F backfired, campfires, goldfinch, overflush, scarflike, snowflake
G clangours, kilograms, portglove, vainglory, wildgrave
H crushable, marshbuck, overhands, semihoral, brightens
I aluminose, centigram, dentiform, handiwork, rantipole, studiable
J backjawed, flapjacks
K blockhead, flankwise, sparkling, thinkable
L archilutes, betalking, crawsome, panelwork, ricelands
M claymores, coinmates, polemarch, quagmired, tidemarks
N brownmail, cavendish, lamentory, ravenduck, thornlike
O bestowing, chamingine, clamoring, pictograms, shadowily
P bedspring, conspired, outspread, trampling, wordplays
Q R baker ship, caperbush, mayorship, sideronomy, underplay
S backstrip, brimstone, cornstalk, curbstone, plowshare, rainspout
T bedstring, bucktails, heartsick, sidetrack, worktable,
U consultate, costuming, overusing, posturing, spinulate, vesturing
V disavowed
W buckwheat, bushwomen, cartwheel, charwomen, shipwreck
X planxtries, trioxides
Y chalybite, condy lure, curlyhead, mealywing, pansylike, toadyship
Z waltzlike, wheezling

Space prevents adding many more words to this list; have I overlooked any examples better than the ones above?