

List of Preferred Plants

TREES		
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMENTS
Arizona Cypress	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Drought tolerance/low maintenance
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Native
Bigtooth Maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Native/requires drainage
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Native
Cedar Elm	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Native
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	Native
Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Drought tolerance/Native/Appropriate for overhead utilities
Lacey Oak	<i>Quercus laceyi</i>	Drought tolerance
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Native/susceptible to oak wilt
Mexican Sycamore	<i>Platanus Mexicana</i>	Drought tolerance
Mexican White Oak	<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	
Montezuma Cypress	<i>Taxodium mucronatum</i>	Drought tolerance/fast growing
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Native
Texas Ash	<i>Fraxinus texensis</i>	Native/fast growing
Texas Red Oak	<i>Quercus texana</i>	Native
Texas Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Drought tolerance/low maintenance
Western Soapberry	<i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	Native

SMALL TREES/LARGE SHRUBS		
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMENTS
Althaea (Rose of Sharon)	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Drought tolerance
American Smoketree	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	Drought tolerance/Native
Anacacho Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia lunariodes</i>	Drought tolerance
Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	Native
Carolina Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus carolinana</i>	Drought tolerance once established/Appropriate for overhead utilities
Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Native/Appropriate for overhead utilities
Eve's Necklace	<i>Styphnolobium affinis</i>	Appropriate for overhead utilities
Evergreen Sumac	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Native
Hop Tree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Native
Kidneywood	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Drought tolerance/Native/Appropriate for overhead utilities
Little Walnut	<i>Juglans macrocarpa</i>	Native
Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungandia speciosa</i>	Drought tolerance/Appropriate for overhead utilities
Mexican Olive	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	

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Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus Mexicana</i>	Native/Appropriate for overhead utilities
Mexican Redbud	<i>Cercis mexicana</i>	Native
Mexican Silktassel	<i>Garrya ovata</i>	Drought tolerance/requires drainage
Nellie R Steven Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Drought tolerance
Possumhaw Holly	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Native
Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	
Retama Palo Verde	<i>Parkinsonia aculeate</i>	Drought tolerance
Sandankwa Viburnum	<i>Viburnum suspensum</i>	
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Native
Texas Persimmon	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	
Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Native
Xylosma	<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	

SHRUBS		
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMENTS
Acuba	<i>Acuba japonica</i>	
Agarita	<i>Berberis trifoliata</i>	Native/Drought tolerance
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Native
Black Dalea	<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Drought tolerance when established
Bottlebush	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	
Bush Germander	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Native
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster ssp</i>	Native
Duranata Skyflower	<i>Duranata erecta</i>	
Dwarf Budford Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta "burfordii"</i>	Drought tolerance
Dwarf Chinese Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta "rotunda"</i>	
Dwarf Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	
Elaegnus	<i>Elaegnus pungens</i>	
Elbow Bush	<i>Forestiera pubescens</i>	Native
Flame acanthus	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i>	
Flowering Senna	<i>Cassia corymbosa</i>	
Fragrant Mimosa	<i>Minosa borealis</i>	
Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatic</i>	Native/Drought tolerance
Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	
Golden Showers Thryallis	<i>Galphimia glauca</i>	
Indian Hawthorne	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>	Drought tolerance
Japanese Aralia	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	
Lantana	<i>Lantana spp</i>	Drought tolerance
Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus coronaries</i>	
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Drought tolerance
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	

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Primrose Jasmine	<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Drought tolerance
Roses	<i>Rosa</i>	
Texas Dwarf Palmetto	<i>Sabal minor</i>	
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	
Turks Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	Native/Drought tolerance
Upright Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	
White Honeysuckle Bush	<i>Lonicera albiflora</i>	

List of Not Protected Species

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Ash (all species except for Texas Ash)	<i>Fraxinus</i>
Beach Sheoak	<i>Casuarinas equisetifolia</i>
Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamoum camphora</i>
Carrotwood Tree	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>
Cedar	Altas cedar, deodar cedar
Chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
Chinese Elm (Siberian Elm)	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Chinese parasoltree, bottletree, Japanese varnishtree	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>
Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>
Chinese Tallow Tree	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>
Copal Tree, Tree of Heaven	<i>Simatoubaceae</i>
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>
Mimosa Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Palm (all species)	<i>Arecaceae</i>
Paper Mulberry	<i>Broussoneta papyrifera</i>
Peepultree	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>
Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Raintree, Golden Raintree	<i>Koelreuteria panisulata</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaegnus angustifolia</i>
Waxleaf Privet	<i>Ligustrum quihoui</i>

The Planning Director or designee is authorized to consider other plant species not included in the approved plant lists if such a plant is appropriate to the South-Central Texas climate and is appropriate within the context of the proposed landscaping plan.